

# **Youth Shooting Sports Association**

## **Articles of Incorporation**

The undersigned Incorporators are individuals 18 years of age or older and adopt the following articles of incorporation to form a non profit corporation

### **Article I**

#### **Name**

The Name of this corporation shall be Youth Shooting Sports Association.

### **Article II**

#### **Registered Office Address**

The place in Illinois where the principal office of the corporation is to be located at 12919 78th Avenue West, Taylor Ridge, IL., 61284

### **Article III**

#### **Purpose**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and amateur shooting sports purpose as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this corporation is:

- 3.1) To make Illinois and surrounding areas youth aware of shooting sports.
- 3.2) To educate and coach Illinois and surrounding areas youth, the ethical use of firearms and shooting sports, including service to the sport and community, and conservation.
- 3.3) To provide opportunities to Illinois and surrounding areas youth to experience shooting sports for both recreation and competition.
- 3.4) To create lifelong shooting Sports participants.

### **Article IV**

#### **Exemption Requirements**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the operation

- 4.1) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that organizations shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
- 4.2) No part of activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or other wise attempting to influence legislation or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the

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corporation shall not participate in or influence (including by the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate to public office.

4.3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization 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 by an organization contributions which is deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the internal revenue code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **Article V**

#### **Membership and Board of Directors**

This corporation shall not have members,

5.1) The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the board of directors, as defined by the corporations bylaws. No director shall have right, title, or interest to any property of the corporation.

5.2) The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five their names and addresses are as follows:

William Peterson, 12919 78th Avenue West, Taylor Ridge IL., 61284  
Jerry Shillington, 5dear run road, Orion IL., 61273  
Robert Jodts, 10444 North 1750th Avenue, Geneseo IL., 61254  
Clara Miller,  
Tim Baldwin,

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual board meeting, on which time additional members may be appointed as permitted in the bylaws.

### **Article VI**

#### **Personal Liability**

No member, officer or director of this organization shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this organization of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members' officers or directors be subject to the payment or obligations of this corporation.

### **Article VII**

#### **Duration / Dissolution**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual till dissolution.

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Upon dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more 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 the state or local government, for public purpose.

### **Article VI**

#### **Incorporators**

In witness thereof we the undersigned have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the state of Illinois and certify we executed these articles of incorporation This Mar, 11, 2013.

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(Signature William Peterson)

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(Address City, State, Zip)