**Outline of 2025/2026 KY SAF Team Trail Changes**

1. **Students 1st day of School for 2025-2026: August 6, 2025**
2. **The 1st Scheduled event for the 25/26 Year will be on September 13,2025**
3. **To Qualify for the 25/26 End of Year Fishoff, Teams will earn Points for the Best 10 of 12 Events+ 150 Bonus Pts for Waiver Submitted BEFORE 1st Scheduled Event. Qualified Teams will be determined as of Close of weighin at last scheduled event of year.**
4. **No Team will be permitted to compete at any Scheduled Event that has not submitted a properly completed/signed Liability Release Waiver**
5. ***Tournament Rules remain Unchanged***
6. **New for this Year: All Teams who submit their Liability Release Waiver on/before September 1st shall receive 150 Bonus Points awarded to the Score of the #1 Event ONLY. This Bonus Award is a ONE-Time bonus for the 1st Event of year ONLY.**
7. **Teams that have not submitted a Waiver can bring a properly signed waiver to the 1st Event and will be responsible for a $10.00 late fee to be added to the normal $30.00 Entry fee. Team is NOT eligible for the 1st Time Bonus amount.**
8. **Each Team will be allowed the use of an Alternate 2 Times & Observer 2 Times for a total of 4 Times!**
9. **Teams using the Alternate or Observer, points will ONLY be awarded to the NAMED Team.**
10. **Teams that have used the allocated Alternate/Observer amount, then that will constitute a NEW TEAM and points shall begin with said event.**
11. **I have spoken with a majority of Teams fishing our Team Trail and also during the National Level and an overwhelming majority of High School members have stated their #1 answer is “we want more events to fish”.**
12. **This year we have scheduled a total of 12 Events and the Points will be awarded using each Teams Best 10 of 12 Events. All Qualified Teams will be invited to the Final Fishoff.**
13. **Date for the Team Trail Fishoff is Scheduled for June 6, 2026 Location TBA at final weighin on May 30th. Named Lake will be off Limits May 31thru June 4th; All Qualified Teams have 2 Practice Sessions Weekend of 5/24&5/25 & Friday June 5th Only.**
14. **All National Teams and Team Trail teams going to the HSFWF must be registered online on/before June 20th. On this date the registered teams will be downloaded and these Teams will be only Teams receiving a travel Stipen of equal Value to help all teams with travel expense.**