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SUBJECT: Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc.

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Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$87.50 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Jufko

Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc.

Tanela S. Chufho

16823 US 19

Hudson FL 34667

(727) 868-4342

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

April 26, 2000

PAMELA S. JUFKO 16823 US 19 HUDSON, FL 34667

SUBJECT: STARS & STRIPES GYMNASTICS BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000010934

We have received your document for STARS & STRIPES GYMNASTICS BOOSTER CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1

The name of the Corporation is Stars & Stripes Gymnastics Booster Club, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is 16823 US 19, Hudson FL 34667.

ARTICLE 3 DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 4 PURPOSES

- **4.1** This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. The Corporation is a Not for Profit Corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are as follows:
 - **4.11** To promote the sport of Girls and Boys Gymnastics.
- **4.12** To provide an avenue for young athletes to develop within the sport of gymnastics through the training of individual skills and team concepts, and by the opportunity to compete in a number of meets that provide competitive experiences for our athletes.
- **4.13** To create a training environment that is positive, fundamentally sound, and challenging to the developing and competing gymnast.

- **4.2** The Corporation may exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations.
- **4.3** Provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any action that is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code.
- 4.4 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or 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 its purposes stated herein.
- 4.5 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- **4.6** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 5 MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have any class of members or stock.

ARTICLE 6 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent is Jennifer Rainsberger, and the initial registered office is 16823 US 19, Hudson FL 34667.

ARTICLE 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

7.1 The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members, appointed by the incorporator, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Pamela S. Jufko 1235 Larkin Road, Spring Hill FL 34608

Diane O'Brien 1250 Venetia Drive, Spring Hill FL 34608

Sandra Locke 16826 Lemans Drive, Spring Hill FL 34610

7.2 The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws, but shall in no case be fewer than three (3). The directors are appointed by a majority of the current board members.

ARTICLE 8 OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

President	Pamela S. Jufko	1235 Larkin Road, Spring Hill FL 34608
Vice President	Diane O'Brien	1250 Venetia Drive, Spring Hill FL 34608
Secretary	Pamela S. Jufko	1235 Larkin Road, Spring Hill FL 34608
Treasurer	Diane O'Brien	1250 Venetia Drive, Spring Hill FL 34608

ARTICLE 9 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and this Corporation is as follows:

Pamela S. Jufko

1235 Larkin Road, Spring Hill FL 34608

ARTICLE 10 NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11 EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is May 5, 2000.

ARTICLE 12 DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such

assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 5th day of May, 2000.

Incorporator

Dated this 5th day of May, 2000

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Jennifer Rainsberger

Dated this 5th day of May, 2000

Registered Agent