



## FAQ



### WHO MAY JOIN?

The Carroll Bass Team is a fishing club for 7-12 graders attending school in the Carroll Independent School District.

### HOW LONG IS THE MEMBERSHIP VALID?

This year's membership is valid from the date of purchase until May 27, 2021.

### IS THE CARROLL BASS TEAM A UIL SPORT?

No, the Carroll Bass Team is a non-profit organization run by a Board of Officers who work closely with the Carroll Bass Team and Carroll ISD staff. The Carroll Bass Team, however, will adhere to UIL standards regarding eligibility and conduct. The Carroll Bass Team will also utilize the Carroll ISD Code of Conduct for discipline issues.

### IS THERE ONLY ONE TEAM, OR IS IT DIVIDED INTO VARSITY AND JV TEAMS?

Although the Carroll Bass Team is not divided into Varsity and JV teams, all anglers will be placed on the Club Team. Once on the club team, if you express interest in wanting to compete in the Texas High School Bass Association we will then grant you access to join the Bass Boat (THSBA) Team.

a. The Club Team will be comprised of those members in grades 7-12 who will have the opportunity to participate in four team sponsored events including bank fishing tournaments, volunteer opportunities, community outreach events, and special projects. They will also have access to monthly social media fishing competitions. All 7th and 8th graders are only eligible to be on the Club Team. No membership in the Texas High School Bass Association

(THSBA) is required to participate on this team. The annual membership fee for this team is \$175.

b. The Bass Boat (THSBA) Team will be comprised of those members in grades 9-12 who wish to participate in competitive fishing tournaments through the THSBA. Due to THSBA rules, no 7th or 8th graders may participate on this team, regardless of their skill level. Membership in the THSBA is required to participate on this team. Being a member of this team also grants you access to all of the benefits of a Club Team member.

## WHERE DOES THE BASS BOAT (THSBA) TEAM COMPETE?

The Carroll Bass Boat (THSBA) Team will compete in the “Metroplex” Division of the Texas High School Bass Association (THSBA). The Club Team will compete in local or team sponsored fishing events in our area.

## CAN ALL CARROLL BASS TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENTS HOSTED BY THE THSBA?

No, only 9th - 12th graders on the Bass Boat (THSBA) Team may participate in the THSBA tournaments.

## ARE THERE REQUIREMENTS (BESIDES GRADE LEVEL) FOR ANGLERS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE ON THE BASS BOAT (THSBA) TEAM?

Yes, members of the Bass Boat (THSBA) Team must have use of a THSBA approved boat, fish in pairs, and have the same partner all season. Pairs must have a Carroll ISD approved volunteer "Boat Captain." Boat Captains must be adults willing to operate the bass boats and supervise the angler pairs in their boats. All anglers must have a current State of Texas fishing license. Detailed descriptions of angler, boat and Boat Captain requirements can be found on the THSBA website: [www.texashighschoolbassassn.com](http://www.texashighschoolbassassn.com)

## WILL THE CARROLL BASS TEAM HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRACTICES OR MEETINGS?

No, the board will communicate fishing events, tournament details, and community outreach opportunities to members (and their parents) electronically. The team plans to host fishing events throughout the school year (weather permitting).

## CAN A MEMBER OF THE CARROLL BASS TEAM EARN A VARSITY LETTER?

Yes, at the end of each competition season, anglers in grades 9-12 on either the Club Team or the Bass Boat (THSBA) Team may submit an application to earn a Varsity letter. (7th and 8th graders are not eligible to earn a Varsity letter.) Requirements for earning a Varsity letter will be posted near the end of the season. The CISD faculty advisor will review the applications and make the final determination on which anglers earned a Varsity letter.

## WHEN IS THE THSBA SEASON?

The Bass Boat (THSBA) Team season runs from August through May.

## WHERE ARE THE THSBA TOURNAMENTS HELD?

The THSBA tournaments are held at lakes around and outside of the DFW Metroplex area including: Lake Ray Hubbard, Lake Texoma, Lake Tawakoni, and Lake Lewisville.

## WHAT OTHER SCHOOLS OR TEAMS COMPETE IN THE THSBA METROPLEX DIVISION?

Grapevine, Highland Park, Flower Mound, Argyle, Allen, Rowlett, Lake Dallas, Trinity Christian, Paradise, Flower Mound Marcus, Northwest, Lakeland Christian, Prince of Peace, Jesuit, Eaton, Lewisville, Cedar Hill, Midlothian, Mansfield, Boswell, Midlothian Heritage, Mansfield Legacy, Waxahachie, Colleyville Heritage, Fossil Ridge, Maypearl, Dallas Christian, Palmer, Arlington, Arlington Martin, Italy, Sunnyvale, and North Texas BassCats

CAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE ON THE CARROLL BASS  
TEAM WHILE STILL COMPETING IN OTHER SPORTS?

Yes, students may attend only those events that work with their busy schedules.

ARE MEMBERS WITH DIFFERENT FISHING ABILITIES  
WELCOME?

Yes, all skill levels are welcome!