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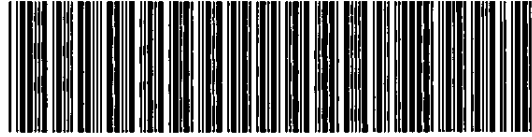
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Better Athletes Sports Academy Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N16000011771.

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Blanca S Figueroa  
(Name of Contact Person)

Better Athletes Sports Academy Inc.  
(Firm/ Company)

1924 Commercial Drive  
(Address)

Fort Myers Florida 33901  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

Bsfigueroa@gmail.Com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Blanca Figueroa at 239 745-1967  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

- \$35 Filing Fee
- \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)
- \$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy (Additional Copy is Enclosed)

**Mailing Address**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 6, 2017

BLANCA FIGUEROA  
1924 COMMERCIAL DR  
FORT MYERS, FL 33901

SUBJECT: BETTER ATHLETES SPORTS ACADEMY INC.  
Ref. Number: N16000011771

We have received your document for BETTER ATHLETES SPORTS ACADEMY INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

If the officers/directors are being added, changed or remove, both documents should reflect the same information.

Please return 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) 245-6050.

Carol Mustain  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 417A00002358

**The Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation  
For  
Better Athletes Sports Academy Inc.**

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporator (s) of Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble and Colours Cultural Dance School, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, hereby file the following Articles of Incorporation that comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes Chapter 617 (Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act):

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the corporation is  
Better Athletes Sports Academy INC. a Florida non-profit corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation")

**ARTICLE II- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS  
AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 1924 Commercial Drive Fort Myers, FL. 33901 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Blanca Figueroa.

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be  
1924 Commercial Drive Street Fort Myers Florida, 33901

**ARTICLE III-PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The general nature of the objects, purposes, powers and limitations of the Corporation shall be as follows:

- a) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and or scientific purposes under section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set no part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or forth in the purpose of clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose.
- d) Shall maintain a racially non discriminatory policy towards students; the school shall admit the students of any race to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students and will not discriminate on the basis of race in administering its educational policies, cultural programs, performing arts programs, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school administered programs.
- e) Provide Athletic training to young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity due to economic or geographical constraints.
- f) To encourage young people of all races, economic and geographical backgrounds to use their physical training as a means to develop not only strength and agility of the body but also to develop sharp minds and strong character

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- g) To recruit local professional athletes to serve as role models and or teachers for young people with an interest in sports as well as well rounded individuals
- h) To encourage our community to identify and assist in developing new talents throughout the year to prepare for future life interests
- i) To celebrate the youth of our community with emphasis on pride in who they are and who they can be
- j) To help to bridge the communication gap between youth and law enforcement groups in our community.
- k) To attract successful athletes and well known athletic teams who have excelled regardless of race, economics, and geographical constraints in order to benefit young people.
- l) To publicly promote the program, in order to attract that portion of the population that professional sports might not normally reach.
- m) To operate in manner for such non profit, charitable and / training and educational purposes as will qualify the Corporation as a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax under internal Revenue Code Section 501© (3)
- n) To accept a substantial part of its support (exclusive of income received in the exercise or performance by such organization of its charitable, educational or other public/ private sources.
- o) To generally perform any function necessary to engage in any lawful purpose of purposes not for pecuniary profit.
- p) No part of the earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to its members, officers or other private person. The corporation may be authorized to or empowered to reasonable compensation for services rendered or products purchased and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth.
- q) The corporation shall not engage in any carrying on of propaganda, or attempt to influence legislation or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for office.
- r) The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501© (3) of the internal revenue code
- s) The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by the section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- t) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by 4941 (d) of the internal revenue code without providing for fair, adequate, and reasonable compensation.
- u) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined by the section 4943© Internal Revenue Code
- v) The corporation will not make any investments in such a manner as to subject it to tax under the section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- w) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined by the section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO:**

- a) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation.
- b) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person
- c) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same provided; however that such seal contains the words "not for Profit Corporation"
- d) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation if so voted by the directors of the corporation.
- e) Adopt change amend and repeal by laws, not consistent with law or its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- f) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money as such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue notes, bonds and other obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.
- g) Conduct it affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercises of the powers granted herein in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country

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- h) Purchase, take, review, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own hold improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated
- i) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other right's or interest there under or therein
- j) Sell, convey, mortgage pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets
- k) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interest in, or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof
- l) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- m) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.
- n) The above stated powers shall in no way be a limitation of those corporate powers set forth in Florida Statutes 617.0302 (Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act) which powers are included herein by reference.

**ARTICLE IV-MEMBERS**

The Corporation's requisites for membership shall be as provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V-EXISTENCE**

The existence of the Corporations shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE VI-DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors, which initially shall consist of, shall manage the affairs of the Corporation.  
The following six (7) members, until the first election thereof:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Torrence McCray-ED/Athletic Director	2519 King Avenue North (Added 01/09/2017) Lehigh Acres FL 3371
Mathew Santini-Chairman	4575 Via Royale, Suite 100 (Added 01/09/2017) Fort Myers FL 33919
Blanca Figueroa- President	1609 SW 22nd CT Cape Coral, FL 33991
Fredrick Eldridge- Director	3311 NW 2nd St Cape Coral, FL 33993
Shardae Perry-Secretary	3417 1 <sup>st</sup> Street SW (Added 01/09/2017) Lehigh Acres FL 33971

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Dawn Raicovich-Director

8571 Nalle Grade Rd (Changed 01/09/2017)  
N Ft Myers, Fl. 33917

Beth Santini-Treasurer

6146 whiskey Creek Drive  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws, but shall in no case be less than three (3). The manner of election shall be as provided by the bylaws.

January 9, 2017

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

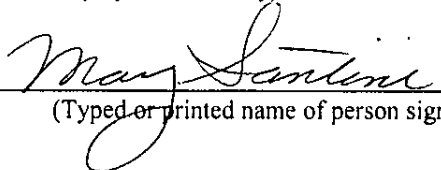
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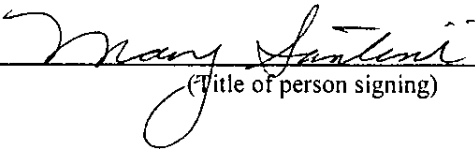
Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated January 9, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Mary Santini   
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Treasurer   
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of person signing)