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Dedicated to the realistic conservation of Virginia's water resources

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In order to ensure that we have accurate records and no child is accidentally left out, here are the guidelines for ordering your Casting Kids material for 2012.

1. Please schedule your event at least 4 and a half weeks (a month) in advance. This is required by B.A.S.S. so that the event will be covered by insurance and be a B.A.S.S. sanctioned event.
2. You may download the request form attached to this letter. Fill it out completely and email it to me or mail it to me.
3. Please open the package and be sure you have 2 rods, 2 reels and a target. You will need to go to our webpage, [www.vafederationnation.com](http://www.vafederationnation.com) and download the participation forms along with lane setup, copy of the rules and certificates. YOU will need to provide 3/8 jig and a 3 inch trailer to attach to the jig.
4. The age groups have changed. It is now 6 to 10 and 11-15. This allows more kids to compete.
5. Please read the rules and pay particular attention to the scoring and technique sections. There are some updates in them. Make sure you check the child's birthday. All birth dates are as of Dec. 31 2011. Please remember the cut off date for all events held after the State Finals will carry over to the next year. This years cut off date for scheduled events will be October 1, 2012. This date allows me plenty of time to invite all the local winners to the State Finals.
6. During your event, please make sure the registration forms are filled out completely, check the winner box on the winning Competition Registration Form, please send me the 2 winner's names along with addresses, phone numbers, photos and total number of participates. This way I will be able to keep a record of the winners for the State Finals and we will not miss any child.
7. We only have a limited supply of materials so please don't give out the rods reels or targets. It will be left up to the clubs holding the event to award some kind of prize. Once the materials we have are gone it will be left up to the Regions to supply those materials.
8. Each Region that requests Casting Kids materials will have to reimburse B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Virginia for the shipping costs. We no longer order the materials from BASS. I will send a bill for the shipping cost to that Region's Director. The Director is responsible for seeing that the bill is paid to B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Virginia.

If the events are not reported, the children will not be recognized and we will have some that will not be able to compete in the State Finals. Leaving a child out leads to disappointment on the part of parents and children and destroys the credibility of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation of Virginia, Inc.

If we continue working together we can have another successful year. If you have any additional questions, please call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

**Bert Seymour**  
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