



Name _____ BASS Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ BASS Affiliated Club Name: _____

Entering as a **Boater / Non-Boater** (Circle one)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Boater / Non-Boater</u>
Ross Barnett Reservoir	April 12-13, 2025	\$300 / \$150

All boaters are required to have at least \$300,000 of Combined Liability Insurance on the boat being used in this event.

If you are entering as a boater, please have a copy of your insurance with you during the tournament. All boaters are subject to be checked.

If you are entering as a boater, do you have the proper boat insurance? **Yes / No** (circle one)

Boat Brand _____ Year: _____ Length: _____

Engine Brand: _____ HP: _____ Trolling Motor Brand: _____

Electronics Brand: _____

Make Checks payable to MS BASS NATION

**Mail Check, Entry form, and Liability Release to: Gary Little
2851 HWY 29 North
Soso, MS 39480**

All entry forms and payment must be postmarked or received 10 days prior to the tournament meeting date. Entry forms and payment not Post Marked by the cutoff date will be assessed a \$50 late fee before the tournament.

Liability Release

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Mississippi B.A.S.S. Nation fishing tournament series, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property from the activities involved in the tournament(s) is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis, illness, injury and death to a person and destruction of equipment, and while compliance with particular MSBN rules, correct use of equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, such risk does exist.
2. If I am using my own boat in the tournament(s), I certify that I now have or will obtain prior to the tournament series, Combined Liability Boat Insurance (including coverage for third party property damage and bodily injury) with no Tournament Exclusion, having a minimum limit of at least \$300,000 per occurrence. The insurance must be issued by a reputable insurer rated "A" or better by A.M. Best and Co. At MBN's request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of having such current insurance to any MSBN official upon their request.
3. I have been advised by the MSBN of the contents of this document through my reading it and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document prior to signing it through it being posted on the MSBN's website.
4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, AND ALL OTHER RISKS OF TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES (AS DEFINED BELOW) OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT(S).
5. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation in any tournament of the MSBN and should I observe any unusual hazards in my presence or during participation which could potentially cause injury or damage to any person, I will remove myself from participation and bring such hazard(s), to the attention of the nearest MSBN official immediately.
6. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND

HOLD HARMLESS BASS., MISSISSIPPI BASS NATION, ITS PARENT AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, THE OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, CONSULTANTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES OF EACH, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT ("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. If there are any questions raised by the judge or officials of the MSBN as to my veracity in respect to my participation in any tournament, I agree to submit to a polygraph examination and understand that failure to pass the examination will result in disqualification from such tournament and potentially from the MSBN at its discretion as provided by the rules of the organization.

8. PUBLICITY. In consideration for permission to participate in any MBN tournament, I ("Contestant") hereby grant to B.A.S.S., MSBN, its assignees and/or licensees (including television production companies contracted by BASS or the MSBN), the unconditional right to use my name, voice, image, image in a video format while participating in a tournament, 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 B.A.S.S., MSBN, or the royalties or other compensation in connection with such use and waive my right to review the finished product. By my signature below I verify that I have read and understand the foregoing provisions.

9. Having acquainted myself with the tournament rules, I have completed this application and submit it for entry into the tournament(s) listed above. In signing this application, I agree to be bound by, and comply with all Tournament Rules and Regulation of the MSBN. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament(s) and hereby release the MSBN, its Officers, the host, sponsors, Tournament Officials, and any other organizations involved in their tournament(s), from all claims of injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this Tournament(s). I further understand and agree that the

Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject my application for any reason. I am currently a member in good standing of the MSBN and the parent club listed on the Official Tournament Entry Form.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES, FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please provide age if under the age of 18: _____ Print Name: _____

If Under 18 Have Parent or Guardian complete the
Parent/Guardian Release of Liability section below.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____