

BY-LAWS SECTION

ARTICLE I **IDENTIFICATION**

1. **NAME AND INITIALS** - This organization shall be known as the American Casting Association and may be referred to and represented by the initials ACA.
2. **CONSTITUTION** - The Constitution of the Association shall consist of the Articles of Incorporation.
3. **CORPORATE SEAL** - There shall be a corporate seal bearing the name or initials of the Association.
4. **INSIGNIA/LOGO** - The insignia of the Association shall be a red oval with a white background lined with "American Casting Association" and a fly and plug in blue, and a red fly-caster and a red plug-caster overlaying the golden initials "ACA". When reproducing this insignia/logo on merchandise, etc., approved by the Executive Committee, the background color may be changed due to the background color of the product.
5. **USE OF THE ASSOCIATION** - The name, initials, seal, or insignia of the Association shall not be used for any purpose except as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II **OBJECTIVE AND JURISDICTION**

1. **OBJECTIVE** - The objective of the Association shall be as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, "To effect the association and federation of angling and casting clubs through the States and Territories of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Panama Canal Zone and Canada."
2. **JURISDICTION** - The Association assumes jurisdiction and supervision of the following:
 - A) To sanction the Annual ACA National Bait and Fly Casting Tournament and Annual Meeting hereinafter referred to as the Annual Tournament and Meeting.
 - B) To coordinate the activities of angling and casting clubs.
 - C) To conduct classes, prepare educational aids, prescribe courses and methods of instruction in the sport of angling and casting for agencies such as Institutions of Learning, Veterans Hospitals, and Scouting Organizations.
 - D) To educate all interested individuals or groups in angling and casting as a recreational activity.
 - E) To encourage the formation of groups devoted to angling and casting.
 - F) To support and coordinate with schools and associations interested in angling and casting.
 - G) To assist in the angling phase of outdoor programs sponsored by educational organizations.
 - H) To encourage and develop casting on an international level or scale for the purpose of bringing casting into the Olympic games.
 - I) To assist in the development of fishing tackle for angling and casting.
 - J) To further the propagation of game fish.
 - K) To sustain the high standard of sportsmanship for angling and casting.
 - L) To maintain uniform rules governing tournament casting.
 - M) To enjoy the sociality incident to the recreation, sport and pleasure of angling and casting.
3. **SECTIONS** - The activities of this Association as stated in this and subsequent articles shall pertain to the Inland Angling and Casting Section. Rules and Regulations related to the following events, programs, or activities shall be published as separate documents that may be obtained from the Executive Secretary of the association:
 - A) Special Inland Events
 - B) Master Angler Awards
 - C) Certified Casting Instructor Program
 - D) Surf Section
4. **MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS** - The Association shall maintain membership in other organizations, whenever appropriate, to further its objective and jurisdiction.