



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

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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 East Greenwich Youth Field Hockey Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual ___

ARTICLE III

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

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF (I) PROMOTING THE SPORT OF FIELD HOCKEY AMONG YOUTH IN THE EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES; (II) TEACHING YOUTH FUNDAMENTAL FIELD HOCKEY SKILLS IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK; (III) ORGANIZING YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS AND LEAGUES; AND (IV) ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF CHILDREN'S LIVES BY PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THROUGH FIELD HOCKEY.

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:

(A) A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION WILL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY AS A DIRECTOR, EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE CORPORATION OR ITS MEMBERS, (II) FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, OR (III) FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT. IF THE RHODE ISLAND NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT IS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATE ACTION FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT SO PERMITTED BY THE RHODE ISLAND NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, AS SO AMENDED. ANY REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THIS PROVISION BY THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT ADVERSELY

AFFECT ANY RIGHT OR PROTECTION OF A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION EXISTING PRIOR TO SUCH REPEAL OR MODIFICATION.

(B) THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT, AND NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 3 OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

(C) NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

(D) UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED BY THE RHODE ISLAND NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT) OF THE CORPORATION SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATE FEDERAL TAX CODE), AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY OF SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY 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: 399 MOOSEHORN DRIVE
City or Town: EAST GREENWICH State: RI Zip: 02818

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is KERRI W. VALENTINE

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

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
DIRECTOR	KERRI V. VALENTINE	399 MOOSEHORN DRIVE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
DIRECTOR	JEFF SANTOS	23 JODIE BETH DRIVE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
DIRECTOR	LISA SCHAMBERS	45 LENIHAN LANE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
DIRECTOR	TRICIA COLGAN	55 RED BARN DRIVE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
DIRECTOR	CHRISTOPHER COLGAN	55 RED BARN DRIVE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 USA
INCORPORATOR	MARCUS I. HOWELL	55 DORRANCE STREET, SUITE 200 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/27/2011
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 27 Day of September, 2011 at 2:55:33 PM 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.

MARCUS I. HOWELL

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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

