

**Maryland Bass Nation Kayak Division
Standing Rules Supplement K
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Introduction

The Maryland Bass Nation voted to establish the MBN Kayak Division on January 16, 2020. This effort supports and is in conjunction with the broader B.A.S.S. newly formed kayak tournament trail. This supplement to the MBN Standing Rules is intended to provide a framework and guidelines for how the MBN will administer and support the MBNKD.

MBNKD Clubs

MBN Kayak Division will be modeled similarly to the existing MBN membership structure in that the kayak division will consist of Maryland B.A.S.S. Nation kayak clubs. Clubs must have a minimum of six members. Clubs can be established via the Bassmasters Nation website at: <https://www.bassmaster.com/news/bass-nation-registration>

Annual Club/Membership Dues

- BASS Nation Annual Fee: \$30 per person
- Maryland Bass Nation Annual Club Charter Fee: \$50
- MBN Membership Annual Fee: \$20 per person

2020 MBNKD Championship

The Maryland Bass Nation will host an annual Kayak State Championship tournament where eligible MBN members compete to win spots to participate in a national B.A.S.S. championship. The MBN championship is a qualifier for the B.A.S.S. national championship. The MBN championship is the qualifier. The Top 10% of anglers from the state championship qualify to compete in the B.A.S.S. Nation Kayak Series Championship.

Championship Tournament Eligibility Requirements

Competitors in the MBN Kayak State Championship must satisfy the following requirements:

- Membership with National BASS
- Membership with the Maryland Bass Nation
- Membership with a Maryland Bass Nation Kayak chapter club.
- Individual Members and their MBN club must be 'In Good Standing'
- Individual Members must be officially on their MBN Kayak club roster no later than July 31st
- MBN Member must fish in a minimum of three club tournaments prior to the tournament registration deadline
 - o Validated by club president/secretary
- Tournament registration form must be submitted by the stated deadline
 - o Registration via TourneyX

Maryland Bass Nation Kayak Division Tournament Rules

MBNKD tournament rules will follow National BASS rules, https://www.bassmaster.com/sites/default/files/2021_bn_kayak_series_rulesfinalv2_1.pdf, unless otherwise noted.

The Maryland BASS Nation Standing Rules and/or MBN Executive Board decisions may supersede this document.