



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services  
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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 Friends of JWU Men's Lacrosse

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

SUPPORTING JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM & IT'S MEMBERS.

**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:

[PURPOSE SECTION:] THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, BESIDES THE PAYMENT OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE

THE CARRYING ON OF  
PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE  
CORPORATION  
SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE  
IN, INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), OR  
CONTRIBUTE ORGANIZATION  
PROCEEDS TO ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY  
CANDIDATE  
FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL  
NOT  
CARRY ON ANY OTHER  
ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM  
FEDERAL  
INCOME TAX UNDER THE  
FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE  
DEDUCTIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE  
PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

[DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS SECTION:] UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS  
SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR  
ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF  
THE  
FEDERAL TAX CODE.  
OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT. ANY SUCH  
REMAINING ASSETS SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF  
THE  
COUNTY IN WHICH THE  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH  
PURPOSES  
OR TO SUCH  
ORGANIZATION(S), AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 47 WOOD AVE SUITE 2  
City or Town: BARRINGTON State: RI Zip: 02806

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC

**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	MATT DONNELLY	47 WOOD AVE SUITE 2 BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	KATHLEEN DONNELLY	47 WOOD AVE SUITE 2 BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	TIMOTHY MURPHY	47 WOOD AVE SUITE 2 BARRINGTON, RI 02806 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	NAT SMITH	47 WOOD AVE SUITE 2 BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/29/2024  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 29 Day of August, 2024 at 1:05:33 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 signature(s) below.**  
NAT SMITH  
47 WOOD AVE  
SUITE 2  
BARRINGTON, RI 02806