



# New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation, Inc.

## State Team Member Contract 2017

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** You have qualified for the New Hampshire State Team through competition set forth by the members of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation, Inc. This agreement is between the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation, Inc. and

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation is the recognized affiliate of the B.A.S.S. Nation, the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation desires to engage the promotional and team support of the Member Named Above as a qualified member. It is totally understood that B.A.S.S. Nation does not invite individuals to the Regional Tournaments, but does extend an invitation to the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation and other Regional States. The invitation to the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation President or his appointee states for the President to do the following:

- a. To bring a team of twenty (20) members plus two (2) alternates and the President or his appointee to the regional event.
- b. That the qualifications for determining the team are deemed proper by the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation and its members.
- c. That the state team members are determined by individual performances and not a team format.
- d. The B.A.S.S. Nation President or his appointee shall act as manager or appoint a manager to supervise and direct the team in all regards, up to and including replacing or expelling team members for noncompliance to this agreement as judged by the Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors are unable to convene or the State Team is at the tournament location, expulsion from the team can be made by the manager calling for vote, followed by a majority vote of the team, whereas the alternate team member has no vote. Manager's vote will be the tiebreaker.

Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, as well as good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- a. The team member must sign and return this agreement to the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation to confirm their position on the 2017 New Hampshire State Team by November 11, 2016.
- b. State Team members must be members in good standing with NHBN and B.A.S.S. They are required to remain in good standing from the signing of this contract throughout the term of the contract. Any State Team member that falls into bad standing during this time frame will be immediately removed from the State Team with no chance of reinstatement.
- c. Team members may resign from the team without penalty prior to January 1, 2017. Any team member who resigns from the team on or after January 1, 2017 will be required to reimburse NHBN for any and all expenses incurred. Failure to do so will result in the individual being found in bad



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standing in NHBN. Further actions will be determined by NHBN Board of Directors. Team members who resign from the State Team will not be given the opportunity to rejoin at a later date.

- d. The NHBN President will specify the lodging facilities for the State Team and team members must use these facilities, no exceptions.
- e. All team members are required to be available to fish by 7:00 a.m. on the first official day of practice which is Monday of competition week.
- f. The term of this contract is from the date of signing to October 31, 2017, except for the National Contenders, who remain under contract until after the B.A.S.S. Nation National Championship in Fall/Winter 2017 and the Bassmaster Classic in the spring of 2018 (if they reach the Classic).
- g. The New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation agrees to provide each team member with the same opportunity for sponsorship by our state B.A.S.S. Nation and its sponsors as set forth in our Constitution. Any sponsorship accepted must be carried through from the Regional event to the Bassmaster Classic.
- h. The New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation agrees to pay as much of each team members' expenses as is reasonable and possible, by fair and equitable defined criteria determined by the Board of Directors and the current Constitution. These expenses include travel to and from the Regional Tournament and/or National Championship and/or Bassmaster Classic, hotel, and boat gas, up to the limits set forth by the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation and the Constitution.
- i. Each team member agrees to assist the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation with two (2) events (such as open tournaments, NH B.A.S.S. Nation sponsor events, etc.) as identified by the President and/or program Directors.
- j. If a team member does not support two NH BASS Nation events they will not be financially supported by NH BASS Nation at the Regional and beyond. Additionally, if you are more than 15 minutes late to one of your two committed NH BASS Nation events, that event will not count as an event you supported. Lastly, you must stay after the weigh-in for each event to help breakdown the tournament equipment unless specific permission is granted from the tournament director. Failure to do so will result in this event not counting towards your two event commitment.
- k. Each team member agrees to wear the team uniform including all components provided and to display patches, logos, or signage provided by B.A.S.S. and the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation as directed by the state president at all events from the Regional through the Bassmaster Classic on each competition day. Each team member may add their own sponsors (at their own cost) to the B.A.S.S. Nation supplied uniform as long as there are no conflicts.
- l. Each team member will recognize New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation as a sponsor in all endorsement opportunities at the Regional, B.A.S.S. Nation National Championship and Bassmaster Classic should the opportunity exist.
- m. If for some reason, a team member is unable to fish or participate, they will notify the President immediately. If a team member drops out, it is understood that full restitution of all costs incurred by NH B.A.S.S. Nation will be made. A penalty of disbarment from B.A.S.S. Nation tournaments for one calendar year will be assessed until full restitution of costs. Penalties and disbarment will be at the discretion of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation Board of Directors, based on their evaluation of any extenuating circumstances.
- n. In no event shall any team member enter into any contract or agreement on behalf of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation nor seek to bind New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation, Inc. in any fashion.



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- o. The New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation and the team members agree to divide all team winnings in accordance with the current Constitution.
- p. The Board of Directors of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation have the discretion to allocate a reasonable percentage of the proceeds of any products won by NH B.A.S.S. Nation as a direct result of a team members performance (such as the National Championship and/or Bassmaster Classic contingency benefits for NH B.A.S.S. Nation).
- q. At the Tournament location, the Manager, NH B.A.S.S. Nation President or his appointed representative may fine or award any team member for actions negative to or positive towards the team. Fines would come out of the portion of the team member's winnings. For extreme violations of this agreement, the President or appointed representative may call for an immediate vote of expulsion from the team or upon return to New Hampshire recommend additional penalties to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.
- r. If a Team Member breaches any clause of this contract, a penalty of disbarment from B.A.S.S. Nation tournaments for one calendar year will be instituted. Full restitution of any costs (hotel, gas, etc.) to NH B.A.S.S. Nation must be made prior to fishing any future B.A.S.S. Nation tournaments. (For example: if the breach of contract takes place at the Bassmaster Classic, all funds allocated to the angler since the STQT must be reimbursed to NH B.A.S.S. Nation). Penalties and disbarment will be at the discretion of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation Board of Directors, based on their evaluation of any extenuating circumstances.

**BY INITIALING THIS BOX, I AGREE to be a team member of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation State Team for the year 2016. I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this contract and agree fully and freely to its terms.**

**BY INITIALING THIS BOX, I DO NOT WISH to participate as a member of the New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation State Team for the year 2016. I understand that by doing so I also forfeit any and all prizes, products, and/or endorsements, and I will not be a member of THIS team. My desire to decline participation does not peril qualification or participation in other New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation events, and future New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation State Teams.**

**Team Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Team Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NH BASS Nation President Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_