

ILLINOIS MUSKIE TOURNAMENT TRAIL – LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

Team # _____ Date _____

Participant's Name and Address (Please Print and fill out completely)

Team Member #1 _____

Team Member #2 _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of the Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

- 1) I am aware of the inherent risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake including rocks, reefs or piers or other vehicles and trailers at launching areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release the Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail organization and its Officers and Directors, the host, sponsors and tournament Directors and Officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament.
- 2) I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation, and
- 3) I will comply with all tournament rules and regulations. If I have any questions or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; 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 Illinois Muskie Tournament Trail organization and its Officers and Directors, the owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the tournament, and Tournament Directors and Officials ("Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability death or loss of damage to person or property, whether caused by 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 it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant #1 _____

Participant #2 _____

If either participant is under 18 at time of registration, parent/guardian of the participant must also sign, agreeing to abide by the above Release of Liability for the participant under 18 years of age.