



Perham Yellowjacket Fishing Team Goals

1. Teach angler's 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 meeting and complete registration form and pay registration fee.
2. Attend as many monthly meetings as possible.
3. Attend a minimum of 2 "League Nights" per year.
4. Volunteer for a minimum of 1 event per year.
5. Respond to email communication as needed.
6. Represent the Perham Yellowjacket Fishing team in a 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

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

Communication

- With the size of our team, the most effective way of communication is going to be by 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.
- REMIND Account?
- Facebook Page?
- Twitter?

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 time. You are representing not only our team but our sponsors when you are wearing your jersey.
3. Thank your boat captains and volunteers. If it weren't for them we wouldn't have a team.

Fundraising & Volunteering

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!

Contests

- We will have ongoing fishing contests during the year. Details will be made available for each contest.
- 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

- Tournaments/League Night require advanced registration, please respond timely to emails regarding registration.
- You can choose your own partner for tournaments and/or event if you find your own boat captain and notify us timely of these.
- If you do not have a partner and boat captain you will be paired up with a partner and a boat captain.
- We will provide you with as much advance notice of tournament/league night start 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

- It is not necessary that you own or your family has a boat. We will provide you a boat captain if you do not have one.
- You can choose your own partner for tournaments and or event if you find your own boat captain and notify us timely of these.
- If you do not have a partner and boat captain you will be paired up with a partner and a boat captain.
- We are looking for boat captains that are willing to volunteer their time and use their boats to bring anglers 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.

Angler of the Year

We will award points throughout the year for attending meetings, volunteering, participating in fundraising, tournament performance, grades, attendance, sportsmanship and behavior. The top 5 points earners will be forwarded to the board to select the winner for the year. The award will be announced at the year-end banquet.

Perham Yellowjacket Fishing Team Lettering Criteria

- All Anglers in 11th and 12th grades who start the season on the first day and continue through the last day and demonstrates good sportsmanship, boater safety, has a positive attitude and represents our team in a professional manner. Angler 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.
- All anglers in 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. Angler must be in good standing with the Perham Yellowjacket Fishing Team.
- The Perham Yellowjacket Fishing Team Board reserves the right to make the final decision regarding lettering for any angler.

Discounts

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.

Tournaments and Events

Event dates will be communicated.

Drug, Alcohol, Nicotine, and Vaping Policy

There is no tolerance for use by any angler. We follow the Perham High School policy.

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