



BLUFF PARK United Methodist Church

Date: _____

Tournament: _____

TOURNAMENT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

In signing this WAIVER AND RELEASE form, I acknowledge that **I am voluntarily participating in the fishing tournament described above** (“Tournament”), which is coordinated by the Bluff Park United Methodist Church Bass Club (“the Club”). I have not been coerced or required to participate in this Tournament. I understand and acknowledge that Bluff Park United Methodist Church (“the Church”)¹ is not promoting, operating, monitoring, or otherwise controlling the conditions and circumstances of this Tournament. The fact that other Church members may attend the Tournament as my co-participants or “teammates;” the fact that the Church may provide transportation, or other acts of support, for my participation in the Tournament; and the fact that I may be recognized or acknowledged as a Church member before, during, or after the Tournament does not change or alter my understanding of the foregoing.

I understand that this Tournament may involve hazardous conditions. **I freely accept and voluntarily assume any RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE that may result from my participation in this Tournament.** I have carefully considered the pros and cons of participating in this Tournament, and I consider myself to possess the necessary equipment physical conditioning to participate. I have not relied on the Club or the Church to advise me on the need or adequacy of any safety equipment, and I assume sole responsibility for my own safety.

Considering all of the above, **I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE BLUFF PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,** or any of its parent or subordinate organizations, members, employees, or agents from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of my participation in this Tournament—**INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS FOR NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS.** I give my consent to receive emergency medical treatment in the Tournament of my injury or illness during the Tournament. I also give my permission for The Club to use my name and any photographs of me that are made during the course of this Tournament.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

¹ The protections of this release shall also extend any other churches or other organizations that sponsor fishing clubs whose members are participating in this tournament—including, without limitation, St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, Riverchase United Methodist Church, Church of the Highlands, and The Church at Brook Hills.