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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VOLUSIA SPORTS ACADEMY, INC.**

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The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation is **VOLUSIA SPORTS ACADEMY, INC.**, and its principal place of business and mailing address is Post Office Box 475; Osteen, Florida 32764-0475.

ARTICLE II

Existence of Corporation

This Corporation shall begin existence on the date of filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations for the State of Florida and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

(a) The purpose of the Corporation is to assist young persons, both male and female, attending high school, middle school or elementary school and not being over the age of eighteen (18) years to develop the character and skills necessary to excel as basketball players and as students. Further, the purpose of the Corporation is to provide both male and female youth with the opportunity to develop their skills in the sport of basketball while also developing leadership and other abilities that will serve them well for a successful life and livelihood. The focus on training and education will be a balance of athletic skills and intellectual development. The methods to attain these goals will be multi-faceted and diverse. The Corporation will, in appropriate circumstances, work with other organizations and entities to attain benefits for the youth involved in the programs of the Corporation.

(b) To implement the above, the Corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which not for profit Corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

(c) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that

qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code*, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

(d) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in this Article. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (1) 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 (2) 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 IV **General Powers**

The Corporation shall have power:

(a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.

(b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or mixed property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(d) To accept grants and donations, to accept gifts, to enter agreements for services, make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property.

(e) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation.

(f) To accept and make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the specific purposes of the Corporation as set forth herein.

(g) To transact any lawful activities which the Corporate offices shall find will be in aid of the purposes of the Corporation.

(h) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

ARTICLE V **Dissolution**

Upon 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.

ARTICLE VI **Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 1407 Hayward Avenue, Deltona, Florida 32738, and the name of the Corporation's registered agent is Darryl Harris. The Corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 607.0502, *Florida Statutes*.

ARTICLE VII **Indemnification**

This Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII **Incorporator**

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

Name

Address

Darryl Harris

Post Office Box 475, Osteen, Florida 32764

ARTICLE IX
Initial Officers/Directors

The initial officer and director of the Corporation shall be:

Name/Office

Address

Darryl Harris/President and
Director

Post Office Box 475, Osteen, Florida 32764

Janice Teague/Secretary and
Director

Post Office Box 475, Osteen, Florida 32764

ARTICLE X
Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.



Darryl Harris

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND
REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0505, *Florida Statutes*, the following is submitted: **VOLUSIA SPORTS ACADEMY, INC.** (the "Corporation"), desiring to organize as a domestic not for profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has named and designated Darryl Harris its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida with its registered office located at 1407 Hayward Avenue; Deltona, Florida 32738

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, *Florida Statutes*, as the same may apply to the Corporation; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, *Florida Statutes* and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Corporation relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 13 day of July, 2000.


Darryl Harris

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