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## **COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADDS BASS FISHING AS 13<sup>TH</sup> KHSAA-SANCTIONED SPORT**

Covington Catholic High School announces the formation of its 13<sup>th</sup> KHSAA-sanctioned athletic team, in the sport of bass fishing.

At a recent meeting, 40 CCH students showed interest in participating on the Bass Fishing Team. Several parents, CCH Alumni, and members of the community have reached out and shown interest in helping out with their time and resources, including offering to allow the team to use their fishing boats. Bass fishing is a Spring sport, with a KY State Championship occurring in May in Gilbertsville, KY. Mr. Robb Schneeman, a teacher and faculty chair of the Business Department at CCH, as well as the Head Archery Coach, will also coach the Bass Fishing Team. "With over 90 years of a rich history, it's an honor to be a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Bass Fishing Team here at Covington Catholic," says Coach Schneeman, "I am excited not only to be a part of the Bass Fishing team, but also to be able to offer and engage students in another extracurricular offering that will lead to lifelong enjoyment."

Mr. Tony Bacigalupo, the CovCath Athletic Director, provided this comment with the announcement: "We are very excited to offer our 13<sup>th</sup> KHSAA sanctioned sport at Covington Catholic. There has been a tremendous amount of interest in and excitement for bass fishing, and we look forward to competing at a high level. Mr. Schneeman will do an excellent job teaching and leading these young men in this new endeavor."

More information from the KHSAA can be found here:

- KHSAA: <http://khsaa.org/sports/sports-activities/bass-fishing/>

Covington Catholic High School is a Blue Ribbon of Excellence award winning college preparatory high school within the Diocese of Covington. It is an all-male school of 592 whose mission is to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate students spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

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