

Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team



2022

Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team Goals:

1. Teach anglers boater safety and fishing techniques that they can use to succeed on the water.
2. Improve angling skills to all anglers on the team.
3. Enjoy the sport of fishing.
4. Create a lifelong angler.

Coaches' expectations:

1. Attend registration meetings and complete registration form and pay registration fee.
2. Attend as many monthly meetings as possible.
3. Sell 5 SATT Lund Boat raffle tickets and Extravaganza raffle tickets per year.
4. Volunteer for a minimum of 1 event per year.
5. Respond to email communication as needed.
6. Represent the Brainerd Warrior Fishing team in a respectful & professional manner.
7. Use boater safety skills on and off the water.
8. Be respectful to others and others property always.
9. Be prepared for all types of weather at an event. We are in an area where the weather can change from one extreme to the next in a very short period.
10. Be sure to have food and drinks for the tournaments with you.
11. Maintain satisfactory grades in school.

Meetings:

1. We will have monthly meetings for most of the year. Come on time and be prepared for the meeting. Listen to the speakers quietly and participate in any hands-on activities.
2. **Refrain from talking to those sitting by you while there is a presenter speaking.**
3. All meetings will be held from 6-8pm at Brainerd Senior High School cafeteria, unless announced with a different location. Meetings will consist of a guest speaker, fishing techniques, etc.

Communication:

1. With the size of our team the most effective way of communication is going to be Email. We will try to send as few emails as possible. Please respond as needed and as quickly as possible so we can coordinate events, etc.
2. We also have a Facebook page, Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team.
3. See our website at www.brainerdwarriorfishing.com for schedule and other information.

Team Conduct:

1. We are a team! Help each other, encourage each other and have good sportsmanship.
2. Conduct yourself as mature, orderly and respectful young adults at all times. You are representing not only our team but our sponsors when you are wearing your jersey.
3. Thank you boat captains and other volunteers. If it weren't for them we wouldn't have a team.

Fundraising & Volunteering:

1. As a team, we will be having fundraising and community volunteering events throughout the year. These will be announced with as much advance notice as possible. Watch your email and check the website for these announcements. These events are not only to raise money for our team but to give back to the community and businesses that have supported us! Each year we sell Lund Boat and Extravaganza raffle tickets, these are the teams two biggest fundraisers.

2. We volunteer at many local non-profit events such as the Camp Confidence, Teen Challenge Fishing Tournament, Lil' Fries Fishing tournaments, etc. We also volunteer at the Jaycees Run for the Lakes, Extravaganza Pre-Party, Extravaganza, Muskie's Inc. banquet, Good Samaritan Bowl, etc.

Contests:

1. We will have ongoing fishing contests during the year. Details will be made available for each contest.
2. We do award additional inches to your fish for having a 3.0 GPA and higher, a 4.0 GPA and having perfect attendance during the contest period.

Tournaments:

1. Tournaments require advanced registration, please respond timely to emails regarding registration.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and or events **if you find your own boat captain and notify us timely of these.**
3. If you do not have a partner **and** boat captain you will be paired up with a partner and a boat captain.
4. We will provide you with as much advance notice of tournament times, regulations and locations as possible. Note that sometimes we are not notified until only a few days before an event. **This will be communicated via email.**

Boats, boat captains and team partners:

1. It is not necessary that you or your family have a boat, we will provide you a boat captain if you do not have one.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and or events **if you find your own boat captain and notify us timely of these.**
3. If you do not have a partner and boat captain you will be paired up with a partner and a boat captain.
4. We are looking for boat captains that are willing to volunteer their time and use their boats to bring angler's fishing. If you know someone who is willing to volunteer, have them contact us or give us their name and number and we will contact them. They can also go to our website and fill out a boat captain registration form to be added to our email list for boat captains.

Brainerd Warrior Fishing team lettering criteria:

1. All Anglers in 11th and 12th grades who start the season on the first day and continue through the last day and demonstrate good sportsmanship, boater safety, have a positive attitude and represent our team in a professional manner. Anglers must attend a minimum of 4 monthly meetings, participate in a minimum of 2 tournaments, 2 volunteering events and 1 fundraising event during the year to be eligible. Failure in meeting requirements as stated or personal misconduct will disqualify an angler from earning a letter.
2. All anglers in grades 9th – 12th who place in the top 10% of the field in either of the SAF or BASS Minnesota State High School Fishing Championships, or Minnesota SAF or BASS High School "Open" tournaments will automatically letter. Anglers must be in good standing with the Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team.

3. The Brainerd Warrior Fishing Team Board reserves the right to make the final decision regarding lettering for any angler.

Discounts:

1. Our team anglers get discounts at many different companies. It is very important that you do NOT share the discount codes or login information to anyone other than team members. If we abuse this privilege it will be taken away. Jeff Young is our discount coordinator.

Tournaments and Events:

1. See the website for event dates.

Drug, Alcohol, Nicotine and Vaping policy:

1. There is no tolerance for use by any angler, we follow the Brainerd High School policy.

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