



# 2026 Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team Registration Meeting

Friday, March 27th, 2026

## **Introductions:**

**Jason Bahr:** Head Coach

**Mike Peterson:** Assistant Coach

**Natalie Peterson:** Administrator

**Carla Bahr:** Drop off and pick up specialist (Anderson Cleaners)



## What We Do:

- We have team meetings right here at the BHS Cafeteria on Friday evenings.
- We hold fishing contests during the year such as ice fishing, catfish, sucker, etc.
- We volunteer at local events for organizations that support our team.
- We have 3-4 club events each year split between Junior and High School. Club events are held on a lake within 30 minutes of Brainerd on a Thursday evening. We will find partners and boat captains for these events.
- You are able to fish in tournaments out of town if you wish. You will find your own partner and boat captain for these events.

**\*\*Looking for adult volunteers for events and boat captains.\*\***

## What is Expected of an angler:

- Attend meetings as you can and volunteer as you are able.
- Be respectful and represent our team and sponsors well. Absolutely no bullying will be allow. Please bring any issues to our attention and it will be addressed accordingly.
- You can participate in as many or as few meetings and events as you would like, there is no minimum.
- Wear your jersey to tournaments and events.
- Follow boater safety at all times and be prepared.

- Participate in Fundraising.

## Cost:

The cost to join the team is \$100 and this gets you a full year of being a member of the BWFT.

This Includes: Fishing Jersey, TBF/SAF Membership, Discounts, Club events, team meetings, contests & year end banquet

## Discounts:

Shimano

Rapala

Aqua Vu

Lund Boats (Kirk Loge Power Lodge)

St. Croix Rods and Seven Reels: up to five rods at 50% off and buy any five (5) in-stock reels with a 40% Discount from our current retail prices plus \$10 Standard Shipping.

Others: To be announced

## Fundraising:

Ducks Unlimited Bingo Event and SATT Lund Boat Raffle Ticket sales.

## Communication:

**Email:** Is the most effective way to communicate with such a large group. You can add additional emails as needed. Our email is [brainerdwarriorfishing@gmail.com](mailto:brainerdwarriorfishing@gmail.com).

**Facebook Page:** Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team

**Website:** [www.brainerdwarriorfishing.com](http://www.brainerdwarriorfishing.com)



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**Team Reach:** High Schoolers join BWFT - HS code: 2024BWFT-HS

Juniors join BWFT - Jr with code: 2024BWFT-JR

## **Tournament Trails, Leagues and Acronyms:**

**Juniors:** Currently in 7th grade and below.

**High Schoolers:** Currently in 8th grade and above.

**JATT:** Junior Angler Tournament Series

**VFL:** Lund Virtual Fishing League

**TBF:** The Bass Federation

**SAF:** Student Angler Federation

**SATT:** Student Angler Tournament Trail




## What can I fish?:

- If you are currently in 7th Grade or below: Junior Club Events, VFL Events, JATT Events.
- If you are currently in 8th Grade or above: High School Club Events, VFL Events, SATT & TBF High School events.

\*\* If you are currently in 6th or 7th grade: SATT & TBF High School Events ***only if you have a partner who is currently in 8th grade or above.***

\*\*\*\*BWFT will find partners & boat captains for club events, you find your partner & boat captain for VFL, JATT, SATT & TBF events.



# Junior Angler Tournament Trail (JATT)

Additional \$50 per boat -

Anglers must be in 7th grade or below,

Anglers will find their own partner and

boat captain. Register on the Fishing

Chaos app.

**BIG NEWS for Junior Anglers!** 

We are thrilled to officially announce the launch of the **Junior Angler Tournament Trail (JATT)** — the premier competitive bass fishing series designed specifically for students in **Grade 7 and below!**

**JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT TRAIL**

**LUND RAPALA**  
PRESENTS

The JATT is the official development trail for the Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT). Our mission is to bridge the gap and prepare the next generation of anglers for high school competition by providing a professional, exciting, and educational tournament environment.

