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# Play Your Strengths

Artman's docks X

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## Fishing the Summer / Fall Transition on Tonka

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X Bonnemur - oops!

# Play Your Strengths

## Ghost Fish / Here and Gone!

- September is typically a transition month from Summer to Fall – fish will be moving.
- What causes movement?
  - Weather pattern consistency.
  - Sunshine.
  - Rain / overcast.
  - Grass condition / oxygen.
  - Forage – Sunfish.
  - Pressure.

# Play Your Strengths

## Multiple Options To Fish

### Depth / Cover / Structure

- Shallow
  - Inside grass edges
  - Pad fields
  - Docks
- Mid Depth
  - Sand Pockets
  - In the grass
  - Over top the grass
- Deep
  - Grass edges
  - Rocks
  - Away

### Presentations

- Shallow
- Mid Depth
- Deep

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# Play Your Strengths Practice / Prep

- Make Your Plan
  - Consider the season, basic presentations, your strengths.
- Only four practice days, you can't fish the whole lake. Maximize your time on the water!
  - Clean water / dirty water?
  - Deep / shallow?
  - Main lake / small lakes?
  - Quality / quantity?
  - Stay close / travel?

## Do's

- Waterbug.
- Bring the whole arsenal!
- Check timing of patterns.
- Observe – grass, sunfish, muskies.

## Don'ts

- Spot fish.
- Hook fish – you can't win practice!
- Get in a rut – move around, try other presentations.

# Play Your Strengths Tournament

- Make Your Plan
  - Have primary and secondary patterns you are confident in and fit your strengths.
  - Be prepared for multiple presentations you are comfortable with.

## Do's

- Execute your plan / apply what you learned in practice.
- Stay observant - look for changes and adapt.
- Keep an open mind.
- Stay confident.