

FISHING RODEO

PRESENTED BY THE CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



MAY 29 Through SEPTEMBER 7 (LABOR DAY)

LOUISIANA COASTAL ZONE + OFFSHORE

CATCH - MEASURE - PHOTO TOURNAMENT

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Inshore/Offshore Divisions + Youth/Adult Brackets
- Trout, Redfish, Flounder, and New For this year > Largemouth Bass
- Black Fin & YF Tuna, Cobia, Wahoo, Mangrove Snapper, Red Snapper, Grouper, Mahi

HOW IT WORKS:

- Catch Fish > Measure with Approved Ruler > Take Photo with Registration Token > Submit
- Catch an even longer fish than prior submittal? No Problem, submit through Sept 7.
- Unique photo token issued with registration. Print out, Put in Ziplock, Keep with You
- Submit/Upload photo with token visible and basic information to CHSRODEO.com
- Follow the leaderboard, partcipate in fall awards banquet and social at CHS!

REGISTRATION:

• \$25/Angler, Plus Optional Cost for Commemorative Shirt and Mug Shipped to You

Register online at www.chsrodeo.com







CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FISHING RODEO RULES AND REGULATIONS

May 29 Through Labor Day (September 7), 2020

The 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo will be a **Catch-Measure-Photo Tournament** format due to uncertainties in planning the event with COVID-19. CHS will endeavor to conclude the rodeo with a tournament award social at the new CHS Student Center, date TBD and per CDC guidelines or governmental requirements. Fishing starts at 5:30 a.m. on Friday, May 29 and will conclude at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7. Anglers can register at any time during the rodeo period through July 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Prizes will be awarded based upon length of fish represented in a photograph submitted on CHSRodeo.com and pursuant to all rules below. Photos of entered fish must contain an official 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo Token associated with angler registration. See below for more information.

- 1. All State and Federal Fish Regulations apply to the 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo.
- 2. There are two angler brackets for the 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo ADULT and YOUTH.
 - Anglers in the youth bracket must be 13 years of age or younger as of May 29, 2020.
 - A registered angler must select one bracket (ADULT or YOUTH) for participation.
- All eligible fish must be caught by rod, reel, hook and line only. Location shall be within the Louisiana Coastal Zone (or offshore) as defined by LDWF. <u>http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/OCM/CoastalZoneBoundary/CZB2012/maps/Outreach_M</u> <u>ap.pdf</u>
- 4. The 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo will be conducted through the <u>CHSrodeo.com</u> website. Anglers will be able to load photos to the site and view leaderboards throughout the summer.
- 5. The 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo will be categorized into two main divisions: Inshore and Offshore/Rig/Reef. Anglers registration allows participation in both divisions.
- 6. Prizes will be awarded for 1st thru 3rd places, as specified:



Division	Species	Prize	Measurement
Inshore	Speckled Trout	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish on Top of Ruler
Inshore	Redfish	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest** fish by individual. **Must be under 27", Redfish <u>with more than one</u> <u>ordinary tail-spot</u> will have each "dime size visible" spot on one side of fish counted and will add 2"per spot.**	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish on Top of Ruler
Inshore	Flounder	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish on Top of Ruler
Inshore	Large Mouth Bass	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish on Top of Ruler
Offshore	Red Snapper	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Mangrove Snapper	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Cobia	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Fork Length – Closed Mouth to Fork, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Grouper	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Total Length – Closed Mouth to Pinched Tail, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Dolphin (Mahi)	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Fork Length – Closed Mouth to Fork, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Wahoo	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Fork Length – Closed Mouth to Fork, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Blackfin Tuna	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Fork Length – Closed Mouth to Fork, Fish Below Ruler
Offshore	Yellowfin Tuna	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd longest fish by individual.	Fork Length – Closed Mouth to Fork, Fish Below Ruler



