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**PARTICIPATION RELEASE – READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **[Insert name of event]**; the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this tournament is significant to myself and youth anglers that I am responsible for, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS for myself and youth anglers that I am responsible for, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the applicable rules and regulations for participation for myself and youth anglers that I am responsible for. If, however, I or the youth anglers that I am responsible for observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself and the youth anglers I am responsible for from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. All participants are required to act with due care for their own safety and the safety of others while participating in the tournament and any related activities. Angler & Young Angler Fishing Tournaments Inc. (AYA) does not assume any liability or responsibility for any participant. AYA will not be responsible for any personal injury to participants, or for any loss of or damage to the personal property of participants, while participating in the tournament.
5. I, for myself and the youth anglers I am responsible for and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Angler & Young Angler Fishing Tournaments Inc., **[Insert any other applicable entity, e.g., event holder entity name]** and their affiliates and each of their respective members, owners, officers, directors, governors, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, successors and assigns, officials, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“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.
6. I am responsible for, and signing on behalf of, the following youth anglers:

_____	Relationship (please circle)	Parent	Guardian	Other
_____	Relationship (please circle)	Parent	Guardian	Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed Name