



Pillager Huskies Fishing Team Goals:

Our goal is to create a lifelong angler by teaching boater safety and fishing techniques allowing an angler to succeed on the water. We will work to improve all anglers' skills in multi-species events and most importantly, enjoy the sport of fishing.

Communication:

With the continued growth of our team, email is the most effective form of communication. Our goal is to keep emails to a minimum. Please respond in a timely manner when necessary, so we can coordinate events, etc. We also have a Pillager Huskies Fishing Team Facebook page where we frequently post pictures of our team and events.

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Season:

- Spring carp and sucker contest (April thru May)
- Tuesday league night (June thru August)
- End of summer season tournament (August)
- Catfish contest (September thru November)
- Ice contest (December through February)

Dues:

Dues per angler are \$100.00, this fee covers the angler for the entire season.

Coaches' expectations:

- Attend registration meeting, complete registration form, and pay registration fee.
- Attend a minimum of 4 meetings per year.
- Volunteer for a minimum of (2) events per year.
- Respond to email communication as needed in a timely manner.
- Represent the Pillager Huskies Fishing Team in a professional manner.
- Use boater safety skills on and off the water.
- Be respectful to others and others property ALWAYS.
- Be prepared for all types of weather at an event. We are in an area where the weather can change from one extreme to the next in a very short period. Make sure to always bring your life jacket, eye protection, fishing gear and team sanctioned bump board. *If angler is not prepared, they will be unable to participate.
- Food and drinks allowed at the discretion of the boat captain. Only bottles with covers are allowed.
- Maintain satisfactory grades in school.

Angler Conduct:

- We are a team! Help each other, encourage each other, and have good sportsmanship.
- Conduct yourself as mature, orderly and respectful young adults at all time. You are representing not only our team, but our sponsors when you are wearing your jersey.
- **Thank your boat captains and other volunteers. If it weren't for them we wouldn't have a team.**

Safety:

Safety is always of the utmost importance. All state laws will be followed at all times.

- Life Jackets are required for all anglers when the main motor is running.
- Life Jackets for anglers 10 and under are required at all times while on the boat.

- Safety glasses will be worn at all times when anglers are fishing.
- Events will be canceled due to inclement weather at the discretion of the coach

Boat Landing etiquette: Stay in designated area until your boat captain is ready for you. Be aware of your surroundings and stay out of the way of trucks/trailers. Anglers will not be allowed on docks unless loading or unloading the boat.

Medical:

- Student anglers must inform coaches and boat captains of any allergies or medical conditions.

Equipment:

Anglers are required to provide their own fishing and safety gear. Below is a list of the required equipment:

- Fishing Rod and reel.
- Assorted tackle.
- Life jacket (Inflatable Life Jackets are not allowed for student anglers).
- Safety glasses will be worn at all times when anglers are fishing.
- Team sanctioned bump board.

Meetings:

- We will have monthly meetings for most of the year. Come on time and be prepared.
- Listen to the speakers and participate in any hands-on activities.
- Refrain from talking to those sitting by you while there is a presenter speaking.
- All meetings will start at 6pm at Pillager Community Center, unless announced with a different location. Meetings may consist of a guest speaker, fishing techniques, etc.
- Parents are encouraged to stay for meetings. If you cannot attend, please pick kids up on time.
- Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for student anglers that drive to any event.

Tuesday Night League:

- Must be 6th grade or older by first tournament.
- 40 anglers max
- Arrival time is no later than 5:30 p.m. Teams will depart to start fishing at 6:00 p.m.
- You will need to register for league night by Tuesday the week prior, so we can ensure there are enough boat captains.
- These are multi-species events. Points are based off length of fish.
- You can choose your own partner for tournaments, but we will be rotating boat captains each time. This will allow students to learn new techniques from the different boat captains.
- If you do not have a partner, we will pair you with someone.
- Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for student anglers that drive to any event.

League Night Disciplinary:

- Anglers will receive (2) warnings before not being allowed to participate in league night. This warning can come from boat captain or team board members. We will not tolerate disrespectfulness.
- Boat captains can bring anglers back to the landing anytime by their own discretion.

Other Tournaments (outside of league nights):

- Tournaments require advanced registration.
- These tournaments are bass only events.
- You can choose your own partner and boat captain for tournaments.
- If you do not have a partner or a boat captain we can help you find one.
- Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for student anglers that drive to any event.
- We will provide you with as much advanced notice of tournament times, regulations and locations as possible.

Points System Scale:

- Volunteer at sponsors board meetings = 5 per
- Meeting attendance = 10 per
- League night attendance = 10 per
- Volunteering = 20 per
- Outside of team tournaments = 50 per

End of the year league tournament requirements:

- Must participate in (1) volunteer event and have 80 points to attend.
- For this event you will be allowed to pick your own boat captain.

Boats, boat captains and team partners:

- It is not necessary that you or your family have a boat.
- If you do not have a partner, you will be paired up with a partner.
- We are looking for boat captains that are willing to volunteer their time and use their boats to bring angler's fishing. If you know someone who is willing to volunteer, have them contact us or give us their name and number and we will contact them.
- Boat captains volunteer their time and equipment to allow young anglers this opportunity.
Anglers must respect the boat captains and the boats. Please ask boat captains before eating or drinking on the boat.

Fundraising & Volunteering:

As a team, we will be having fundraising and community volunteering events throughout the year. These will be announced with as much advanced notice as possible. Watch your email and Facebook for these announcements. These events are not only to raise money for our team, but to give back to the community and businesses that have supported us! We volunteer at many local non-profit events and expect you to volunteer (2) times throughout year.

Drug, Alcohol, Nicotine and Vaping Policy:

There is **NO** tolerance for use by any angler; we follow the Pillager High School policy.

Discounts:

Our team anglers receive discounts at many different companies. It is very important that you do NOT share the discount codes or login information with anyone other than team members. If we abuse this privilege, it will be taken away.

Lettering Requirement:

- Anglers must earn 150 points from points system.
- Participate in at least (2) volunteer/fundraising events.
- Anglers are required to maintain satisfactory grades.
- Coaches reserve the right to deviate from the above requirements.

***Pillager Huskies Fishing Team will not be held responsible for any injuries that may occur and hereby will not assume any risks involved in participating in team events. This includes all family members present at team events.**