



Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket Anglers (CIBA) Bylaws Effective: 2026 Season

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

This organization shall be called the *Cambridge Isanti Bluejacket Anglers* of Cambridge-Isanti School District.

Section 2: Purpose

To develop a lifelong passion for angling in youth through mentorship, education, conservation, and competition. We aim to provide a positive, sportsmanlike environment that fosters skill development, community engagement, and responsible outdoor recreation.

Article II - Membership

Section 1: Membership

This organization shall maintain at least two active members.

Section 2: Requirements for Active Membership

To become a member, a person must:

- Express genuine interest in fishing and team activities.
- Maintain good standing with CIBA and the Cambridge-Isanti School District (or your enrolling school district).
- Pay annual membership dues.
- Be willing to participate in meetings, derbies, fundraisers, and community events.

Age Eligibility:

- High School Division: Grades 9–12, ages 14–18.
- Junior Division: Grade 8 or below, ages 7–14.

Section 3: Membership Dues Include

- Club derby participation
 - Tournament eligibility
 - Insurance coverage via TBF membership (if applicable)
 - Sponsor discounts and club events
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Article III - Officers, Election, and Eligibility

Section 1: Officers and Duties

- **President:** Oversees operations, maintains team rosters, prepares meetings, manages websites and social media.
- **Vice President/Coach:** Assists President and assumes duties in their absence, run monthly club meetings.
- **Secretary/Coach:** Prepares board meeting minutes, manage club records, handle inventory and order team jerseys
- **Treasurer:** Tracks finances, processes tax forms, manages 501(c)(3) compliance.
- **Tournament Director/Coach:** Oversees club and travel tournaments, work with statewide travel tournament organizations
- **Fundraiser/Sponsorship Coordinator:** Secures sponsorships, coordinates fundraising events and manages sponsor relationships.

Section 2: Elections

The elections of officers shall be held annually at a regular meeting during the month of October. Elections shall be done by a simple majority of members present. Election for each officer shall be held separately in order listed in Section 1 of Article III.

Section 3: Voting Eligibility

Each member is entitled to one vote. Proxy votes are not permitted. The elected club President may not vote with the exception of a tie, then the President may cast the deciding vote.

Section 4: Term of Office

The term of office is for two years for the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All other roles are a one year term. Terms shall begin on the 1st of January and end on December 31st.

Article IV - Amendments

Section 1: Amending Procedure

- The bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting if two-thirds of active members are present.
 - A simple majority is required to pass an amendment.
 - Written notice of the proposed amendment must be provided at least one meeting prior to the vote.
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Article V - Removal of Membership

A member may be removed for:

- Use of drugs, alcohol, nicotine, or vaping.
- Racism, harassment, bullying, or discrimination.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the water.
- Property damage or disrespect of captains' boats.
- Not being in good standing with their enrolling school district.

Violations:

- First offense may result in a warning, depending on severity.
- Repeated or severe violations will lead to dismissal.
- Board reserves the right to investigate and determine outcomes.