

**NORTHEAST BASSMASTERS**  
**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
**2021 Tournament Season**

Let it be known to all who read this document that I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ am fishing the Northeast Bassmasters 2021 tournament series on Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood Lake completely and solely at my own risk. I have been informed by the members of the executive committee of Northeast Bassmasters that I could be exposing myself to individuals who may have contracted the Novel Covid 19 Virus and are asymptomatic yet contagious for the virus. I have been instructed to take the suggested CDC precautions and follow social distancing, wear a protective mask, avoid contact with others and wash hands. I am well aware of the potential hazards that could result to my health and well-being as well as that of my family, friends, associates, and acquaintances should I contract the Novel Covid 19 Virus . With all of this information in mind, I take full responsibility for my action in fishing these contests. I have not been forced or otherwise coerced into fishing these events by any member of Northeast Bassmasters. The only person accountable for my actions is myself and no one else, and by my signature on this document, I fully agree to the following Release of Liability stipulated below and the Covid 19 addendum above.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Northeast Bassmasters program, as well as its related events and activities, I have printed and signed my name to the bottom of this form, with my signature I understand, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, as well as potential health risks from exposure to the Novel Covid 19 Virus, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury and health issues does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary 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 attention of the Company immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE NORTHEAST BASSMASTERS, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, ILLNESS as a result of Covid 19, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING BELOW. I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

With my signature at the bottom of this form I certify that, as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our 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 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 (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_