

Please Read and Sign Below
2019 – 2020 High School Participation Agreement and Liability Release

Name _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

1. In signing this agreement, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules, payment schedules, late fines and regulations.
2. I expressly assume all risks associated with the tournament series and I hereby release B.A.S.S., LLC, its parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies including but not limited to the Florida B.A.S.S. Federation Nation, Inc, the hosts, sponsors and tournament series officials from all claims. 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 FBN rules, correct use of equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, such risk does exist.
3. If using a boat in this event, including official practice, 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 the FBN's request, I will provide satisfactory evidence of having such current insurance to any FBN official upon request.
4. I have been advised by the FBN 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 FBN's website.
5. 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);
6. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation in any tournament of the FBN and should I observe any unusual hazard(s) 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 FBN official immediately.
7. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS B.A.S.S., FLORIDA B.A.S.S. 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.
8. If there are any questions raised by the judge or officials of the FBN 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 FBN at its discretion as provided by the rules of the organization. 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.
9. PUBLICITY. In consideration for permission to participate in any FBN tournament, I ("Contestant") hereby grant to B.A.S.S., Florida B.A.S.S. Federation Nation, Inc., its assignees and/or licensees (including television production companies contracted by the FBN), 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., FBN, or the B.A.S.S. Nation, without restriction as to changes or alterations at any time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any 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.
10. CONTENT RIGHTS. The FBN holds the content rights to the tournaments it owns and operates. However, the FBN grants certain exceptions, including the following content rights, to tournament participants:
 - Anglers may use up to 10 minutes of video, shot by the angler during a tournament, for promotional or marketing purposes, and in social media
 - During tournaments the FBN may ask to mount a GoPro or similar camera in a competitor's boat (the footage may be used in the FBN's web or TV coverage). A competitor is required to comply, even if he already has a personal camera mounted in his boat. Refusing to comply may result in a penalty.
 - Still photos taken by an angler during a tournament may be posted to social media and the angler's website.
 - The FBN also encourages anglers to send photos, videos and updates to flbassnation16@gmail.com for exposure on www.floridabassnation.com and our social media pages. In social media, you may use our hashtag #FloridaBassNationYouth-Jr/HighSchool to amplify and spread your post to our social fans.The FBN reserves the right to revoke these exceptions, and the angler must remove the tournament-related content, if the FBN in its discretion believes the content is inappropriate or in any way violates other FBN or B.A.S.S. rules. The FBN and B.A.S.S. wants to help promote both your brand and the sport of professional bass fishing through its multimedia assets. If there are stories written about you or by you appearing on Floridabassnation.com, and the FBN grants permission to link to these stories, and any others on our website, from your website or social media pages. Please do credit floridabassnation.com.
11. CONTINGENCY PROGRAMS. Contingency programs are sponsor-funded programs developed to reward competitors based on a predefined set of criteria. Participation in contingency programs is at the anglers' discretion.

12. 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 Regulations of the FBN. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament(s) and hereby release the FBN, its Officers, the host, sponsors, Tournament Officials, and any other organizations involved in this 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.
13. I am currently a member in good standing of B.A.S.S., the FBN, and the parent club listed on my Official Tournament Entry Form.
14. All anglers who elect to participate in FBN sanctioned tournaments will be required to execute a Participation Agreement and Liability Release Form containing the rules and regulations, code of conduct and tournament series specific content such as uniform guidelines.
15. To ensure effective and timely communication between the FBN and the anglers, I understand that I am required to provide the FBN with a current e-mail address. If I do not have my own e-mail address, I must furnish an e-mail address for a primary contact person. I agree that delivery of an e-mail to my designated contact will constitute delivery to me. I also understand I must provide my personal cell number capable of receiving text messages from the FBN
16. Medical Treatment. In connection with any injury I may sustain or illness or other medical conditions I may experience during my participation in or attendance at the event, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my own behalf. I further authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permissions forms, consents or other appropriate documents relating to medical attention and to act on my behalf if I am not able or immediately available to do so.
17. Teams/Anglers that qualify for the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship Tournament will be expected to sign an agreement acknowledging the anglers will wear tournament jerseys provided by the FBN and participate in all functions/events/meetings leading up to and during the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship Tournament. Failure to submit the agreement by the specified deadlines will result in the team not participating in the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship Tournament. Failure to comply with the agreement during the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship Tournament will result in the team/anglers not receiving any travel assistance that may be offered by the FBN. The anglers will also not be permitted to participate in any FBNHS Tournament Trails the following season. If the team/anglers happen to be Seniors and will be aging out of the program and choose not to comply with the agreement, the anglers will not be eligible to participate in any FBN Tournaments Series, including but not limited to the College, Pro/Am, and Team Series offered by the FBN.
18. Teams/Anglers agree to provide proof they are currently enrolled in the 8th grade or a high school, in good academic standing with a 2.0 grade point average or better, and a member of a High School (Institution) fishing team or a Community Club affiliated with the FBN, if requested by the FBN. All anglers that qualify to participate in the B.A.S.S. High School Nation Championship Tournament will be required to provide proof to the FBN they are currently enrolled in the 8th grade or a high school, and in good academic standing with a 2.0 grade point average or better.
19. INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING/SIGNAGE. Anglers are encouraged to wear their own clothing during FBN tournaments which may bear patches, logos and other signage promoting the angler's sponsors. The FBN may, however, restrict the use of patches, logos, signage, etc. that promote or advertise products which are, in the FBN's sole judgment, in competition with the products or services of official sponsors, or which are, in the FBN's sole judgment, in poor taste. The FBN will provide as much advance notice as possible to the competitors in such instances.
20. ANGLER CODE OF CONDUCT. Anglers/Boat Captains participating in any FBNHS sanctioned event shall observe this code of conduct and the applicable rules for the specific event in which they are participating. Anglers, parents and family members of Anglers shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a manner becoming of professional anglers that will not reflect unfavorably on B.A.S.S., the FBN, its members, officers or representatives, tournaments or sponsors.
 To this end, anglers, parents, coaches, faculty members, friends and family members of anglers shall use their best efforts to demonstrate professionalism and integrity in support of the sport of professional fishing. Any angler, parents and family members of anglers who violate any of the provisions of the Angler Code of Conduct may be subject to forfeiture of tournament winnings, suspension from competing in individual FBN sanctioned events, permanent ban from competition, or any combination thereof deemed appropriate by the FBN.
 Anglers are frequently in the public eye and are considered role models; therefore, it is imperative that tournament teams demonstrate good sportsmanship in fishing. Sportsmanship is defined as fair play, respect for opponents and polite behavior while competing in the sport. Refer to the FBN Tournament Rules of those unacceptable behavior by teams in FBN events that will be cause for penalties as outlined in this document.

Angler's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

PRINT CONTESTANT NAME HERE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPANTS (UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

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: _____