



# 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

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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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.

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# 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.**

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# 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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**.

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## 9. SEVERABILITY

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

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## 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

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### 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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**.

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# 5. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE

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

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## 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

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**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_