2009/2010 WAIVER & RELEASE

This 'Waiver and Release' covers all 2009 and 2010 'American Bass®' Tournaments and Events.

All contestants must read, understand, agree to and sign this waiver prior to participating in any American Bass® event.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in any and all 2009 and 2010 American Bass® Tournaments and events, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims and damages which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against American Bass®, and all other promoters and sponsors of these events, the promoting clubs and organizations, officials, all municipalities, special districts and properties through which these events will be held or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns to any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with said associations with, and/or damages arising out of my traveling to, participating in or returning from these events. By signing this 'Waiver and Release' I am stating that I have read and I understand all rules for American Bass® events. I understand, per rule #1, that if I am involved in a protest or rules violation that the results of the event are pending the review of the head tournament director of American Bass® to be completed within 72 hours of the event or upon completion of the investigation. I also understand that if I am involved in the dispute that I may be asked to submit to "Truth Verification" examinations. I therefore agree to submit to any and all requests by American Bass® for "Truth Verification" examinations and agree to abide by the outcomes of these examinations, including the return of any awards that may have been distributed at the event in question. I also understand that if a dispute requires that "Truth Verification" examinations be administered, the official results of the event are pending the outcome of the "Truth Verification" examinations and any other investigations. Any member who declines a request to take a "Truth Verification" examine pertaining to tournament rule adherence or other fishing related activities may permanently lose membership status with American Bass®. American Bass® reserves the right to request any American Bass® member to submit to a "Truth Verification" examine pertaining to tournament rule adherence or other fishing related activities at any time. This questioning may or may not involve a current dispute or investigation. American Bass® may chose to report rule violations to authorities for criminal prosecution. I understand that some events require qualification criteria to participate. I agree to only register for events that are "open" registration or events I have qualified for. Registering for events where I am not qualified to participate jepordizes my membership status with American Bass. All prize offerings are dependent on manufacturer and/or sponsor support. I understand and agree that it in not the responsibility of American Bass® or any tournament sponsor to provide assistance in on-the-water repairs or rescues at any time. Each contestant shall provide their own on-the-water assistance if needed. American Bass® and its sponsors are not responsible to assure that any contestant has returned at the end of any contest. I attest and verify that I am physically fit, am enjoying good health and have sufficient expertise for participation in this event. I understand that fishing and hunting are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during any American Bass® event, and if injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. that I expressly assume the risk and all expenses and liabilities incurred by said injury/illness. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of these events and all boating and vehicle laws. I understand that boats equipped with motor horsepower in excess of factory and or B.I.A. Rating are in violation of Coast Guard Regulations. Boat owners are required to have proper boat insurance. All participants are required to have proper liability insurance. Participation in American Bass® events grants American Bass® and its sponsors unlimited rights to use any photos of contestants, photos of fish caught, accounts, or interviews with contestants for promotional and advertising purposes and event coverage. The use of these photos may include the editing out of competitive fishing organizations or competitive manufacturers names and or logos that may appear in the photo either worn by the angler or in view of the photo. American Bass® reserves the right to refuse membership in American Bass to anyone at anytime.

I _____ have read and understand this 'Waiver and Release' and I have read and understand all American Bass® rules and agree to abide by this waiver and all rules.

_____ _____

(Signature) **(Date)**

(Print with 1 letter per box. Skip 1 box between words)

Name:

Address:

City:

St: Zip: Soc Sec Number: - -

Ph: ( ) - E-mail:

American Bass • 402 N. Prospect Ave • Redondo Beach • CA • 90277 • Ph (310) 376-1026 • Fax (310) 376-5072 • www.americanbass.com