- 7. Measurements: All fish measurements must be taken by an appropriate Ruler based on Inshore or Offshore Species. Length is determined from the forward-most point of the fish to the rear in a "natural lay position" and rounded down to the nearest ¼" inch mark. A "natural lay position" is one in which the fish is centrally located on the ruler without any bending or manipulation of the fish to artificially extend or enhance its length measurement. The tail of the fish may be pinched unless the species specifically calls for a fork length measurement in the rules. Fish must be whole, non-mutilated, either live or dead, and free from any stringer. Anglers shall be encouraged to measure live fish and be made aware of the potential for fish shrinkage after being placed in ice.
- 8. Inshore Species Measurements: Approved devices for <u>Inshore Species</u> include a standard aluminum measuring "bump" board, or a firmly applied peel/stick type measuring ruler. No other rulers will be allowed. <u>Measuring device shall be BELOW the fish</u> and the mouth must be touching the end of the bump board, or directly aligned with the 0"/End mark of the ruler. The mouth must be completely closed. Fish will be judged to the last ¼" mark of the ruler that is covered by the fish. No part of the anger's hand shall be under the fish, including fingers. In the event of a visible tie, fish measured with an aluminum bump board will take precedent. Rule infractions will result in the fish being disqualified.
- 9. Offshore Species Measurements: Approved devices for <u>Offshore Species</u> include the approved devices for inshore species, when applicable for smaller fish, but also include flexible roll tapes or semi-flexible aluminum tape measurers as found in hardware stores, or a flexible big-game release tape. <u>Measuring device shall be DRAPED ON TOP of the fish</u> with one hand clearly holding the 0"/End mark of the ruler on the mouth while draping the ruler on top of the fish to either the tail-end or fork length position required per species. Fish will be judged to the last ¼" mark that visibly aligns with the end of the fish (either fork, or tail, see table). No part of the anger's hand shall be under the fish, including fingers. Rule infractions will result in the fish being disqualified.
- 10. 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo Photograph Identifier Token: Token Information MUST APPEAR in all fish scoring digital photo! Tokens may not be digitally added to photo and must be in the original picture. Tokens will be sent to early registrants by email on Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 AM provided that the angler has registered before this date and time. After this date and time, Tokens will be sent to anglers by email used in the registration immediately following the registration process.
- 11. Taking Photographs: Photographs should be taken from above the center of the fish at maximum resolution. Photos should not be resized, edited, or cropped prior to upload. Any digital modification or manipulation of a fish picture is grounds for disqualification. The Rodeo committee will review the photos to verify reported results and modify them if necessary.



- 12. CHSRodeo.com Website: Anglers will be able to upload photographs in the online portal and enter their fish catches and digital photos. Anglers will provide information such as species, length (and additional spots for redfish), and date of catch.
- 13. Fish Entries and "Culling": Anglers may update/upgrade (digitally cull) their fish as they catch better fish throughout the tournament by entering their catches online. Fish should be checked in within 48 hours of the catch or as soon as the angler has access to a computer/device for online check-in. The time of check-in may also be used to break ties, and is updated whenever a catch is entered or edited. Fish checked in within 6 hours of tournament begin or after the end of the tournament are not scored.
- 14. The 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo Chairman, Joey Coco, will be the "2020 Fish Master." The 2020 Fish Master will be the final arbiter should there be a dispute on any fish submission (time, length, authenticity, photograph quality, etc.) and cannot be overruled by anyone, including committee members.
- 15. Rodeo prizes will be provided for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place fish for species indicated. Prizes offered will be posted on the 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo webpage on the Catholic High School website (<u>www.catholichigh.org</u>) prior to the conclusion of the 2020 CHS Fishing Rodeo, and/or made available through other media platforms.
- 16. Registration, Fees, and Awards Social/Banquet:

Registration is available at CHSRodeo.com. Anglers can choose to just register as an entry, and/ or purchase a commemorative rodeo shirt and cup shipped to their address.

• **Registration - \$25** per angler.

Just Want a Rodeo Shirt and Cup?

Commemorative CHS Fishing Rodeo Shirt and Cup - **\$35** – includes shipping fee as both the shirt and cup will be shipped directly to those who purchase it.

Tournament Award Social – TBD following the event at CHS Student Center and as local authorities allow in light of restrictions surrounding COVID-19.

No refund of registration fee for any reason.

- 17. It is the responsibility of each participant to read and follow all the rules of the CHS Fishing Rodeo and those mandated by State and Federal Regulation.
- 18. It is expressly understood that all anglers in the CHS Fishing Rodeo participate at their own risk, and that Catholic High School, sponsors of the CHS Fishing Rodeo, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said rodeo shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participants, boat



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captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during or in connection with the Rodeo. All anglers, by their participation in the Rodeo, agree to indemnify Catholic High School, Catholic High School Alumni Association, CHS Fishing Rodeo. By rodeo entry the angler consents that the CHS Fishing Rodeo may use without payment or restriction, any photographs in which he/she or any of their crew may appear for any purpose what so ever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The angler further releases CHS Fishing Rodeo operators, sponsors, and all persons directly or indirectly related to the Rodeo from injury, loss or damage that may result from participation in this rodeo.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

