



Welcome to the Maryland B.A.S.S. Nation Youth Division — home of Maryland's High School and Junior competitive bass anglers!

As part of the Bassmaster B.A.S.S. Nation Youth Program, we are proud to provide young anglers across the state with the opportunity to grow, compete, and succeed in the exciting sport of competitive bass fishing. From first casts to championship stages, our anglers gain valuable experience both on and off the water while building friendships, confidence, and lifelong skills.

Whether you're new to the sport or an experienced competitor, our program offers a pathway to fish local, regional, and national tournaments while representing Maryland with pride.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire and develop the next generation of anglers by fostering a passion for competitive bass fishing, promoting strong sportsmanship, and encouraging respect for our natural resources.

Through mentorship, education, and tournament opportunities across Maryland, our region, and the national stage, we strive to equip our youth with the skills, values, and confidence needed to succeed both in competition and in life.





How to join:

It is simple to join. To join an existing B.A.S.S. Nation of MD Jr. Club or High School Club, contact MBN Youth Director June McClosky and she will get you in touch with one of our Jr. or High School Club Sponsors.

To form a new Jr. Club, go to <https://www.bassmaster.com/register-your-junior-team/> for all the info. Basically, you need 2 youths ranging in age from 7-13.

To form a new High School go to <https://www.bassmaster.com/high-school-resources/>. For High School you have 2 options: To form a High School Club through your High School or a High School Community club.

- To form an official High School Club you must have 2 students in 9th-12th grade and get approval from the High School and have a faculty member as advisor/coach for the team.
- If you are forming a Community Club, you must get a denial letter from your High School (found at link above, under resources) and you must have 6 students in 9th-12th grade to form a community club.

For more info on High School Teams, go to <http://www.bassmaster.com/high-school>.

High School & Junior Membership Fees:

- **Total membership fees due yearly for High School members: \$62**
- \$12.00 Bassmaster Membership: Click this link: <https://bassmaster.secure.darwin.cx/l2BCS31M>
- \$30.00 B.A.S.S. Nation National dues (paid through the team Roster system)
- \$20.00 Maryland B.A.S.S. Nation Dues paid when registering for when registering for 1st tournament of each year online at www.mdbassnation.com.
- **Total membership fees due yearly for Juniors is \$42**

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- \$30.00 B.A.S.S. Nation National dues (paid through the team Roster system)
- Once you sign up through Bassmaster and The MD Bass Nation. You will be eligible to participate in tournaments put on by Maryland B.A.S.S. Nation and You will also be eligible to compete in Bassmaster High School Opens and affiliated Junior & High School trails.
- If you have questions regarding state events, you can contact the MD Bass Nation Youth Director.

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