

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**AMERICAN COACHES FEDERATION, INC.**  
**A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
SHELBY COUNTY)

For the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, the undersigned have adopted these Articles of Incorporation, to constitute and become the Articles of Incorporation of American Coaches Federation, Inc. upon the filing hereof pursuant to law.

**ITEM I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is American Coaches Federation, Inc.. Hereinafter, it may be referred to simply as the "Corporation."

**ITEM II - PURPOSES**

The purposes and objects for which the corporation is formed are:

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(1) To provide information of common interests and sponsor events and competitions for its members as well as athletes;

(2) To operate as an industrial trade association;

(3) To make loans on mortgages secured by real estate and to do all things incident to or in the furtherance of the ownership, collection and liquidation of such loans;

(4) To purchase, acquire, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in negotiable and non-negotiable instruments of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise and to do all things incident to or in furtherance of the ownership and liquidation of such items;

(5) To acquire all or any of the good will, rights, property and business of any person, firm, corporation or association, and to hold, utilize, enjoy and in any manner dispose of the whole or any of the rights, property and business so acquired, and to assume in connection therewith any liabilities of any such person, firm, corporation or association;

(6) To apply for, obtain, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents, copyrights, licenses, trademarks, trade names, rights, processes, formulae and the like, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the corporation and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, sell and otherwise turn to account, the same;

(7) To borrow money for any of the purposes of the corporation and to issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations of any nature, and in any manner permitted by law, for money so borrowed or in payment for property purchased, or for any other lawful consideration, and to secure the payment thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon or pledge or conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the property of the corporation, real or personal, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired and to sell, pledge, discount, or otherwise dispose of such bonds, note or other obligations of the corporation for its corporate purposes;

(8) To guarantee the obligation of any person, corporation or association;

(9) To have the power to conduct and carry on any business or activity not prohibited by law, nor required to be specifically stated in these articles;

(10) To act as receiver or agent for any person or corporation or in respect to any lawful undertaking or transaction;

(11) To lend its aid and credit to any person, firm or corporation; and,

(12) To do each and every thing necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated.

### ITEM III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Alabama shall be 160 Shiraz Street, Montevallo, Alabama 35115.

### ITEM IV - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of said corporation is Robert Rigney, 160 Shiraz Street, Montevallo, Alabama 35115.

### ITEM V - INCORPORATORS / DIRECTORS

(1) The name and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>INCORPORATORS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Robert Rigney	160 Shiraz Street Montevallo, Alabama 35115

(2) There shall be three initial directors. The name and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

<u>DIRECTORS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Robert Rigney	160 Shiraz Street Montevallo, Alabama 35115

Russell Rigney

220 Commerce Parkway  
Pelham, Alabama 35124

Peggy Adams

220 Commerce Parkway  
Pelham, Alabama 35124

DIRECTOR THREE

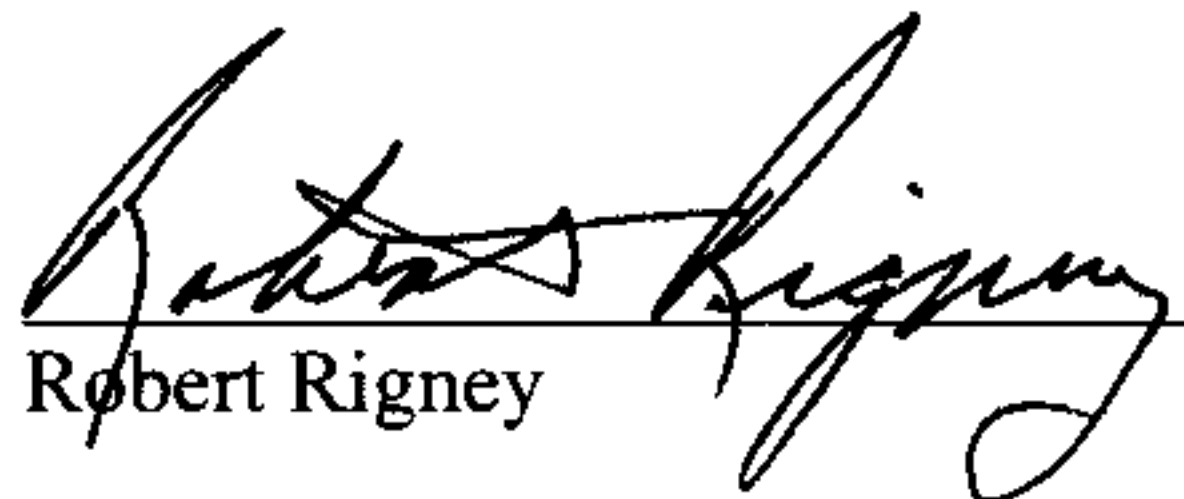
#### ITEM VI - EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the law.

