

# **Carroll Bass Team Waiver and Release**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Carroll Bass Team is committed to conducting its recreational programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Carroll Bass Team continually strives to reduce risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is a risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational programs/activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you are or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

### WARNING OF RISK

Fishing is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental, and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. The very nature of fishing is hazardous and risky. Inherent risks to fishing include, but are not limited to, hooking oneself or others with a fishing hook, bites from fish, wading or falling into the water and drowning, and self-inflicted wounds; possibly caused by improper fishing technique, carelessness of other fishermen, lack of proper protection, poorly selected and maintained equipment, horseplay, carelessness, inadequate supervision or instruction, and premises defects, among other reasons. In this regard, it is impossible for the Carroll Bass Team to guarantee absolute safety.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by registering for and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming all risk and legal liability, and waiving and releasing all claims, for injury, damage, or loss that you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected and associated with this program/activity. By signing this form, you recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and you voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that you or your minor child/ward may sustain as a result of said participation. You further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the Carroll Bass Team, including its officials, agents, volunteers, and board members, that you or your minor child/ward may have or accrue as a result of participating in this program/activity.

## **PHOTO RELEASE**

By registering for or participating in any Carroll Bass Team event, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program, event, or facility of the Carroll Bass Team.



I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims.		
Participant's name(s) PLEASE PRINT	Participant's Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)	Date

Participation will be denied if the signature of the adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.