

RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

Participant's Name:

(Please Print) _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of **Muskies Inc.** and **Chicagoland Muskie Hunters**. I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

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 landing areas. This release applies to any and all risk of contracting, or exposure to, the Covid-19 Coronavirus or any disease, by contact with, or proximity to, other persons, locations, equipment, or facilities encountered during the course of travel to, participation in, and returning home from this event, whether such persons are also participants or otherwise.

1. 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 **Muskies, Inc., CHICAGOLAND MUSKIE HUNTERS AND "THE LAKE GENEVA MUSKIE OPEN"** Tournament, the host, sponsors, and event 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 rules and regulations. If I have any question 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 **Muskies, Inc.** and **CHICAGOLAND MUSKIE HUNTERS**, the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, their officers, officials, ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or 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.

Date Signed: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under Age 18 at Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above of all Releasees, and I, for myself and behalf of my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of the negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Release of Liability: In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event described, we understand that by signing this Release, we give up the right to sue the Released Participants for any damages or injury suffered during the event. We also will allow Muskies, Inc. to use photos and digital images from the event to print in the organization's newsletter and/or magazine.

Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Minors Signature (IF ABLE): _____