

# SUMNER COUNTY BASS TEAM



For the upcoming 2022-23 school year, Coach Josh Harris is looking for students who are interested in joining his junior and high school bass fishing teams. The Sumner County Bass Team is for all elementary, middle, and high school-aged students grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>! Please understand that Gallatin and Portland have already established junior and high school teams, and anyone within those areas are welcome to join their teams; additionally, any private or home-schooled students are also welcomed to join with the schools in their area or our team.

There are many local bass clubs within our community that many adults take part in, but we really haven't found much for the school-aged youth who also want to participate and compete against others their own age. In 2018, the Sumner County Bass Team was created to compliment the local school athletic programs and to allow those who want compete but are located in schools that do not offer this opportunity. We compete in the Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School and Youth fishing trail, which is affiliated with Bassmaster. (YES, the same Bassmaster we see on TV!) This trail allows junior and high school aged students the opportunity to travel across Tennessee to fish in many different lakes and the opportunity to earn cash, prizes, and even scholarship money for college!

In addition to academic/scholastic responsibilities, participants will need to ensure that they can be financially supported on this team. Those who make the team are responsible for paying their team fees which may start from **\$150**. This fee includes team jersey, applicable B.A.S.S. Nation Club and team dues, and possibly other apparel items. We will also be finding sponsors for financial backing as well as doing fundraisers and community service which are requirements of our team.

Additionally, our tournaments begin in September and last till May and sometimes June! Half are region-based tournaments, and the other half are state open tournaments. *Last but not least, just because you make the team doesn't ensure a spot in the tournaments. You are required to have access to a boat, captain, and a partner in order to participate in the tournaments!*

There will be an informational meeting coming up soon for all who are interested in joining. Please keep up to date with when our meeting will be by joining our Remind group by texting @SCBTinfo to 81010. Additionally, use the QR Code below to direct you to our website where you can find more information on what it takes to be one of our anglers as well as links to our social media accounts.

If more information is needed, please contact the Coach Josh Harris, through our social media accounts or by email at: [sumnercountybass@gmail.com](mailto:sumnercountybass@gmail.com)

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