

2018 MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL MUSKIE TOURNAMENT

STATE AND SECTIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

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8-12 grade participants, parents/legal guardians, section chairpersons, school officials:

The 9th annual Minnesota State High School Muskie Tournament in cooperation with the Hugh Becker Foundation and Minnesota Muskie Inc chapters will be held **FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 ON LAKE VERMILION FROM 6:30AM TO 2:30PM. VERMILION DAM LODGE WILL AGAIN BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 2018 TOURNAMENT.**

To qualify for the state tournament/sectional, you must contact your local Muskies Inc. chairperson **by May 18, 2018**. Each chapter can send two teams consisting of two anglers per team to the state event. If there are no **local** Muskie Inc chapters contact Mike Riha. In the event of poor participation statewide, chapters have been allowed to send more teams. If you live in an area where there are only one or two teams that want to come to the state tournament you will need to file this form with Mike Riha. If you are in an area with multiple entrants you may have to compete in a sectional tournament that will be held sometime during Friday, June 8 to Monday, June 11, 2018. **By 9pm on Monday June 11, 2018 I have to have registrations for ALL participants at the state tournament.**

Basic Rules:

- 1) Participants must be students in good standing in grades 8-12 during the 2017-2018 school year. Seniors who graduate in June are still eligible.
- 2) Each Muskies Inc chapter's section chairperson will determine who comes to the state tournament.
- 3) An adult family member or friend can drive the boat's main gas motor at sectional and state competitions, but must not influence in any way the choice of location or type of fishing by contestants.
- 4) Teams must provide their own boats if at all possible. If finding a boat proves impossible, contact your local Muskies Inc Chapter and see if they have a volunteer boat and driver that will take you.
- 5) Participants must wear life vests when the boat's main gas motor is in operation.
- 6) Participants without adults in the boat must comply with Minnesota law concerning operation of the boat.
- 7) All boats, trailers, and participants are to be properly licensed with the State of Minnesota.
- 8) Fishing is only allowed with artificial bait. This is a catch, photo, release tournament.
- 9) All participants agree to behave appropriately, safely, and respectfully and comply with all MNDNR rules.
- 10) All students and legal guardians assume all legal and financial responsibilities for participation.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST FILL IN THIS FORM. FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANTS LEGAL GUARDIAN AND SCHOOL OFFICIAL (parent if home schooled, SPED case manager if on IEP, activities director or principal).

SCHOOL OFFICIALS: We want to be sure that participants are fulfilling their school responsibilities before allowing them to participate. Your signature indicates that the participant could join a MSHSL sponsored activity in the spring of 2018. This does not represent an endorsement of the MN State HS Muskie Tournament.

YOU MUST PRINT CLEARLY INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING. WORD PROCESSING IS ADVISED ON NON-SIGNATURE BLANKS.

NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

NON-SCHOOL EMAIL _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____ PHONE _____

TOURNAMENT PARTNER _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

I have talked with my son/daughter about their responsibility in making this a fun, safe, event and they have my permission to participate.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

Please fill out completely, scan, and send a copy to Mike Riha: mwriha@aol.com

Minnesota Muskie Inc Chapter locations and contact information on the back of this form

Muskie Inc Chapter Locations

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Twin Cities North and East Contact: Mike Riha mwriha@aol.com 763-607-2800 text or call

St. Cloud and Brainerd Contact: Jim Kath kathmuskiehunter@gmail.com

Alexandria area Vikingland Chapter Contact: Katee Campion or Erin Knutson campz22@aol.com for Katee
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