

## Sportfishing Parental Permission & Waiver

I, the parent (legal guardian) grant permission for participation in the SportFishing Program/League; and approve of the use of all manner of fishing and related equipment including single hooks, multiple hooks, rods, reels, boats, canoes, waders, safe jacket/flotation devices, live bait, knives, outboard and electric motor, fuel, propellers, while participating under the supervision or a Sportfishing leader.

I understand that fishing includes potentially hazardous activities and certain risk are involved with this activity. These potential hazards may include but is not limited to: drowning, wounds, burns, cuts, hooks in the flesh, and can result in minor or severe injury, paralysis, loss of vision, limb, or life. I agree that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and agree that I will not hold the [4-H project leaders/coaches], [County Extension Council], [4-H Council], [State 4-H staff], [local extension staff], [MU Extension][\_\_\_\_\_] or the Curators of the University of Missouri liable for any accidents and injuries.

I also understand that participants are expected to follow all safety procedures and ethical practices: and that our child (ward) may be immediately expelled, without recourse, from the program as a result of horseplay, inattentiveness, and inappropriate conduct, violation of safety rules, unethical behavior, or failure to follow the directions of the supervising adult leader.

- I agree
- My child will not participate in Sportfishing/I do not agree

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if participant is under age 18)