

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

B.A.S.S. Member # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Do you own a boat? _____

How many days a year do you fish? _____

Why would you like to become a member of FHBA? _____

Are you currently a member of any other fishing club or organization? _____

If so, which ones? _____

Name of FHBA sponsoring member: _____

How did you learn about our organization? _____

Are You Interested in Joining FHBA?

If you would like additional information, please contact us at any of the numbers listed below. We'll be happy to answer your questions. You can also find information on our website:

www.ksbass.net

Flint Hills Bass Association

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Flint Hills Bass Association



Established 1972

Topeka, Kansas

Flint Hills Bass Association is one of the oldest bass clubs in Kansas. We are proud to be involved with youth programs and local conservation projects as well as tournament fishing.

We invite you to look inside to learn more about our club. For additional information, including tournament dates, visit www.ksbass.net.

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Education – Are you interested in becoming a better bass angler or do you have skills that you could share with others?

Competition – Have you considered fishing in friendly competition where you have an opportunity to learn tactics for locating and catching bass on Kansas lakes and reservoirs?

Conservation – Do you want to help make Kansas bass fishing better for yourself and future generations?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please read on.

About Us

Flint Hills Bass Association members come from all walks of life. Some have years of tournament experience behind them. Others are weekend anglers who want to learn more about catching bass on reservoirs and large lakes.

Although Kansas reservoir bass can be challenging to catch at times, club anglers always have a good time at the tournaments. Someone always seems to locate the fish. If you have the time and the desire, there is no better way to spend a weekend.

Although a large percentage of our members own bass boats, *boat ownership is not required to become a FHBA member*. In fact, we are interested in recruiting non-boaters who have an interest in tournament fishing.

Tournaments

We draw for partners in our “paper,” catch-and-release tournaments. Members measure their fish and score points depending on the length of the bass. Over time, members have an opportunity to learn fishing tactics from other members while competing in friendly competition. In short, FHBA is a good place to get a feel for fishing bass tournaments. If you are interested in competing at the next level, your FHBA membership includes membership and tournament eligibility in the Kansas Bass Chapter Federation.

Equipment Needed

Although it is easy to spend hundreds of dollars on tackle as a tournament angler, you do not need a ton of tackle to get started. A couple of good quality rods and reels, and some basic bass tackle is all you need to get started. Baitcasting, spinning and spin-casting rod/reels have all been used in club tournaments with success.

Cost

Tournament fishing can be expensive, but boaters and non-boaters share expenses for club tournaments, making the experience as affordable as possible for both members.

Membership and Club Dues

For new FHBA members, there is a one-time \$25 initiation fee. Membership in the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) is also required. Regular club dues are \$60 annually, not including tournament entry fees. Part of these dues go to the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation and the Kansas Bass Chapter Federation.

Club Activities

- Regular monthly meetings (1st Wednesday of every month)
- Seven seasonal bass tournaments held within a few hours drive of Topeka
- Season-ending “Classic” tournament
- Annual family fish fry
- Annual family tournament
- End-of-the-year awards banquet
- Annual youth activities
- Casting Kids Competition
- Conservation projects
- Habitat enhancement
- Interaction with Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks officials
- Kansas BASS Chapter Federation membership and tournament eligibility

If you would like more information about our club or the activities that we participate in, you are invited to attend a regular club meeting as our guest. Contact any of the FHBA members on the back of this brochure for the time and date of our next meeting.

As a final thought, we urge anglers to practice catch-and-release bass fishing in Kansas reservoirs. Your actions can help improve the quality of bass fishing in Kansas. If you enjoy the sport, get involved with a club in your area. If you live in the Topeka area, give the Flint Hills Bass Association a call.

See you on the water!