

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

1. LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES - The Standing Committees Of the Association shall be:

- A) By-Laws, Rules and Regulations**
- B) Youth**
- C) Public Relations**
- D) Elections**
- E) Resolutions**
- F) Conservation**

2. MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES - Each Standing Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members of the Association or members of member clubs in good standing. The Chairman shall be designated. These members shall be appointed by the President within one (1) month after the Annual Meeting and shall perform such duties as may be designated herein or as authorized by the Executive Committee or the President. Each Committee chairman shall be appointed for a two (2) year term and shall promote the objectives of the Association in the areas of jurisdiction wherein each resides. There shall be no more than two (2) individuals from any one (1) state of the United States or Province in Canada appointed to serve as a committee chairman. Except as is otherwise provided herein: The members of the Standing Committees shall be appointed for one (1) year terms. There shall be no more than two (2) individuals from any one (1) State or Province of Canada appointed to serve on a Standing Committee.

3. DUTIES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

A) BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE - The By-Laws, Rules and Regulations Committee shall examine the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association and shall submit recommendations appertaining thereto for consideration at the Annual Meeting. Any member of the Association or any member of a member club may submit any change consistent with Article XII. The proposal must be received, in writing, by the Chairman of the Committee, no later than April 1st, for consideration at the next Annual Meeting. The Committee shall consider all submitted proposals on Emergency Amendments. Emergency Amendments shall be processed as outline in this section and according to the provisions of Article XII, Section 4. The Committee shall acknowledge and consider all properly submitted proposals and shall give written notice to the sponsor of the Committees' acknowledgement of each proposal. The right of appeal on a proposal that has been rejected by this Committee shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 14. Appeals must be filed within two (2) weeks or fourteen (14) calendar days following written notice of any proposed amendment rejected by the committee. The Committee shall act as a Committee on Special Rules and Orders for the Annual Meeting as provided in Article VIII, Section 15.

B) YOUTH COMMITTEE - The Youth Committee shall decide ways and means of promoting casting programs for young people under seventeen (17) years of age.

C) PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE - The Public Relations Committee shall devise ways and means of developing a better understanding of the objectives of the Association and inspiring an increasing appreciation of participation in angling and casting. The Committee shall be involved with the material and media through which the public may receive a better knowledge of the ideals, objectives, programs and achievements of the Association and its members. The Chairman of the Public Relations Committee is authorized to use the title "Public Relations Director." The Committee may be supplied with official American Casting Association Public Relations Committee stationery that will not have to be changed or reprinted because of change of personnel. Members of the Public Relations Committee shall be appointed to a two (2) year term.

D) COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS - The Committee on Elections shall consist of five (5) members from five (5) different States or Provinces and shall nominate one (1) or more candidates for each office and for each directorship to be filled at any Annual Meeting as provided elsewhere in these By-Laws. Selection of nominees should be based on qualifications and demonstrated interest in the objectives of the Association. In so far as practical, Officers and Directors at Large should be from different geographic areas of the country to provide as wide a coverage as possible. Before a person's

name may be presented to the delegates at an Annual Meeting, the Committee on Elections shall obtain from each nominee a written notice of willingness to serve.

E) COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - The Committee on Resolutions shall consider all resolutions submitted to it except those, which deal with matters within the scope of authority of any standing or special committee. The Committee on Resolutions shall refer to any other committee having proper authority, matters pertaining to such committee. Debate on resolutions shall not be in order until they have been reported out by the Committee. All resolutions shall be reported out by the Committee in time for consideration at the next Annual Meeting. The report of the Committee on Resolutions shall be filed with the Executive Secretary immediately after presentation at the Annual Meeting.

F) CONSERVATION COMMITTEE - The Conservation Committee shall study and evaluate proposed projects having environmental impact and recommend an appropriate position of support or opposition by the Association to the membership. Such studies shall specifically include but not necessarily be limited to projects of significant major importance.

4. STANDING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS - The Standing Committees, except as otherwise provided herein, shall file reports with the President and Executive Secretary eighty (80) days prior to the Annual Meeting.