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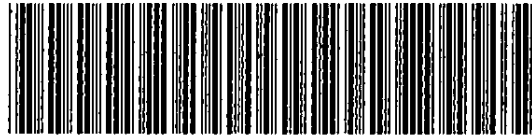
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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY SWIM ASSOCIATION STINGRAYS, INC.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$ 87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy and Certificate.

From: 
Signature/Incorporator

Steffanie M. Snyder
Name (Printed or Typed)

5147 Floral Bluff Road
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32211
City, State and Zip

(904) 743-4993 or (904) 545-3089
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) 2000 JUL 29 AM 11:20

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The undersigned, residents of the state of Florida, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida (Chapter 617, F.S.), do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be: UNIVERSITY SWIM ASSOCIATION STINGRAYS, INC.

Article II: The principle place of business and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be 3996 Cross Creek Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32277.

Article III: Said 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.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to introduce children and parents of our community to the sport of swimming in an environment that is safe, healthy and fun through a competitive summer swim program that adheres to the Code of Conduct as outlined by the River City Swim League, of which the corporation is a member, and technical rules governed by USA and Florida Swimming.

Article IV: The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be by majority vote of the current directors. Election of new directors and current directors to a second term will occur as the first item of business at the annual meeting of the non-profit corporation.

Article V: The names, addresses and titles of the Directors and/or Officers who are the initial trustees of the non-profit corporation are as follows:

Name:	Title:	Address:
<u>Gwendolyn E. Helms</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>6114 Reflections Ct., Jacksonville, FL 32277</u>
<u>Nicholas P. Tsoutsos</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>3996 Cross Creek Road, Jacksonville, FL 32277</u>
<u>Steffanie M. Snyder</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>5147 Floral Bluff Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211</u>
<u>Janet S. Tsoutsos</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>3996 Cross Creek Road, Jacksonville, FL 32277</u>
<u>Thomas Tanner</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>4529 Cape Elizabeth Ct. E., Jacksonville, FL 32277</u>
<u>Jason Jones</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>10116 Lakeview Rd. W., Jacksonville, FL 32225</u>

Article VI: 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 Article Three hereof. 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 (a) 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 (b) 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 VII: 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 VIII: The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Name: Gwendolyn E. Helms Address: 6114 Reflections Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32277

Article IX: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Steffanie M. Snyder Address: 5147 Floral Bluff Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211

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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 the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Gwendolyn E. Helms
Signature/ Registered Agent: Gwendolyn E. Helms

7/24/08
Date

Steffanie M. Snyder
Signature/Incorporator: Steffanie M. Snyder

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