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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PURPLE PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND ADDRESS**

1.1 **Name.** The name of the corporation shall be PURPLE PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Corporation," these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles," and the Bylaws of the Corporation as the "Bylaws."

1.2 **Address.** The address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

Tampa Bay Turners Gymnastics and Swimming
2301 26th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

1. to organize, promote, encourage and provide financial assistance for amateur gymnastic training and competition statewide, nationally and internationally;
2. to cover expenses related to gymnastic competitions, including, but not limited to: team entry fees, travel expenses for coaches, and ceremonies and awards.
3. to carry out such other lawful activities as are necessary or appropriate to achieve the foregoing objectives.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS**

3.1 **Membership.** The membership of the Corporation shall be determined in accordance with the Bylaws, as may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

3.2 **Voting.** Members shall not be entitled to vote.

3.3 **Meetings.** The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

**ARTICLE IV
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V
INCORPORATORS**

The Incorporator of this Corporation is Chris Hawthorne, whose address is 11464 Savannah Lakes Drive, Parrish, FL 34219

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the Bylaws. Each year, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall elect the officers at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Title(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Chris Hawthorne 11464 Savannah Lakes Drive Parrish, FL 34219
Vice President	Jon Devries 329 Aurora Street East Venice, FL 34285
Secretary	Katie Hellier 2209 Sunset Way St. Petersburg, FL 33706
Treasurer	Marcia Devries 329 Aurora Street East Venice, FL 34285

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

7.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors (the "Board"). The Bylaws shall set forth the size of the Board, which shall never be less than three (3) directors.

7.2 Election; Removal. Each year, the then current board of directors shall elect the Directors of the Corporation for the following year in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

7.3 First Directors. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the Bylaws, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chris Hawthorne	11464 Savannah Lakes Drive Parrish, FL 34219
Jon Devries	329 Aurora Street East Venice, FL 34285
Katie Hellier	2209 Sunset Way St. Petersburg, FL 33706
Marcia Devries	329 Aurora Street East Venice, FL 34285

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Right to Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify each person (including the heirs, executors, administrators or estate of such person) who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted or authorized by current or future law, against all fines, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, asserted against him or incurred by him in his capacity as a director, officer, agent, employee, or representative, or arising out of his status as a director, officer, agent, employee or representative. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which those seeking an indemnification may be entitled.

8.2 Advances. Costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a person referred to in Section 8.1 in defending a civil or criminal suit, action or proceeding shall be

paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition thereof, upon receipt of an undertaking to repay all amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that the person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized by this Article, and upon satisfaction of other conditions required by current or future law.

8.3 Savings Clause. If this Article or any portion of it is invalidated on any ground by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each person described in Section 8.1 to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8.4 Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving, at the request of the Corporation, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

8.5 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall be adopted at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

ARTICLE XI REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 2301 26th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Colleen Barger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this
3 day of March, ~~2008~~
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Chris Hawthorne

Chris Hawthorne

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged this 4th day of March, 2008, by
CHRIS HAWTHORNE, who is personally known to me and acknowledged that
he/she signed the instrument voluntarily for the purpose expressed in it.



Notary Seal

Natalie E. Bauman

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

NATALIE E. BAUMAN

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for PURPLE PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I am familiar with and agree to accept the obligations and duties imposed by Section 617.0503 Fla. Stat. (2007).

Dated this 3 day of March, 2008



Colleen Barger

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