

**Articles of Incorporation
For
Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy
A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation**

Articles of Incorporation of Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy, a not-for-profit entity. The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of State of Colorado, do hereby certify:

1. Name: The name of the Corporation shall be Wounded Warrior Umpire Academy.
2. Location: The place in Colorado where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Denver, County of Denver.
3. Purposes: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and qualifying amateur sporting purposes, within the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, but not limited to:
 - A. Provide instruction, training, mentoring, and placement for U.S. military veterans interested in officiating baseball, softball and other amateur sports.
 - B. Provide opportunities for U.S. military veterans to develop sports officiating skills that allows individual veterans to obtain employment opportunities through the umpiring and officiating of amateur sports.
 - C. Provide guidance and direction for U.S. military veterans to obtain sufficient officiating skills and experience to advance to opportunities to work amateur sport competition at the highest levels of high school and collegiate games.
 - D. Provide other necessary services as required to advance and promote U.S. military veterans qualifying and participating in amateur sports officiating.
4. Initial trustees: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Gregory A. Wilson
wilson1994@mac.com

Elizabeth R Craig
jimmy.eli0713@yahoo.com

Address _____

Address _____

5. Limitations:

- A. 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, 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 Third hereof.
- B. 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, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- C. 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

6. Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this ____ day of ____, 20__.

Gregory A. Wilson

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this ____ day of ____, 20__.

Elizabeth R Craig