

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF IOWA

ARTICLE 1.

THE NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE: SIOUXLAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION. THE ASSOCIATION IS BEING FORMED BY THE ADOPTION OF THIS DOCUMENT.

ARTICLE 2.

THE PERIOD OF DURATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL

ARTICLE 3.

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED IS FOR REFEREES AND UMPIRES OF SPORTING EVENTS IN THE SIOUXLAND AREA TO BECOME AN ORGANIZED GROUP. THE ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND TRAINING SESSIONS. THE ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE AN ASSIGNOR OF OFFICIALS TO WORK SPORTING EVENTS IN THE SIOUXLAND AREA. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ADHERE TO THE CODE OF ETHICS AS DESCRIBED BY THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND UNION, AS WELL AS NATIONAL FEDERATION STANDARDS AND CODES. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS. DUES SHALL BE COLLECTED YEARLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING AND RECRUITING. COMMITTEES SHALL BE FORMED AS DESCRIBED IN THE BY LAWS OF THE SIOUXLAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 4.

THE ADDRESS AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE ASSOCIATION WILL OPERATE, SHALL BE: 1418 35TH ST. SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51104 . THE COUNTY OF WOODBURY IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

ARTICLE 5.

THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENTS ELECTED BY PEERS ARE:

PRESIDENT:	JENNI MALSAM 4405 APPLEWOOD AVE SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106
VICE PRESIDENT:	ROYCE RANNIGER 3824 SYLVIAN WAY SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51104
SECRETARY:	JOHN DUZIK 1207 SO PAXTON ST. SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51106
TREASURER:	GEORGE DAVIDSON 1418 35TH ST. SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51104
ASSIGNOR:	STAN WISNIESKI 1313 WINONA WAY SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51104

OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED PERIODICALLY AS DESCRIBED IN THE BY LAWS OF THE SIOUXLAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 6.

THE DATE ON WHICH THE ASSOCIATION EXISTENCE SHALL BEGIN IS JANUARY 30, 2002

ARTICLE 7.

IN THE EVENT OF THE ASSOCIATION NO LONGER CHOOSING TO FUNCTION AS AN ORGANIZATION, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DISSOLVE AND THE ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE FORM 501 C 3, AS APPROVED BY THE ASSOCIATION, WITH A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS.

SIGNED THIS 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2002

JOHN DUZIK, SECRETARY

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

STATE OF IOWA

ARTICLE 1.

SIouxLAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE 2.

THE AMENDMENTS SO ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. THE ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND/ OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

- B. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO, ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ASSOCIATION 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 ORGANIZATION SHALL BE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ASSOCIATION 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 ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ASSOCIATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ASSOCIATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

C. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR 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.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WERE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ON AUGUST 28, 2002, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEMBERSHIP VOTING. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT AND THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES WERE VOTED ON. A UNANIMOUS VOTE APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS ON THIS DATE.

PLEASE ACCEPT THESE AMENDMENTS AS A PART OF OUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND FILE APPROPRIATELY.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

DATE

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**IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE
CHESTER J. CULVER
LUCAS BUILDING
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319**

**RE: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION, SIOUXLAND OFFICIALS
ASSOCIATION.**

**PLEASE ACCEPT AND FILE AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES AND
RETURN. FILING FEE IS ENCLOSED.**

**RETURN ADDRESS:
SIOUXLAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION
ATTN: GEORGE DAVIDSON
1418 35TH ST.
SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51104**

**PHONE: 712-255-0117 OFFICE
712-255-7537 HOME**

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