



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In consideration for my continued membership in good standing with the Marietta BassMasters, hereafter referred to as "MBM" fishing club and with the knowledge that my agreement of participation and liability within follows:

- 1) The purpose of our organization is to bring together dedicated bass anglers for the fellowship derived from participation in club activities, the exchange and exploration of ideas for the betterment of MBM, participation and qualification for state organization championships, sustainment and improvement of environmental and bass fishing habitat and involvement in special projects as recommended or required by parent organizations.
- 2) Understanding and agreement with MBM bylaws and Code of Conduct.
- 3) **Code of Conduct** - All members of MBM shall exercise rational and acceptable behavior at all functions. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed in boats during MBM Tournaments. Any conduct violation on the part of a member which may tend to jeopardize, endanger, disparage, or denigrate the good order of MBM or parent organizations, such member may be expelled or suspended by majority vote of the Board of Directors with process as defined per bylaws. Membership shall exercise due diligence with respect for each other as anglers and as individuals. All new members will be expected to adhere to the Bylaws, including this pledge, upon being accepted into the Club. *A Marietta Bassmaster's word is his bond.*
- 4) Timely payments of all club and associated state organization dues as outlined in the MBM bylaws.
- 5) Best effort commitment for any special projects and the fines for non-participation as outlined in MBM bylaws.
- 6) Acknowledge the fundamental risk associated with tournament bass fishing and attest to your physical and mental wellbeing for participation in MBM activities. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in such activities.

The participation in tournaments and other events conducted under the auspices of MBM, including the occasion of fishing alone, may expose me to a risk of injury or bodily harm, I voluntarily agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, successors, next of kin and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Marietta Bassmasters, THE B.A.S.S. Nation and Its Member Clubs; B.A.S.S., LLC and B.A.S.S. Events, LLC, The BASS Federation Nation (TBF) and its member clubs, 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, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This release, however, shall not be interpreted or applied to waive liability against any member or other individual whose negligence or intentional misconduct serves as the proximate cause of any injuries suffered during my participation in club events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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