**What You Need to Know:**  
We're keeping it consistent so our junior anglers are ready for the "big leagues" when the time comes.

- 👉 **Same Format:** Experience the same competitive structure as the SATT.
- 👉 **Same Rules:** Learn the ropes with the exact same tournament regulations.
- 👉 **Same Technology:** We will be using the same real-time scoring app (Reel Livewell), so you can watch the leaderboard heat up live on the water!

**2026 Schedule**

**6/13 Waconia**

**7/11 Bay Lake**

**7/25 Green Lake**

**8/8 TOC - North Long Lake**

Check us out at <https://mnyouthfishing.org/jatt/>

*Brought to you by The SATT and MNYFO*

## Lund Virtual Fishing League (VFL)

Additional \$20 per angler – 5 years old through graduation year. Partner can be an adult or youth angler. Do not need to be part of a fishing team to participate. You can fish via shore, boat, canoe, kayak, etc. All Tournaments are 7am - 2pm & CRR. Anglers will find their own partner and or boat captain for these events. Registration is through FishDonkey app.



The poster features a dark blue background with a sunset over water. At the top left is the S.A.O. logo (Student Angler Organization) and at the top right is the Lund Virtual Fishing League logo. The main title '2026 LUND VIRTUAL Fishing League' is in a stylized font. Below the title is a 'SCHEDULE' section with dates: Sunday, May 24; Sunday, June 7; Sunday, June 21; Sunday, July 19; Sunday, August 16; and Sunday, September 6. A 'FALL FLING' logo is next to the September 6 date. At the bottom, it says 'Anglers from Any State Welcome!'. Three circular inset photos show anglers: a woman holding a fish, a person in a kayak, and two people with a large fish.

**S.A.O.**  
Student Angler Organization

**LUND VIRTUAL FISHING LEAGUE**

**2026 LUND VIRTUAL Fishing League**

**SCHEDULE**

Sunday, May 24  
Sunday, June 7  
Sunday, June 21  
Sunday, July 19  
Sunday, August 16  
Sunday, September 6 **FALL FLING**

*Anglers from Any State Welcome!*

## Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT)

Additional \$20 per angler, \$40 per 2 person team – currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or above, or a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader may fish with an older angler. All Tournaments at 7am - 2pm & CRR. Anglers will find their own partner & boat captain. Registration is through the Fishing Chaos App.

A promotional poster for the Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT) '26. The background features two anglers in blue and red gear on a boat. The text is overlaid in white and red. At the top, it says "STUDENT ANGLER TOURNAMENT TRAIL" in a white box, with "LUND RAPALA PRESENTS" below it. The main title is "'26 SCHEDULE". The schedule lists events from May to August, including regional day events, the Mississippi River, Lake Minnetonka, Mille Lacs, Leech Lake, TOC - Gull Lake, and the State Team - Pelican in Orr, MN. The bottom left corner has "Chad Eddings Photography".

**STUDENT ANGLER  
TOURNAMENT TRAIL**  
LUND RAPALA  
PRESENTS

# '26 SCHEDULE

**5/17 REGIONAL DAY EVENTS**  
Northern-Whitefish      Southern-Waconia  
Central-Le Homme Dieu      Metro-Clearwater

**5/31 MISSISSIPPI RIVER** (pools 4, 5, 5a & Lake Pepin)

**6/14 LAKE MINNETONKA**

**7/12 MILLE LACS**

**7/26 LEECH LAKE**

**8/9 TOC - GULL LAKE**

**8/23 STATE TEAM - PELICAN** (Orr, MN)

Chad Eddings Photography

## Club Events

Anglers in 8th grade or above will fish the High school club events. 7th grade and below will fish the Junior club events. These events are held on Thursday evenings on a lake within 30 minutes of Brainerd. Two anglers and a boat captain fish for a combined boat total. BWFT will find partners & boat captains for club event. Full details will come out the week of the event. Register on sign up Genius.

