

# The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc.

## ***State Team Contract***

The purpose of The Bass Federation of Maine Inc. state team contract is to help ensure a team commitment and distribute team activities/functions in a manner which are fair to all team members. It also requires team members to represent The Bass Federation of Maine Inc. in a professional manner at state and national events and or at functions as outlined under State Team Member Responsibilities. The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. will also share the commitment/responsibilities as listed in The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. of this contract.

### **State Team Member Responsibilities:**

1. The Bass Federation of Maine will conduct five (5) open tournaments with profits from the open tournaments to assist with funding for the State Team once expenses have been recouped. State Team Members shall be present at three (3) of the five (5) The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. opens. State team members shall be present to assist the tournament director with pre-tournament duties and morning registration. State team members shall assist with weigh-in and post tournament duties.
2. State Team members shall represent The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. in a profession manner and shall wear team provided shirts with state and national sponsor logo's at state, regional and national sponsored events. State Team shirts must be worn on stage at the daily weigh-in. State Team members agree to make themselves available for pictures or interviews by media or other outlets.
3. No personal sponsor logos will be allowed at the aforementioned events.
4. State team members are required to keep all expense receipts for reimbursement even if monies are distributed prior to the event.
5. Understand that the Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. may not have the funds available to support all expenses. Expenses shall be paid out in the following order team member shared rooms, team shirts, fishing license(s), fuel for boaters and food expenses for all. State Team members are aware they may be required to cover any or all of these expenses with the exception of rooms and team shirts.
6. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place qualifiers shall be considered boaters. Should any of these qualifiers not bring a boat, the next qualifying position shall be eligible until six boater spots are filled. As a state team member qualifying in position 7<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> you may be asked to bring your boat as a back-up boat for a team member to use should a break down occur. This seventh boat will be on a voluntary basis, this voluntary position shall be treated as a boater following the guidelines in item number 5 for reimbursement. State Team members agree to attend all team meetings and complete needed paperwork in a timely manner.
7. State Team members shall select a State Team captain should the state champion decline. Team members should act in the spirit of cooperation with other team members willing to share information during practice and competition days.

**The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc Responsibilities;**

1. The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. shall attempt to secure five (5) open tournament permits to assist the State Team members with fund raising.
2. The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. agrees profits from the aforementioned open tournaments shall be used to assist the state team with funding in the manner described in item five (5) of the state team responsibilities..
3. The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc shall secure all available sponsor contracts that will benefit the state team so long as the state team agrees to fulfill any and all sponsor contract requirements.

The state team contract is a mandatory agreement as part of your commitment to represent The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. In order to be a state team member this contract must be signed prior to or at the October federation meeting, this will allow time to secure shirts and sign contracts supporting the state team.

Signing your name below you understand this is a binding contract between The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. and you (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ which takes effect immediately. All commitments must be completed prior to eastern divisional in which you will be a competitor.

A team member shall be removed from the team should these commitments not be met, the final decision of state team member removal will be the responsibility of the executive board and state team captain. The decision of the executive board and state team captain is final and binding.

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The Bass Federation of Maine, Inc. President

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Date

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State Team Member sign and print name

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Date