



**State of Rhode Island
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 Rhode Island Interscholastic High School Coaches Association

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

THE RIIHSCA IS ORGANIZED FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS ASSOCIATION, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ARE:

1)TO MAKE THE GAME AS SAFE AND EXCITING AS POSSIBLE THROUGH RULES OF PLAY.

2)TO HAVE A STRONG VOICE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEGISLATION AFFECTING SPORTS IN

THE STATE OF RHODEISLAND.

3)TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS THE PROFESSION OF COACHING AN

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT.

4)TO FREELY EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON COACHING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

5)TO PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.

6)TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PARTNERSHIP WITH SELECTED CHARITIES.

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:

1. NOT WITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE ORGANIZATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE PURPOSES AS SPECIFIED IN

SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AND SHALL NOT

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ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER IRC 501(C)(3) OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT TAX LAWS.

2. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER, TRUSTEE, DIRECTOR, OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION, OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL (EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE ORGANIZATION), AND NO MEMBER, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

3. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY IRC 501(H) OR PARTICIPATING IN OR INTERVENING IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

4. IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION, ALL OF THE REMAINING ASSETS AND PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL AFTER PAYMENT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES THEREOF BE DISTRIBUTED TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS SHALL QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS, OR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

5. IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AS

DESCRIBED IN IRC 509(A), THE ORGANIZATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE ITS INCOME FOR SAID PERIOD AT SUCH TIME AND MANNER AS NOT TO SUBJECT IT TO TAX UNDER IRC 4942, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT A) ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OF SELF-DEALING AS DEFINED IN IRC 4941(D), B) RETAIN ANY EXCESS BUSINESS HOLDINGS AS DEFINED IN IRC 4943(C), C) MAKE ANY INVESTMENT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO SUBJECT THE ORGANIZATION TO THE UNDER IRC 4944, OR D) MAKE ANY TAXABLE EXPENDITURE AS DEFINED IN IRC 4945(D) OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 17 CRESANT STREET
 City or Town: NORTH PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBER J. PALAZZO

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	ROBERT J PALAZZO CMAA	17 CRESANT STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ELIZABETH A PENKALA CMAA	51 ALMY AVENUE WARREN, RI 02885 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL TRAFICANTE CAA	173 SWEETBRIAR DRIVE CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ROBERT J PALAZZO CMAA	17 CRESANT STREET NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/06/2023
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 6 Day of September, 2023 at 2:38:35 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 signature(s) below.

ROBERT J. PALAZZO, CMAA

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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

September 06, 2023 02:34 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