6/11 Junior Weigh in & High School Virtual on CRR App

6/25 Junior Weigh in

7/16 Junior & High School Virtual on CRR App

8/13 Junior Weigh in & High School Virtual on CRR App



# Student Angler Federation Tournament

SAF State High School Championship on the Whitefish chain in Crosslake, MN - No additional fees.

\*\*Anglers in 8th grade or above now. Unless you are in 6th or 7th grade and fish with a high school angler.

8/3/26 event top 10% qualify for 2027 Nationals. Anglers will find their own partner & boat captain. Register at [www.highschoolfishing.org](http://www.highschoolfishing.org)



## FACT SHEET – Minnesota State Championship

Cross Lake, MN – Whitefish Chain of Lakes

Monday, August 3, 2026

On-Site Tournament Director Hotline: 612-850-8745 & 799-6414

SAF Tournament Director Joey Bray: 580-716-4251



<u>Check-in/Rules Meeting</u>	<u>Launch/Weigh-In</u>	<u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u>
<p><b><u>Location:</u></b> Cross Lake Recreation Area 35507 Co Rd 66 Crosslake, MN 56442</p> <p><b><u>Date:</u></b> Monday, August 3, 2026</p> <p><b><u>Check-in Times:</u></b> 5:30 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. <b>6:40 a.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</b></p> <p>Boat ramps will be assigned to participants two days before, according to DNR parking plan</p>	<p><b><u>Launch Location:</u></b> Cross Lake Recreation Area 35507 Co Rd 66 Crosslake, MN 56442</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light thereafter.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Anglers are required to have a valid Minnesota fishing license/ permit, if applicable by law.</p>

## Future Team Meetings

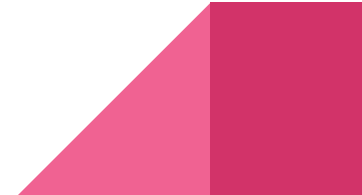
4/24/26: Team Meeting 6 & 7:15pm BHS Cafeteria

5/15/26: Team Meeting 6 & 7:15pm BHS Cafeteria

Trying to find a date and location that works before the 24th. Will send out via email & Team Reach if that works out.



## How To Register for Events and Tournaments:

- Club Events: Email will come out with a Signup Genius Link.
  - JATT Events: Sign up on Fishing Chaos App, 6 weeks Prior to the event.
  - TBF High school Events: Register online at [highschoolfishing.org](https://highschoolfishing.org).
  - SATT Events: Register on Fishing Chaos App, 6 weeks Prior to the event.
  - VFL Events: Register on Fish Donkey app.
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## Volunteer Events

Current Volunteer events are: Sign up after the meeting if interested.

Sportsboosters Luncheon: Thursday, April 2nd at noon at the American Legion

Walleye Alliance: Thursday, April 23rd at 5:30pm at the Gathering on 3

Tapped & Corked: Saturday, April 18th from 4-7pm at Essentia Health Sports Center

Lum Park Kids Fishing Clinic: Saturday, May 16th from 9am-1:30pm

Sign up after the meeting if interested.



## Jersey's

Student anglers will get through jersey and order through the registration form. Please be sure to select the correct size and verify name is spelled correctly as this is what is printed on jersey.

Parents, boat captains and family members can order a jersey for \$65. Sign up after the meeting or through sign up email that will be send out soon.



Questions??



## Registration:

Now that we bored you with all that information if you and your angler are still interested in signing up you can do so by going to:

[www.brainerdwarriorfishing.com](http://www.brainerdwarriorfishing.com)

- Click on Registration
- Complete the Form
- Bring Payment of \$100 up to the table. Checks made payable to BWFT or cash.

## First Regular Meeting: 4/24/26 & 5/15/26

**6-7 pm for 5th - 7th graders**

**7:15-8:15 pm for 8th - 12th graders**

**\*8th graders, more advanced anglers or siblings can attend either meeting or both**