



## KAYAK FISHING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**OPEN to all homeschooled students grade 6 through 12. You do not have to attend Inspire to be on the fishing team.**

**Last year our team always finished in the top 15 at the tournaments we went to - including at the State Final Tournament and we are excited to see what this year brings.**

**Informational Meeting:** Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – Study Hall at Inspire

## HOW TO REGISTER

**You will register through our link on Pickle Juice - Click on the sign up button**

**<https://app.picklejuiceapp.com/a/ureg/open/event/BEC9D302>**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Coach Bryan at (470)-753-3248 [bryan208818@gmail.com](mailto:bryan208818@gmail.com)**

## THE DETAILS:

- There are no tryouts. All who sign up for the team will be on the team. No experience is necessary. Teams will be divided up based upon skill level. Teams may be divided by experience/skill level with enough anglers. Please feel free to invite your friends who do not attend Inspire to join our team!
- Registration Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Cost is \$300 per year

- PRACTICE DATES will be TBD with team members- TOURNAMENTS start in February. The schedule has NOT been released yet.
- Each practice will be at a different lake so the athletes have experience of fishing at the various places as they do in the tournaments.
- The team does require travel, as tournaments are located all over the state. We will do in house tournaments in between sanctioned ones.
- All athletes must own their own kayak, life vest, and fishing equipment.
- Cost covers team jersey, which the athlete gets to keep, league membership fee, coaching fees, as well as first tournament fee. **Athletes will be responsible for any additional tournament fees.**
- Some athletes may be required to obtain a fishing license (depending on age). This is at the parents own expense.
- Your team placement is not confirmed until registration forms are received, and fees have been paid in full.
- Payment must be made in full on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- All players must supply a CURRENT medical exam/release from the doctor (less than 9 months old).
- Once an athlete registers, they are signed up for the Spring 2024 season. A partial refund will be provided for athletes who withdraw from team on, or before Wednesday, January 31st. One hundred dollars (\$100) will be retained from the registration fee. The partial refund is necessary in recognition that the team acquires uniforms, equipment and supplies based upon total number of registrants as well as the costs associated with insurance premiums and administrative fees.
- No refunds will be provided for those who withdraw from the team after TUESDAY, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**UNIFORM JERSEY:** Please make sure your athlete's size is on the registration. Omitting this will hold up ordering team jerseys. In order to receive your jersey, you must be PAID IN FULL for your registration.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** Parents of athletes will be required to volunteer at the tournaments. Additionally - we need lots of volunteers to ensure the safety of our athletes; we will need parent volunteers out on the lake with the athletes. Significant planning takes place to ensure that the parents of each participant are scheduled to work. The team manager will assist in scheduling volunteers. When you are asked to work, please do so cheerfully and take the opportunity to meet other members of the Inspire family!

**ADMISSION FEES:** Parents are put on notice there may be an admission fee to all Kayak fishing events. All parents, siblings and guests should expect that they will be required to pay the fee to get in and watch their child.

**TOURNAMENT FEES:** There will be expected expenses included for attending the tournament. These include competition fees, travel, hotel, meals, entrance fees, etc. The team will fundraise to offset some expenses but the majority of expenses fall on the parent.

**SPONSORSHIP:** We are looking for businesses to sponsor our teams and be featured on our team Jerseys. We have a sponsorship packet and are looking for businesses to be our team sponsors. Please take one and help us by reaching out to businesses you may know.