



WISCONSIN BASS FEDERATION

YOUTH ~ CONSERVATION ~ FISHING

Join the Wisconsin Bass Federation Today!

"OWNED BY THOSE WE SERVE, DEDICATED TO THE SPORT OF FISHING"

FOUNDED IN WISCONSIN IN 1976

Benefits of Membership:

- Insurance Coverage for clubs and members
- Sponsor discounts for members
- Participation in Youth and Conservation efforts
- Representation in legislative activities affecting outdoors
- State and National Newsletters
- Invited to annual State Convention
- Full FLW Membership and FLW Outdoors Magazine
- Eligible to compete in Wisconsin Federation tournaments to qualify for :
 - TBF National Semi-Finals
 - TBF National Championships
 - BFL All American
 - Forrest Wood Cup
 - TBF "Living the Dream" Package

Memberships:

- Adult Clubs— age 16 and over
- Youth Clubs— ages 10-15
- Affiliate members— non-competitive

Wisconsin Bass Federation Tournaments:

- Mr. Bass Tournament
- Series of Three Divisional Qualifiers
- 4-Man Classic
- Youth State Championship



How do I get to the WI-MN National Semi-Finals?

- 2 from each club go directly to National Semi-Finals
- 7% of each Divisional Qualifier
- 3% of cumulative points, best 2 of 3 Qualifiers
- 10% of Mr. Bass

New for 2016!

More opportunities to go to National Semi-Finals
More from each state going to National Championship
More Flexibility to fish what you want
Less Travel costs and time off work
Better Payouts

How do I join?

The way to join our organization is by joining one of our local clubs or forming a club of your own, it just takes six members to form a club. You may want to contact several clubs in your area to compare, because each club is run a little differently. The best time to join a club is usually between December and March; but you can join many clubs any time during the year.

FAQ:

What are the dues? \$100 per member annually, which includes State, National and FLW membership. Some clubs may have additional club dues as well.

Can I make money fishing the Federation? Yes, there is a 75% payout at adult Federation tournaments. Entry fees are \$200 for boaters and \$100 for co-anglers for each adult tournament.

Do I have to own a boat to be a member? No, many of our members do not have boats, or do not use their boats in tournaments. Fishing as a Co-Angler is a great way to learn. Boaters and Co-Anglers compete separately.

Do I have to be a member the year before to fish in Federation tournaments? No, you are an active member as soon as your dues are paid.

How many clubs are in Wisconsin? Currently there are 33 clubs, with more new clubs starting this year.

Can I join TBF if I am in the B.A.S.S. Nation? Yes, many of our members participate in both organizations.

Do I have to fish local club tournaments? It depends, every club is run differently. Some clubs fish club tournaments every week, some travel a few weekends, some may use an existing series such as the BFL's as their club tournaments. Find the right fit for you.

Do I have to take a lot of vacation time? Our tournaments are geared towards the weekend angler. Most of our tournaments are held on one day of a weekend.

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