



## **B.A.S.S. High School Coaches Rules**

**Coaches may only fall in the following criteria:**

- **Official faculty member of the student's institution**
- **Close family friend/State Nation member**
- **Parent of the student's High School B.A.S.S. Club**

*\*If a potential coach is a local guide, then they will be ineligible for the tournament.*

*B.A.S.S. reserves the right to deny any Coach.*

**During Official Practice\* coaches MAY:**

- 1. Coach**
- 2. Give advice**
- 3. Teach by example**
- 4. Fish**
- 5. Run the trolling motor**
- 6. Land fish with or without a net**

**During Competition**

**Coaches MAY:**

- 1. Coach**

2. Give advice (send in plays)
3. Verbally explain techniques, how to.....

*In addition each team must take a 15 minute halftime beginning at the time designated by the Tournament Director. This is designed to instruct, hydrate, and eat before beginning the second half.*

**Coaches MAY NOT:**

1. Fish
2. Teach by example
3. Tie knots
4. Land fish with or without a net
5. Run the trolling motor

*\*This is a state by state basis. Some states require a valid vessel license in order to operate the trolling motor. If this is the case and your students do not have a valid vessel license, then you will be allowed to operate the trolling motor during competition.*

**During Official Practice\* or Competition, anytime the combustion engine is running, coaches MUST be seated in the driver's seat in full control of the boat.**

**\*official practice days only are those days immediately preceding competition days, in which B.A.S.S. has identified as the "official practice days". Not all events will have "official practice days"**