**ARTICLE I - Name and Purpose**

**SECTION 1: NAME**

This chapter shall be called the Cambridge Isanti Bluejacket Anglers of Cambridge Isanti School District.

**SECTION 2: PURPOSE**

To stimulate awareness of fishing as a sport. To offer our state conservation department our organized moral and political support and encouragement. To promote full adherence to all conservation codes and to demand adequate water standard. To report any polluter and call public attention to his/her crime. To improve our skills as fishing anglers through a fellowship of friendly exchange of expert fish-catching techniques and ideas. To promote and encourage youth fishing and a love for this great recreational sport. To function as a dynamic and effective link with other fishing chapters such as the B.A.S.S. Nation, The Bass Federation, Student Angler Organization, Virtual fishing league and Student Angler Tournament Trail

**ARTICLE II - Membership**

**SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP**

This chapter shall begin with and maintain at least two members.

**SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIIP**

To become a chapter member, a person shall:

Voluntarily express a genuine interest in membership and fishing.

Be a member in good standing. Show support for the club through attending meetings, fundraising and attending community events such as ramp cleanups, parades, and showcase events (fleet farm kids’ day, Fishing for life, and sponsored events).

Have a willingness to learn, show true sportsmanship, and be in good standings with the Cambridge Isanti School district.

Be at least 14-18yrs and 9th-12th grade for High School angler division.

7-14yrs and 8th grade or lower can participate in the Junior angler division.

**SECTION 3: MEMBERSHIP DUES**

7-18-year-old student anglers. $60.00 to be part of the fishing club. This includes meetings, Club derby’s, access to discounts and TBF membership. Membership to TBF as required to ensure angler is covered under an insurance policy for youth and club protection.

**ARTICLE III - Officers, Vacancies, and Eligibility**

**SECTION 1: OFFICERS and THEIR DUTIES**

President: Coordinator of club functions

Vice-President: Assist and/or assume duties in President’s absence

Secretary: Maintain rosters with SAF and B.A.S.S.

Treasurer: Track donations & expenses as needed, do taxes and maintain 501c. 3.

Webmaster: Maintain and update website and Facebook Page as needed

Tournament Director: Preside over all club functions during derbies

**SECTION 2: ELECTIONS**

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

**SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY to VOTE**

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, which shall begin April 1st and end on the last meeting day of March or until the successor assumes office.

**SECTION 5: ELIGIBILITY for OFFICE**

To be eligible for an office a member must:

Be in good standing with the school.

Be in good standing with the club.

**ARTICLE IV - Method of Amending Constitution and By-laws**

The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting when two-thirds of the active members are present with simple majority to pass, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been presented to membership at least one regular meeting prior to the vote.

 **SECTION 1: BOARD MEMBERS**

A committee of board members will reside for the purpose of emergency decisions, reviewing any changes to club bylaws. Board members will consist of the following: Head coach, Assistant coaches, Sponsorship/fundraising adult Chair and one parent.

**ARTICLE V - Removal of Membership**

A member may be dropped from the membership roll for the following:

Unsportsmanlike conduct on and off the water or being expelled from school.

Article VI -Angler of the year AOY

A member can be selected for AOY by all of the following. This is to showcase the all-around angler.

1. Points for fishing finishes
2. Attending Meetings
3. Attend and participate in club events and fundraisers

Parent/guardian---sign off prior to membership, understanding our bylaws and expectations of membership.

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