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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION  
TAMPA NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB, INC.**

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### TAMPA NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The Name of the Corporation is:

TAMPA NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB, INC. (the "Corporation")

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The principal place of business address for the Corporation is:

15601 Lake Magdalene Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33613

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

P.O. Box 1395, Land O Lakes, FL 34639

#### ARTICLE III - SPECIFIC PURPOSE

Tampa North Volleyball Club, Inc., is organized exclusively as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes as, fostering awareness and growth of youth and junior volleyball as a form of both recreational and competitive sport, to develop youth athletes, and to foster sportsmanship and character building through team sport for youth athletics in the greater Tampa Bay area; to coaching and supervised volleyball programs in the greater Tampa Bay area under the proper rules and regulations of volleyball; to create and supervise opportunities for youth athletes to participate in clinics, leagues, tournaments, and other competitive events; to collect and raise funds to further the Corporations objectives; and to perform all other activities in furtherance of the Corporations objectives. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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#### ARTICLE IV – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. The Corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the receipts, or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The Corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 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 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 disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 – MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be organized as a membership entity. Criteria such membership admission, membership termination, and provisions governing the rights, duties, and privileges of membership shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation

#### ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**

The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the Corporation's Bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the Board of Directors and officers who shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office, or death are as follows:

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Address</u>                        |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chair        | Brenda Winkeler | P.O. Box 1395, Land O Lakes, FL 34639 |

**ARTICLE VIII – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Brenda Winkeler 15601 Lake Magdalene Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33613

**ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Brenda Winkeler P.O. Box 1395, Land O Lakes, FL 34639

**ARTICLE X – EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Articles is:

July 19, 2016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on July 17, 2016.

**Brenda K Winkeler**

Brenda Winkeler, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated professional association 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.

DATED July 17, 2016.

**Brenda K Winkeler**

Brenda Winkeler, Registered Agent

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