

Articles of Incorporation of
Whatcom County Adult Soccer Association

Article I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be Whatcom County Adult Soccer Association.

Article II – Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article III – Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows: to organize, schedule, regulate and promote adult soccer in Whatcom County of the State of Washington, and related purposes as set out in the by-laws.

Article IV – Powers

The corporation shall have such powers as are generally exercised by non-profit corporations and as are allowed under the laws of the State of Washington regulating such corporations (RCW 24.03). This Article shall be liberally construed and not as a limitation on the powers of the corporation except as such powers are expressly limited by state or federal law.

Article V – Membership

Members and Electors. The membership of the corporation shall consist of all persons sharing the purposes of the corporation, signing the membership register of the corporation, paying such dues as the Board of Directors may from time to time assess, provided that voting rights may be limited by the Bylaws to one representative per team which paid league fees the previous year and to current Directors. The board may adopt additional procedures for maintaining and verifying membership not inconsistent with the Articles or Bylaws.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the membership of the corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday in February of each year and shall commence at 7:00 p.m. unless the Board shall, by appropriate action, change the time and date. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting. The Electors shall consider such other business as may be placed before them. The quorum for the annual meeting shall be ten electors actually present; provided, however, elections to the Board shall not be postponed for lack of a quorum. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Article VI – Governing Body

The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) members, or such other larger number as shall be provided in the Bylaws. The qualifications, terms of office, and other characteristics of the Board members shall be as set forth in the Bylaws. The names of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President:	Scott Greer
Vice President:	Greg Parish
Treasurer:	Sue Bennett
Secretary:	Kurt Shelton
Registrar:	Sandy Hunt
Referee Coord:	Karen Hoffman
Publicity Coord:	Robbin Stewart

Article VII – Registered Agent and Office

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Thomas E. Stuen. The address of the registered office, which is also the address of the registered agent is 1503 E. Street, Bellingham, Washington 98225. The consent of the initial registered agent appears following these articles.

Article VIII – Distribution of Assets on Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the net assets are to be distributed as follows: To the Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association, if then in existence, otherwise to the Northwest Soccer Park.

Article IX – Incorporators

The name address and signature of each incorporator is as follows.

In Witness whereof each incorporator has affixed their signatures on this _____ day of February 1992.

Scott Greer

Greg Parish

Sue Bennett

Kurt Shelton

Consent of Registered Agent

I, Thomas E. Stuen, hereby consent to serve as registered agent, in the state of Washington, for the corporation above named. I understand that as agent for the corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive service of process in the name of the corporation; to forward all mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the office of the Secretary of State in the event of my resignation or of any change in the registered office address of the corporation for which I am agent.

Dated: February _____, 1992.

Thomas E. Stuen