#### ITEM VII - POWERS

The Corporation shall have all powers listed in Alabama Code § 10-3A-20 except no loans shall be made by the Corporation to its Directors or Officers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the hands of the undersigned incorporators, on this the 25 day of October, 2000.

  
Robert Rigney

This Instrument Prepared by:

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800 Shades Creek Parkway  
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# State of Alabama

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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

AMERICAN COACHES FEDERATION, INC.

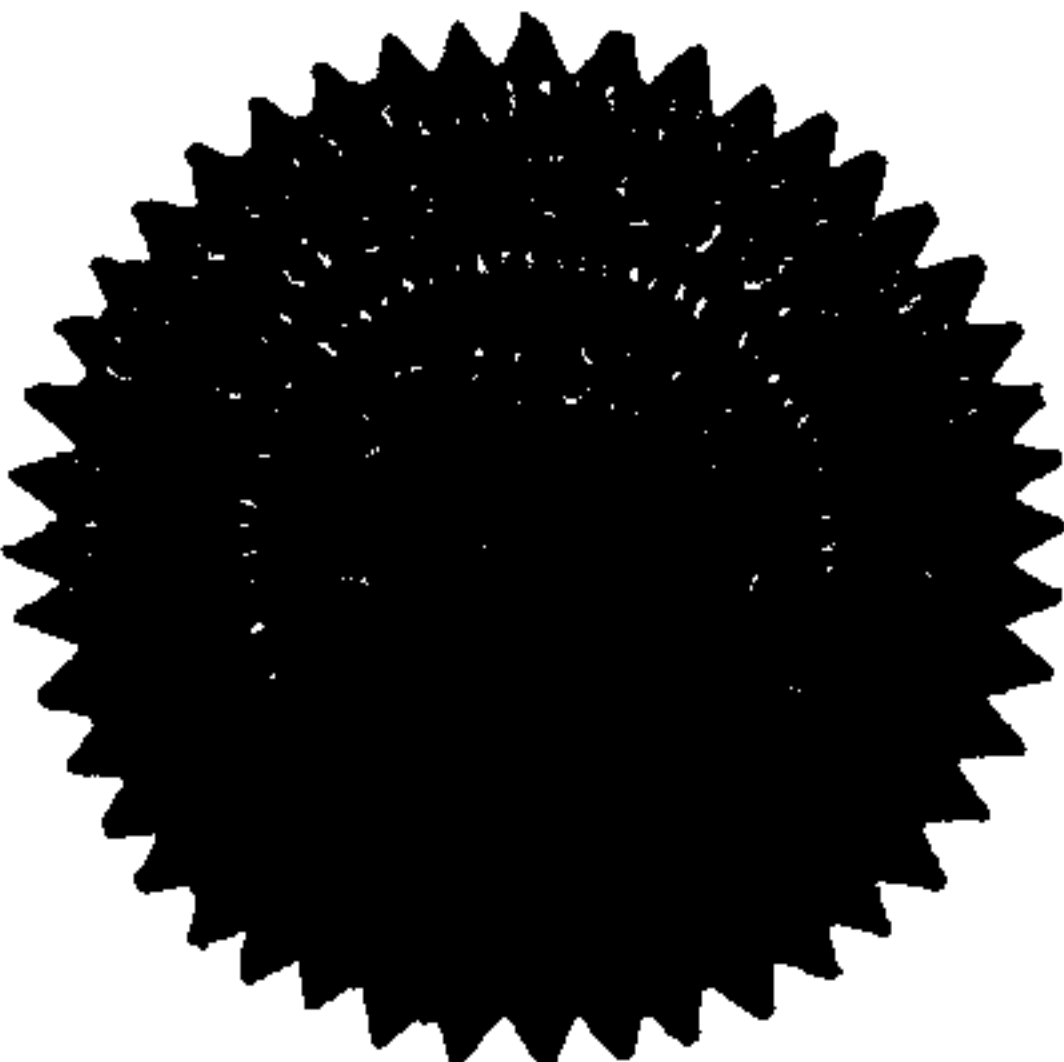
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of INCORPORATION of AMERICAN COACHES FEDERATION, INC., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section NON PROFIT of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of INCORPORATION of AMERICAN COACHES FEDERATION, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of INCORPORATION.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 25TH day of

OCTOBER, 20 00.

Patricia Geyer Schmiedel  
Judge of Probate



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