



**GEORGIA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION**



**Team #**

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted, insured and managed by The Bass Federation (TBF)/Student Angler Federation (SAF) and/or MLFLW, LLC, (DBA "MLF") on behalf of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA), I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person 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,
2. I have been advised by event officials, and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF TBF/SAF and/or MLF, 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,
4. I agree to monitor weather and water conditions during my participation and assume full responsibility to remove myself from hazards that may arise; and,
5. 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,
6. 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.
7. I agree to submit to a truth verification test administered by event officials and understand that failure to pass the examination as determined by TBF/SAF and/or MLF will result in disqualification.
8. I certify that training on the Youth Safe Sports Act of 2017 has been made available to me through SAF.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT EVENT OFFICIALS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO STOP MY PARTICIPATION AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

**PUBLICITY**

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in the tournaments, events, programs and related activities sanctioned by SAF and/or conducted by TBF and/or MLF, I ("Participant") hereby grant to TBF and/or MLF, its assignees and/or licenses (collectively "Sponsors" including television production companies contracted by TBF and/or MLF), the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, biographical information, fishing tips and/or instructions in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, articles, and/or press releases, in connection with TBF and/or MLF tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted by TBF and/or MLF without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. The Participant specifically consents and agrees to such use without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time, and further understands and agrees that any use will be without payment of any royalties or any additional compensation to Participant.

**Each Participant and the Boat Captain signify by his/her signature below that he/she has read and understands the foregoing provisions.**

**Each Participants and the Boat Captain signify by his/her signature below that he/she has read and understands the tournament rules.**

**Angler 1**

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler 2**

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Captain Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION:**

I, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT AND I AGREE AND CONSENT TO HIS/HER RELEASE AS PROVIDED ABOVE OF ALL THE RELEASEES, AND, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN, I RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES INCIDENT TO MY MINOR CHILD'S OR WARD'S INVOLVEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN THESE TOURNAMENTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED ABOVE, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**Angler 1 Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Emergency Phone #**

**Angler 2 Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Emergency Phone #**