



ILLINOIS BASS FEDERATION TOURNAMENTS PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in tournaments, events, programs, and related activities conducted by Illinois Bass Federation (IBF), I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person/minor child or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, I have been advised by IBF and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ILLINOIS BASS FEDERATION, THEIR OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT (“RELEASEES”) OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION; AND,

I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official; and,

I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Having fully acquainted myself with the tournament rules, I have completed this application and submit it for my entry into the tournament. In signing this application, and by my presence at the event, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules, participant release of liability and safety regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with the tournament and I hereby release The Illinois Bass Federation, and all their respective officers, directors, the tournament hosts, tournament sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and\or property damage incurred in connection with this tournament. If I am using a boat during the official practice or during the tournament, I certify that I now have, or will obtain prior to the event, property damage\ watercraft liability insurance having a limit of no less than \$300,000 and covering the dates and my participation in all events I attend. Upon request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of said insurance.

I hereby waive my rights of privacy or publicity with regard to the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, and video in connection with any reproduction of same, video\audio productions and\or articles and press releases by the Illinois Bass Federation and those acting under their permission, anywhere at any time, through any medium or media. I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree that the tournament officials reserve the right to reject my application for any reason whatsoever.

I acknowledge that I will receive a 1099 from the Illinois Bass Federation for prizes and prize money received from the Illinois Bass Federation and the same information will be provided to the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, I give the Illinois Bass Federation approval to publish my winnings (name\amount) for the event and\or for the season.

The Minor Participant AND Parent / Legal Guardian signifies by their signature below that they have read and understands the foregoing provisions.

Date:	Age:	Signature:
First Name (legal):	Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	
SS#	Cell Phone Number:	

Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date:	Signature:	Printed Name:
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Witness:

Date:	Signature:	Printed Name:
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