



FLORIDA BASS LEAGUE

LIABILITY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF CLAIMS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

(ADULT PARTICIPANTS – AGE 18 AND OVER)

READ CAREFULLY – THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone / Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

I understand and acknowledge that participation in Florida Bass League (“FBL”) tournaments, meetings, practices, events, travel, and all related activities involves **INHERENT AND SIGNIFICANT RISKS**, including but not limited to:

- Boating accidents, collisions, capsizing, and ejection
- Drowning or near-drowning
- Severe weather conditions (lightning, wind, heat, cold, fog)
- Slips, falls, and impact injuries at ramps, docks, or shorelines
- Equipment failure or malfunction
- Acts or omissions of other participants
- Wildlife or environmental hazards
- Serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis, or death

I VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable.

2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being allowed to participate in any Florida Bass League activity, I **HEREBY FULLY AND FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE**:

Florida Bass League, including but not limited to its **officers, directors, members, tournament directors, volunteers, agents, sponsors, partners, affiliates, landowners, host facilities, governmental entities, and all other participants** (collectively, the “Released Parties”)

from **ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGES, LOSSES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES**, including attorney’s fees, arising out of or related to my participation, **INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES**.

3. COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I agree that I **WILL NOT FILE, INITIATE, OR MAINTAIN** any lawsuit or legal action against the Released Parties for any injury, damage, loss, or death arising from participation in any Florida Bass League activity.

4. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to **INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties from any and all claims, demands, damages, or expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs) brought by **any third party**, including but not limited to:

- Other participants
- Spectators
- Family members
- Insurance companies

arising out of or related to **my acts, omissions, or participation** in Florida Bass League activities.

5. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

I knowingly waive any right of recovery against the Released Parties by **any insurance carrier** that may pay a claim on my behalf. This waiver applies to all subrogation claims.

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Florida Bass League and its representatives to obtain **emergency medical treatment** for me if deemed necessary. I understand that **I AM SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MEDICAL COSTS** incurred and that the Released Parties assume no responsibility for such care.

7. NO RELEASE FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT

Nothing in this agreement is intended to release claims arising from **gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional acts**, to the extent such claims cannot be legally waived under applicable law.

8. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the **State of Florida**. Any legal action arising from this agreement **MUST be brought exclusively** in a court of competent jurisdiction located in **Florida**.

9. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain **FULL FORCE AND EFFECT**.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I acknowledge that:

- I have **READ THIS AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY**
 - I fully understand its terms
 - I understand I am **GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS**
 - I am signing this agreement **VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT DURESS**
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Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____



FLORIDA BASS LEAGUE

MINOR PARTICIPANT RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & PARENTAL INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18

MINOR INFORMATION

Minor's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name (Print): _____
Phone / Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

1. PARENTAL CONSENT & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor. I understand that participation in Florida Bass League activities involves **INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS**, including serious injury or death.

I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS on behalf of the minor.

2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

On behalf of myself and the minor, **I FULLY AND FOREVER RELEASE** Florida Bass League and all Released Parties (as defined above) from **ANY AND ALL CLAIMS**, including those arising from **ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE**, related to the minor's participation.

3. PARENTAL INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to **INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties from any claims brought by or on behalf of the minor or any third party arising from the minor's participation.

4. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MINOR

I authorize Florida Bass League to obtain emergency medical treatment for the minor if necessary and agree that **ALL COSTS ARE MY RESPONSIBILITY**.

5. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

This agreement shall be governed by **Florida law**, with exclusive venue in the **State of Florida**.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that:

- I am legally authorized to sign on behalf of the minor
- I have read and understand this agreement
- I understand I am waiving legal rights on behalf of the minor

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____