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Articles of Incorporation Red Hills Volleyball Club, Inc.

Article I: NAME
Red Hills Volleyball Club, Inc.

Article II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address for this Corporation is:

c/o Joy Becker 3440 Welwyn Way, Tallahassee, FL 32309

Article III: PURPOSE(S)

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes. In furtherance of such purposes, Red Hills Volleyhall Club, Inc. is dedicated to the mental, spiritual and physical development of junior age and adult volleyball players through lessons, group practices, competition and physical and mental training. This Corporation will also have a community purpose of: 1) furthering the rich values of the natural resources of the Red Hills Region; and, 2) participating in community outreach programs.

Article IV: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers shall be as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

Article V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Joy Becker 3440 Weiwyn Way Tallahassee, FL 32309

Article VI: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation

Joy Becker 3440 Welwyn Way Tallahassee, FL 32309

Angie Strickland 768 Lupine Lane Tallahassee, FL 32308

Article VII: QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for annual membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, each year. The rights of all members shall be equal. Members, and prospective members, must agree to be bound by these Articles, any amendments thereto, and the Bylaws of the Corporation as adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time. Membership may be revoked at any time in the sole discretion of the Board and is not transferrable.

Article VIII: USE OF INCOME

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for goods and services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof, including, without limitation, administrative costs, acquisition or leasing of equipment and facilities, paying coaches for their services, recruiting, clinics, camps and training programs and reimbursement of travel and other costs incurred in

the provision of coaching and other services. No substantial part of the activities of this 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. All revenues received from the conduct of corporate business, and all property within its possession, shall be used solely to advance the purposes of the Corporation and to defray expenses and maintain the Corporation and not for the direct benefit of the members of this Corporation, either individually or collectively. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

Article IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least seven (7) and no more than eleven (11) members. Prior to each annual meeting of the members, a slate of Directors shall be submitted to the membership by the Board. The members shall then elect the Board. All Board members are subject to re-election. The initial Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of the following members of the Corporation:

Joy Becker	Angie Strickland	Jill Fidrych	Jessica Boykin
John Carter	Tyler Denahan	Sylvia Cromartie	

who shall continue as Board members until December 31 of each year, or until their successors shall be elected, unless there occurs a vacancy by resignation, death or removal. In the event any such contingency arises, vacancies will be filled as provided by the By-laws. At the initial Board meeting each year, the Board shall elect a Chairperson who shall preside at its meetings. The times and places of meetings of the Board may be set upon the call of the Chairperson, or upon the call of two (2) or more Board members.

Article X: MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the members of the Corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be provided by the By-Laws in order to elect new Board members, receive reports of Officers and committees, pass upon the same and turn over the affairs of the Corporation to the newly elected Board of Directors. Other meeting may be provided for at regular times or may be called by the Board of Directors.

Article XI: OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Adult Division Representative, Beach Division Representative, and one (1) Member-at-Large. The officers shall be appointed in accordance with the Corporation's By-Laws and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The officers presently appointed, and who shall remain in office until December 31, 2022, or until their successors shall be appointed, unless there occurs a vacancy by resignation, death or removal, are as follows:

Joy Becker: President, Director of Operations & Facilities

Angie Strickland: Vice President, Team Develop., Tournaments, & Recruiting

Jill Fidrych: Secretary, Webmaster

Jessica Boykin: Treasurer & Uniform Chair John Carter: Adult Division Representative

Tyler Denahan: Beach Division Representative (Youth & Adult)

Sylvia Cromartie, Member-at-Large

Article XII: INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

The Corporation hereby agrees to indemnify any Officer or Director made party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding to the maximum extent allowable by law, as follows:

- a) Whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than on, by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgement in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person in his or her capacity of Officers or Director, against judgements, fines, amounts paid in settlement and expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit, or proceeding to any appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and in criminal actions or proceeding, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgement, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendre or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Officer or Director did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action as in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation or that he or she had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.
- b) Any indemnification under Section (a) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon determination that amounts for which an officer or director needs indemnification were properly incurred and that such Officer or Director acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and that with respect to any criminal proceeding or action, he or she had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful.

The Board of Directors shall make such determination by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

- c) The Corporation shall be entitled to assume the defense of any person seeking indemnification pursuant to the provisions of Section (a) above upon a preliminary determination by the Board of Directors that such person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Sections (a) and (b) above, and upon receipt of an undertaking by such person to repay all amounts expended by the Corporation in such defense, unless it shall ultimately be determined that such person is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in the Section. If the Corporation elects to assume the defense, such defense shall be conducted by counsel chosen by it and not objected to in writing for valid reason by such person. In the event the Corporation elects to assume the defense of any such person and retain such counsel, such person shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by him or her, unless there are conflicting interests between or among such persons and other parties represented in the same action, suit or proceeding by such counsel retained by such person, in which case the reasonable expenses or such additional representation shall be within the scope of the indemnification intended of such person is ultimately determined to be entitled thereto as authorized in the Section.
- d) The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the powers of the Corporation to indemnify under applicable law.

Article XIII: DY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable.

Article XIV: AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The By-Laws of the Corporation and these Articles of Incorporation may be altered, changed or amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of all Directors (not just those attending the meeting at which the action is taken), and a majority vote of the members in attendance at a properly noticed meeting of the members, or at the annual meeting of the Corporation and, if approved, such proposed alteration, change or amendment shall be and form a part of the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation.

Article XV: DISBURSEMENT OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation all of its assets remaining after payments of all costs and expenses of such dissolution, including residual 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 to a local or state government agency for a public purposes.

None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or director of this Corporation. 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, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. The undersigned are aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, Florida Statutes and have executed these Articles of Incorporation this ___ day of January, 2022.

Joy Becker Incorporator

Angle Strickland

REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION:

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Agent:

Joy Becker)

Address:

3440 Welwyn Way Tallahassee, FL 32309

January 21, 2022

