



New Angler Starter Guide

Owasso Fishing Team · Everything a first-year angler and parent needs to know

How the team works

You fish as a two-angler team with an adult boat captain who provides the boat and drives. Grades 9–12 fish the OKHSF High School Division; grades 6–8 fish the Junior Division (one 7th or 8th grader may fish on a high school team). Regular-season tournaments are single-day Sunday events on Oklahoma lakes from October to May, followed by the two-day SAF State Championship and OKHSF Championship.

Five steps to your first tournament

- Come to a team meeting with a parent, or email Coach Reggie Anderson at owassofishing@gmail.com.
- Register with the team (\$100, includes jersey + hat), pay OKHSF membership (\$75) at okhsfishing.com, and SAF (\$25).
- Find a partner and a captain — use the Partner Board on the team website if you need help.
- Turn in the Angler Information & Medical Release and the Travel & Photo Release.
- Register for the tournament online before 11:59 PM the Thursday prior.

What it costs

Team registration is \$100 per angler (\$50 renewal) and includes your jersey and hat. OKHSF membership is \$75 and SAF membership is \$25. The club covers Northern Trail entry fees this season; families split the boat captain's fuel. Sponsors and fundraisers keep it affordable — ask a coach if cost is a barrier. It should never be the reason a kid doesn't fish.

Starter gear (under \$500)

- 7' medium-heavy casting combo and a 7' medium spinning combo
- 15 lb fluorocarbon; 10 lb braid with an 8 lb leader
- Jigs, Texas-rig kit, a square-bill, a spinnerbait, drop-shot gear
- USCG-approved life jacket, culling clips, weigh-in bag
- Polarized sunglasses, rain gear, sunscreen

Tournament day in one paragraph

Check in before dawn, boat check, mandatory meeting, safe-light takeoff by boat number. Fish until your check-in time — be early, never late. Bag your five best, walk to the scale in your jersey, release the fish healthy. Points: 500 for 1st, 499 for 2nd, and so on, toward Team of the Year.

Questions? Message the team Facebook page or a coach. There are no dumb questions in year one.