



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

III.1. The Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club has been organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501 (c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end we shall provide the youth and parents of Newport County, RI the opportunity to learn and play the game of rugby through safe and proper training in a clean and healthy environment. All funds whether income or principal, and acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. No Director, Officer, Shareholder or any member of The Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any property of said persons be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations.

III.2. The Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club will not attempt to influence legislation, and will not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, and notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, The Newport County Youth Rugby Football Club shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

IV.1. THE NEWPORT COUNTY YOUTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB SHALL HAVE A VOTING MEMBERSHIP, AND MAY HAVE CLASSES OF THE SAME (IF ANY,) AS DEFINED IN OUR BYLAWS. THE MANAGEMENT AND AFFAIRS OF OUR ORGANIZATION SHALL BE AT ALL TIMES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHOSE OPERATIONS IN GOVERNING THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE DEFINED BY STATUE AND BY THE NEWPORT COUNTY YOUTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB BYLAWS.

IV.2. UPON THE TIME OF DISSOLUTION OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY YOUTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL DEBTS, OBLIGATION, LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE ORGANIZATION, FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY YOUTH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 66 FRIENDSHIP STREET
 City or Town: NEWPORT State: RI Zip: 02840

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MR. CHRISTOPHER W GRAY

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM GRAY	66 FRIENDSHIP STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	ANDREW J BEHAN	8 NORMAN STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	RONALD LEONARD SMITH	677 WINDWOOD DRIVE TIVERTON, RI 02878 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM GRAY	66 FRIENDSHIP STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/20/2011
 (not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 20 Day of April, 2011 at 9:49:07 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signatures below.

CHRISTOPHER W GRAY

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A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

