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 State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
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Make Of Boat: _____

Liability Release: In signing this agreement, I hereby release U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit, its officers, sponsors, agents, and employees, from any and all damages, claims, demands, cost, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event.

Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver of Subrogation: I further agree that I will never sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for damages on account of any injury damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Circuit, I am waiving the right to recovery from U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for liability. **Verification of liability insurance:** I further state that I am a current member of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit and that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. **Construction:** If this agreement and the release, covenant, and waivers contained herein are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, I ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible.

Reading and Understanding. I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the above agreement.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Chris Massey Memorial Open Bass Tournament RULES

1. Tournament Entry Fees:

Tournament Entry fee for the Chris Massey Memorial Open Bass Tournament is \$100.00 per team, with an optional \$10.00 Big Bass Pot. 80% of each entry will be used a payback. All proceeds from the tournament will be escrowed to the USA BASSIN: The Next Generation USA BASSIN: The Next Generation is a non-for-profit public charity, devoted to providing educational opportunities that help young people prepare for a brighter future in form of scholarships.

2. Registration:

There will be registration at the tournament site starting an hour and a half or more before the start of the tournament. All teams are required to be at the ramp 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Registration will close 30 minutes before the start of the tournament. Paying entries fees after the tournament registration time will be accepted only at the tournament Director's discretion. Tournament Director will only accept cash at registration (NO Checks Please). All teams may pre-register by mail for the tournament. If pre-registering, entry forms must be post marked 10 days before the tournament you desire to fish. Entry fee may be refunded only if the director is contacted 24 hours before the start of the tournament. Failure to contact tournament director for a refund will result in a forfeit of entry fee. Send all entries to the tournament Director of the tournament. There will not be a late registration fee for registering at the ramp. Tournament take off positions will be determined by when the tournament director receives your entry. There will be a pre-tournament meeting 30-minutes prior to the start of the tournament.

3. Boat and Motor:

Boats must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment and must have a motor within rating limits.

4. Live well Inspection:

Boats must have a live well, either built into the boat or portable. Live wells must have some type of pump or circulator to keep fish alive. Prior to boat launch Divisional Tournament Director will check all live wells.

5. Limits:

This is a 5-fish limit (per team or when fishing alone) at each tournament. Exceptions: State laws prevail when fishing on any body of water (size and limits). Anyone bringing in more than a 5-fish will have their sack culled to the 5-fish limit starting with their big fish first. All culling must be done on the water – Not on the bank.

6. No Live Bait:

Only artificial lures can be used in U.S.A. BASSIN tournaments. The use of pork trailers is permitted.

7. Trolling:

Trolling with the use of a combustible engine as a method of fishing is prohibited. A team found to be doing this would be disqualified for that tournament and put on probation for the remaining season tournaments

8. Ties:

Ties for USA BASSIN TEAM TRAIL Divisional Champions will be broken by the team that has the heaviest total weight for the season. Ties for USA BASSIN TEAM TRAIL Regional & National Champions, Regional & National Points Champions and all place finishes will be broken by Big Bass.

9. Dead Fish Penalty:

For each dead fish a ½ pound penalty will be deducted from your total weight. A dead fish will not be weighed-in as big fish. Tournament director will make final decision if fish is dead or not. Fish that appears altered or mangled shall be the tournament director's decision to weigh or not to weigh the fish.

10. Late to weigh-in:

There will be a deduction of 1 lb. per minute of your total weight for every minute late to weigh-in. After 15 minutes past weigh-in teams are disqualified.

11. Weigh-in procedures:

All contestants will be instructed at the pre-tournament meeting on weigh-in procedures. Each team must present his or her own catch to the weigh-in official. No other person shall then handle the fish except a weigh-in official. No person other than weigh-in officials may touch the scales, weigh-in basket or any part of the weigh-in equipment.

12. Life Preserver:

During all U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments, contestants not wearing their life jackets zipped and secured when the combustion engine is running and in gear will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament.

13. Sportsmanship:

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. Drunkenness shall be cause for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be allowed in the boats during the tournament hours extending through the close of the weigh-in.

14. Off-Limits:

The tournament director will announce the off-limits areas at the pre-tournament meeting. Any team fishing in the off-limits areas will be disqualified from the tournament. Teams may not fish closer than 50 yards to another competitor who is anchored with the trolling motor up unless given permission. If permission is given to one, then all may fish same water. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you shall be cause for disqualification. All U.S.A. BASSIN Divisional, Regional & Classic Tournament locations will NOT be closed to pre-fishing

15. Leaving Your Boat:

Competitors shall remain with the partners in the boat at all times during the tournament. Except in the event of sickness or brief excursions for "nature calling", a severe storm or other such hazards. If for any reason a team decides to leave the tournament waters early, competitors must try to contact the director, prior to leaving the tournament. If you have boat trouble, one member must remain with the disabled boat. The other team member may board another competitor's boat with that day's catch and bring fish to weigh-in. Please contact the tournament director prior to doing so.

16. Cheating:

Anyone caught cheating in any tournament event will be immediately barred from fishing in any U.S.A. BASSIN event. We reserve the right to have a random truth verification test performed at any time. You may not use a cell phone to gain an advantage over the rest of the competitors.

17. Insurance:

All members will carry liability insurance on any boat they might use during any of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments. Failure to do so or reporting of false information will result in disqualification. Participants must include the company name and either the policy number or the name of the agent binding the coverage on the membership form.

All Rules and regulations of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments are subject to review by U.S.A. BASSIN Officials