

GREAT FALLS LACROSSE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE 1. NAME

1. The name of the organization is Great Falls Lacrosse.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of Great Falls Lacrosse is:
 - a) To foster, promote, and advance the understanding and development of the sport of lacrosse in the Great Falls, Montana area.
 - b) To teach the game of lacrosse to the youth of the Great Falls area; to maintain, operate, equip, and support lacrosse players, teams, and leagues; to operate and conduct lacrosse clinics, games, athletic events, and exhibitions; to acquire, hold, operate, and dispose of any and all privileges, rights, franchises, and concessions.
 - c) To promote goodwill, sportsmanship, and good welfare among its members.
 - d) To affiliate with other lacrosse organizations for the furtherance of the corporation's purposes.
 - e) To conduct fund raising projects and otherwise solicit and receive donations and funds for the accomplishment of its exempt purposes.
 - f) To do all and everything suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the exempt purposes or the attainment of any of the objects of this corporation, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the corporation.
2. Great Falls Lacrosse is a public benefit non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. In the case of dissolution of Great Falls Lacrosse, the Board of Directors shall disperse any monies and/or equipment of the corporation to a 501(c)(3) organization for the sole purpose of promoting the sport of lacrosse. Any such

assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of Cascade County or of any other county in which the principal office of the corporation may be then located, exclusively to organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to this corporation and which are operated exclusively for exempt purposes.

4. 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 the purpose clause hereof. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under § 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERS

1. Great Falls Lacrosse shall operate as a public benefit corporation with members.
2. Membership of Great Falls Lacrosse shall consist of the dues-paying parents and/or guardians of the registered lacrosse players.

ARTICLE 4. FISCAL YEAR

1. The fiscal year of Great Falls Lacrosse shall be January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE 5. INCORPORATOR & REGISTERED AGENT

1. The incorporator and initial registered agent of the corporation shall be Kirk Fried, 4629 5th Avenue South #5, Great Falls, Montana, 59405.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2013