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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I Name

Winstar Foundation, Inc.

Article II Principal Office

Patricia A. Colbert
5109C N. Ocean Blvd.
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Article III Purpose

Mission Statement

The WinStar Foundation has been established to provide relevant, usable skills and perspectives to coaches in various sports that do not have the ability to acquire financial and/or mentor support. Its goal is to raise scholarship funds to host training sessions, work with the NCAA defining curriculum and create an opportunity zone that enables disenfranchised coaches to excel. The Foundation will establish several coaching tracks and Academies, based on the requirements, to reach a wide range of students. It will as well, establish a scholarship fund that allows graduates to mentor other students.

The Winstar Foundation is being established as a Not for Profit organization to allow its contributors to receive tax credit for helping less fortunate teachers gain skills and grow in their career. It intends to use any and all money collected through the foundation to be used to develop and implement training programs for scholarship students.

Background

Through the years, the roles of coaches have changed dramatically and athletic department environments have changed even more. It is obvious that many coaches are painfully struggling with the incongruencies of winning vs. losing, the perception of success vs. failure, and making a positive impact toward the personal growth and development of student-athletes. And, more painfully, school budgets are being cut to accommodate financial restraints, so the funding for training has almost been eliminated.

Today, coaches are facing many new expectations in regard to their job responsibilities often without the educational or experiential skill base to succeed. Few coaches are as trained or competent as they need to be in all of the diverse areas of athletics management required at all levels.

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Are our coaches prepared to juggle at the expert level? Can they successfully manage academics, recruiting, budgets, motivation, marketing, travel, equipment, media, mentoring, dealing with students who are athletes, and handle the pressure to coach a team to a winning season? Yet, with good training and perspective, we can assist coaches at all levels to help themselves. Today, there are not resources that can lend a hand.

WinStar Foundation's first program, The Coaches Academy (CA), offers a certification format that allows a coach the opportunity to learn relevant skills and strategies and be able to implement them into his/her current and potential situations. This style of learning, lead by faculty mentors, assists in peer interaction, network development and career retention. It is the first in a series that will be implemented over the next two years.

Article IV Manner of Election

Election by membership for four year terms.

Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

Celia Slater 5111-A N. Ocean Blvd. Ocean Ridge, FL 33435	Director
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Mary Ann Selerno 3607 Northaven Road Dallas, TX 75229	Director
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Patricia Colbert 5109C North Ocean Blvd. Ocean Ridge, FL 33435	Director
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Rosaleen Mac Kenna 642 Western Lake Drive Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459	Director
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Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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Article VII Incorporator

Patricia A. Colbert
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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 this appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

6-24-03
Date



Signature/Incorporator

6-24-03
Date

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