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SUBJECT: Hard2Guard Basketball, Inc.			
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\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
FROM: Christopher Kolaxis Name (Printed or typed)			
1418 Thames Ln Address			
Clearwater, FL 33755 City, State & Zip			
727-644-8779  Daytime Telephone number			

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

teamhard2guard@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

# Articles of Incorporation Of

### Hard2Guard Basketball, Inc. (In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., Not for Profit)

#### Article 1.

The name of the corporation is Hard2Guard Basketball, Inc.

#### Article 2.

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at: 1418 Thames Ln, Clearwater, FL 33755. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be: Christopher Kolaxis.

#### Article 3.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Christopher Kolaxis 1418 Thames Ln Clearwater, FL 33755

#### Article 4.

The initial principal office address of the Corporation shall be at: 1418 Thames Ln, Clearwater, FL 33755.

#### Article 5.

Said organization 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purpose of the organization is to serve as a Christ driven organization to better the lives of the people in our community through basketball programs.

# DIVISION OF CORPORALISM

#### Article 6.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

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The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation and method of election shall be set out more specifically in the bylaws. Initial Board Members are:

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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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27th day of April, 2015.

Name of Incorporator		Christopher Kolaxis
Signature of Incorporator		An kolou
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	Date	4/28/13

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.

Name of Registered Agent

Christopher Kolaxis

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