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**WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE (UNDER 18 YOA)**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail* fishing activities, web site, or related events and activities, the undersigned agrees to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_1. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property, or serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, as a result of boating or fishing, including but not limited to lakes and waterways, acts of other participants, adverse lake and weather conditions, and I hereby assume complete responsibility and liability for such risks. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_2. I do hereby release, waive, discharge and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail*, its directors, agents, sponsors or any other individual in any way associated with the *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail*, all of which are hereinafter referred to as 'Releasees', from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or any other actions of the Releasees or otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

\_\_\_\_\_4. I certify that my physical condition, experience and training are adequate to enable me to compete safely in *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail* events.

\_\_\_\_\_5. I hereby grant full permission to the *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail* any and all of the sponsors of this event or their representatives to use any photographs, video, or any other records of this event for any purpose whatever.

\_\_\_\_\_6. All prizes may be subject to federal and/or state taxes. The *Buckeye Partner Series Ohio Tournament Trail* assumes no responsibility for winners' failure to report awarded prizes to the appropriate taxing authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_7. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

\_\_\_\_\_8a. I hereby warrant and represent that I am UNDER 18 years of age and have signed this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_8b. I hereby warrant and represent that I am the parent or legal guardian for the named participant, and that I have signed this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE freely and voluntarily in my capacity as their parent or legal guardian on their behalf.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INITIALED EACH AND EVERY PARAGRAPH THERETO, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.**

(PLEASE PRINT)  
Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)  
Parent/ Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)  
Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicant must initial all lines, complete the form, and return to the BPSOTT prior to or on tournament date)*