



Membership Contract 2025-2026 Season

Membership into the Seminole Junior Anglers (SJA) Fishing organization is open to registered students of any Central Florida High School. Our goal is to create a great opportunity for high school aged anglers to experience fishing in a tournament environment, and we have a lot of fun!

Seminole Junior Anglers Objectives, Financial Obligations, and Rules/Regulations are as follows:

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To promote and encourage the sport of angling regardless of ability.
- To educate and encourage anglers in the conservation of fish species.
- To encourage the act of safe handling and return to the water where caught with minimum stress of all fish.
- To encourage anglers in the protection and conservation of their angling environment and its ecology.
- To ensure an on-going commitment to the fair treatment of all anglers within a tournament setting.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

- Membership Dues are listed below:
 - Platinum Level - \$1200
 - Registration for all 8 BASS Nation Tournaments and States Entry Fees
 - Florida BASS Nation Registration
 - Fishing Chaos Registration
 - Jersey and Hoodie
 - MudHole Rod, Oakley Sunglasses
 - Gold Level - \$850
 - Registration for all 8 BASS Nation Tournaments
 - Florida BASS Nation Registration
 - Fishing Chaos Registration
 - Jersey and Hoodie
 - Silver Level - \$500
 - Registration for all 4 BASS Nation Tournaments
 - Florida BASS Nation Registration
 - Fishing Chaos Registration
 - Jersey
- Dues must be paid no later than **July 28, 2025**

- Hotels will not be covered. Parents and Captains will book their own lodging.
- Additional Fundraising - Annual MudHole Charity Golf Tournament, Gumbo Wars
- The Anglers are responsible for supplying their own equipment.

RULES/REGULATIONS

- Anglers are required to act respectful and practice good sportsmanship toward all Anglers on this team, other organizations, and captains. Any Angler that does not meet this condition **are subject to immediate dismissal.**
- Anglers are expected to maintain a serious approach to learning, listen to instruction from captains and guest speakers, and follow all rules during tournaments.
- Anglers must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at school and all school functions.
- Anglers must maintain a 2.5 GPA each quarter to participate in tournaments. SJA can request to see an angler's grades at any point during the season. Failure to receive a 2.5 GPA per quarter OR maintain an overall 2.5 GPA may result in ineligibility to participate in tournaments until grades are improved. **Anglers are students first!!**
- Anglers must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when representing the organization and wearing jerseys, team shirts, etc. This includes on social media accounts.
- It is the full responsibility of the Angler to remain informed about all tournaments and events. This means Anglers and parents must join the GroupMe. ***SJA volunteers will not chase anglers about tournaments or events for any reason.***
- Anglers are required to attend **ALL** meetings unless prior arrangements have been made. Attendance will be kept and excessive unexcused absences may impact eligibility to participate in future events.
- Anglers who miss more than 2 unexcused tournaments during the season are subject to dismissal OR inability to return for future seasons.
- Anglers are required to assist with and attend ALL fundraising and volunteer events. Failure to participate or attend may be subject to dismissal or requirement of additional dues to be paid.
- Anglers are responsible for finding/providing their own captains.
- The Anglers will be responsible for offering their tournament captain compensation for their time and gas used to travel to the tournaments and run their boats
- If an Angler is unable to attend any event, the Angler must provide a reason and notify SJA no less than **two weeks in advance.** You must also provide SJA

the name of your captain, no less than two weeks in advance of a tournament. If you do not notify SJA of your captain, you will not be registered for the event.

- Student anglers are responsible for seeking out local sponsorship opportunities for the organization. It is essential for the members to understand that the more local involvement we have the more that the organization can decrease Angler expenses for travel, jerseys, etc. associated with participating in tournaments.
- SJA will handle securing and managing all PRODUCT sponsorships for the organization. Anglers and parents should not approach companies for bait, tackle, or apparel sponsorships for SJA without approval.
- Anglers are expected to represent and promote Seminole Junior Angler's sponsors at tournaments and events. Sponsorships are a business relationship which the company must see a benefit in supporting us to continue to provide discounts and donations.
- If your partner is dismissed or chooses to leave on his or her own, the remaining angler is responsible for finding a new partner to fish with. It is not the organization's responsibility to find the angler a new partner. Fishing alone must be approved by SJA and FL BASS Nation. Switching partners once the season starts is not allowed, and your points will start over.
- **Dues will not be refunded at any point during the season.** This includes, but is not limited to the following reasons:
 - Dismissal due to poor sportsmanship
 - Dismissal due to attendance or grades
 - Inability to find a captain or partner
 - Partner dismissal or voluntary departure from the organization

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Seminole Junior Anglers operates two social media accounts and a website:
 - Instagram: @SeminoleJuniorAnglers
 - Facebook: Facebook.com/SeminoleJuniorAnglers
 - Website: SeminoleJuniorAnglers.org
- Having a social media presence is key to securing sponsorships, and provides the anglers the ability to be seen by potential college teams.
- Review and sign the below release to be featured on our social media and website accounts

I agree to allow Seminole Junior Anglers to post and tag me photos of myself on their social media and website accounts

Angler Initials _____

Parent Initials _____

It is the responsibility of all Anglers and parents to read and familiarize themselves with the contract of the Seminole Junior Anglers.

Please sign as appropriate below and return to SJA in person or via email scanned signature page to seminolejunioranglers@gmail.com by July 31, 2025.

I (parent/guardian - print name) _____
have reviewed the attached contract, and I understand fully the expectations of the organization and the responsibilities of my son's/daughter's/charge's participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date:

I (angler - print name) _____
have reviewed the attached contract, and I understand fully the expectations of the organization and the responsibilities of my participation. I agree to follow the rules/regulations and assist the organization in fulfilling its objectives during the 2025-2026 season.

Angler Signature: _____

Date: