**2024 CIBluejacket Anglers Fishing Team**



**CIBluejacket Anglers Fishing Team Goals:**

1. Teach anglers boater safety and fishing techniques that they can use to succeed on the water.
2. Improve angling skills to all anglers on the team.
3. Enjoy the sport of fishing.
4. Create a lifelong angler.

**Coaches’, Anglers, Parents, Boat Capt. Expectations:**

1. Attend 1 registration meeting (Sept-Dec) and complete registration form/s and pay registration fee.
2. Attend a minimum of 1 club derby per year.
3. Volunteer for a minimum of 2 event per year (fundraiser/extra-curricular).
4. Respond to email/FB communication as required/needed.
5. Represent the CIBluejacket Anglers in a professional manner. This includes Social media posts (think before posting) and anytime wearing your jersey or CI gear!!!
6. Use boater safety skills on and off the water.
7. Be respectful to others and others property
8. Always WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET when big motor is running, this includes everyone on board, parents, boat capt ect….**NO EXCEPTIONS**
9. Trolling of lures/live bait is prohibited. Holding pole over the side and pulling a bait…
10. Be prepared for all types of weather at an event. We are in an area where the weather can change from one extreme to the next in a very short period.
11. Be sure to have food and drinks for the tournaments with you.
12. Anglers, be respectful to your boat captains and their equipment as well. Listen to what other anglers/capt have to say about the bite or what to use.
13. H.S. if you have your own boat and want to use it you can. Ensure that you have your boater safety and no need for a capt.
14. If your angler is going to jump into someone else’s boat and you do not show up-this will be a warning and if it becomes a continual issue is will be immediate dismissal from the team. You are taking someone else’s spot in a boat.

**Meetings:**

1. We will have 1 meeting a month through the year, sometimes twice a month. All info for meetings and events located on our website under club events and tour calendar.
2. Come on time and be prepared for the meeting. Miss 3 meetings and you are considered non active participant and out of the running for AOY.
3. Sign in at all meetings for accountability.
4. Listen to the speakers, refrain from talking to those sitting by you while there is a presenter speaking. Participate in any hands-on activities lure making and casting comp.
5. Parents are highly encouraged to attend so they know what is going on with tournaments and activities, ask questions if you don’t understand.
6. All meetings will be held from 6-8:30pm at Media center in the high school. Meetings will consist of a guest speaker if available, fishing techniques, etc.

**Communication:**

1. We have a Facebook Group, CIBLUEJACKETANGLERS this is used for quick up to date information needed to get out fast. We also have a website at www.cibluejacketanglers.com for calendar of events, Sponsorship links, Sponsorship letter, downloads, and pictures and other miscellaneous information. Emails will be used as required.

**Team Conduct:**

1. We are a team! Help each other, encourage each other and have good sportsmanship.
2. Conduct yourself as mature, orderly and respectful young adults at all time. You are representing not only our team but our sponsors when you are wearing your jersey’s. This includes social media sites as well as online behavior.
3. Thank your boat captains, parents and other volunteers. If it weren’t for them, we wouldn’t have a team.

**Fundraising & Volunteering:**

1. As a team, we will be having fundraising and community volunteering events throughout the year. These will be announced with as much advanced notice as possible. Watch your FB page and check the website for these announcements. These events are not only to raise money for our team but to give back to the community and businesses that have supported us!
2. You are expected to help with at least 2 volunteer event and fundraising event per year.
3. Lastly, Be on time for the event!!

**Tournaments:**

1. Tournaments require advanced registration, please respond timely to FB Event regarding registration.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and or events.
3. If you do not have a partner or boat captain, we will do our best to pair you up with a partner and or a boat​ captain. We cannot guarantee anything as a club. Club does not pay expense for travel.
4. We will provide you with as much advanced notice of tournament times, regulations and locations as possible. Note that sometimes we are not notified until only a few days before an event. **This will be communicated via FB page and/or calendar on web-site.** ​

**Boat captains and team partners:**

1. It is not necessary that you or your family have a boat but, it is preferred as it is hard to locate boats and captains. We will do our best to help you find a boat/boat captain if you do not have one.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and or event. **If you do find your own boat**​/**captain please notify us in a timely matter.**
3. We are looking for boat captains that are willing to volunteer their time and use their boats to bring angler’s fishing. If you know someone who is willing to volunteer have them contact us or give us their name and number and we will contact them. They can also go to our website and contact us via email.
4. Captains, if there is only one angler in your boat we highly encourage you to take someone else with you. This is to help those that do no
5. t have a boat and gives them someone new to learn from as you are the coach for that day. Have a good time teaching your knowledge.

**Angler of the Year:**

1. We will award points throughout the year for attending meetings, volunteering, participating in fundraising, tournament performance, attendance, sportsmanship and behavior. The award will be announced at the Year-end Banquet.

**Cambridge Isanti Bluejacket Fishing team lettering criteria: awaiting word from School**

**Discounts:**

1. Our team anglers get discounts at many different companies. It is very important that you DO NOT share the discount codes or login information to anyone other than team members.

If we abuse this privilege, it will be taken away.

**Tournaments and Events:**

 1. See the FB Page and website for events and dates.

**Drug, Alcohol, Nicotine and Vapping policy:**

 1. There is no tolerance for use by any angler, we follow the **Cambridge Isanti Bluejacket School policy.**

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