

## ARTICLE I- Name & Purpose

Section 1- Name: This club is named the Reel Christian Bass Anglers of Tennessee, LLC

Section 2- Purpose: To function as dynamic examples of Christians in fishing and the community. To promote bass fishing as a sport for the purpose of enjoyment and for the support of our community and our state conservation department. To improve our skill as anglers through fellowship and kindly exchange of fishing techniques and ideas.

## ARTICLE II- Membership

Section 1- Requirements: Express an interest in fishing with our club under our rules & by laws. Keep dues paid and tournament entry fees paid as required.

Section 2- Dues: Annual membership is \$20 for the year when entering in the first 3 events of the year, \$15 for entering in events 7 thru 9, \$10 for events 4 thru 6, \$5 for 1 thru 3. These are to be paid prior to fishing any event.

## ARTICLE III- Officers, elections, vacancies and eligibility

### Section 1- Officers and responsibilities

A-President- Preside over all meeting and direct all official business. Appoint and be an ex officio member of all committees and to supervise all club functions.

B-Vice President- Assist the president in his responsibilities and preside in the absence of the president.

c-Secretary- Maintain accurate records and updates to any requirements needed for club and provide any needed communication to members.

D-Treasurer- Collect and disburse money as required and maintain complete financial records, which are open to review at any time.

E-Tournament Committee Chairman- Preside over tournament committee meetings and inform membership of tournament activities. Also oversee and organize all tournament events and weigh ins, including records.

### Section 2- Elections

The elections of officers shall be held annually at a regular meeting during the month of September, and simple majority of members present is required for election. No proxy votes allowed and one vote per member.

### Section 3- Terms & Vacancies

The term of officers is for one year, beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup>. In the event of an office becoming vacant, nominations and election will be held at the next meeting to fill the vacancy.

#### Section 4- Eligibility

To be eligible for office, a member must have been a member for at least 6 months, and shown interest in club functions and purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV- Committees

A-Oversight committee – The oversight committee shall consist of 3 members elected annually, and will bring any changes to the club to a vote after thorough consideration on their part. This will give club members a chance to have discussed any issue prior to it being considered by the oversight committee, and then voted on at the meeting following the oversight's recommendation. This will allow membership time to consider before voting on any changes.

B- Tournament Committee- The purpose of the TC shall be to plan, organize and operate all club tournaments, including recording results and forwarding them to the needed persons to complete and post on the website. The TC also will enforce tournament rules and investigate any protests. The TC will review and draft rules which must be approved by the membership. The tournament committee consists of 6 members plus the TC chairman, which shall be elected annually.

#### ARTICLE V- Method of amending by laws

Suggested changes should be discussed at a meeting, and then a recommendation made to the oversight committee. They should then make their recommendation at the next meeting, and then any recommendations could be voted on by the members at the following meeting. This allows time for thought and discussion between meetings. Proposals must be approved by 2/3 majority of oversight committee and then by 2/3 of members present at the meeting.