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Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** SARASOTA ATHLETICS, INC

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
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**FROM:** SHANITA JONES  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3632 LAND O LAKES BLVD; STE 106-4  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

LAND O LAKES, FL 34638  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

813-525-4321  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

SHANITA@THEACCOUNTINGDIVA.COM  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 17, 2016

SHANITA JONES  
3632 LAND O LAKES BLVD, STE 106-4  
LAND O LAKES, FL 34638

SUBJECT: SARASOTA ATHLETICS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000056938

We have received your document for SARASOTA ATHLETICS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SARASOTA ATHLETICS, INC.**

**(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

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

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**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

SARASOTA ATHLETICS, INC.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

1215 KENNEWICK CT  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 33543

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future federal code).

The Corporation strives to improve the academic, social and athletic success rate of school aged students and provide educational, vocational and character development through mentorship, recreational events and self-esteem building activities and events.

**ARTICLE IV – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

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

- 1.) 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 purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

#### **ARTICLE IV – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS – CONT.**

- 2.) 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.
- 3.) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V – MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have one class of members. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote.

#### **ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which directors are elected are appointed is as stated in the Corporation's By-laws.

The initial officer of the Corporation is:

**PRESIDENT**  
BRYAN REED  
1215 KENNEWICK CT  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 33543

#### **ARTICLE VII – PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer, or director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

The duration of the Corporation's existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to religious, charitable, scientific or educational organization which would then qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued hereunder as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

**ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE X – REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS**

The Corporation's registered agent and street address is:

JONES ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES, INC  
3632 LAND O LAKES BLVD; STE 106-4  
Land O Lakes, FL 34639

**ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS**

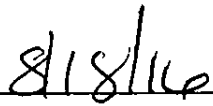
The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE XII – INCORPORATORS**

In witness whereof, the undersigned, Shanita Jones at 3632 Land O Lakes Blvd, Ste 106-4; Land O Lakes, FL 34639, being the Sole Incorporator of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016. Additionally, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the Corporation.

  
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Signature, Incorporator & Registered Agent

  
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Date

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