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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WEST PINES UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

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#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Florida not-for-profit corporation is:

### WEST PINES UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

West Pines United Soccer Club, Inc. 19450 Northwest 4<sup>th</sup> Court Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation is to organize and run youth soccer programs and to engage in all lawful acts or activities not for pecuniary profit for which Florida not-for-profit corporations may be organized.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

All persons interested in the purposes of the Corporation are eligible for membership in the Corporation if they are capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and if they comply with the requirements established from time to time in the Bylaws. Members shall have no voting rights or other rights except as provided in the Bylaws. The Corporation shall have two classes of members: founding members and associate members.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Jeffrey P. Shapiro, Esquire Keith Mack LLP 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Twentieth Floor Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE VI - LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of (or be distributable to) its directors, officers, members 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 any of its purposes.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than one (1) director. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but may never be less than one (1). The election of directors shall be done in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by law. The name of each initial member of the Corporation's Board of Directors is:

Antonio M. Fernandez Steven Enos Patrick Villagran

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jeffrey P. Shapiro, Esquire Keith Mack LLP 200 South Biscayne Boulevard Twentieth Floor Miami, Florida 33131

#### **ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the assets remaining after (or provision for payment) of the Corporation's debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under Code Section 501(c)(3).

## ARTICLES X - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall begin effective upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these	e Articles of
Incorporation this 31 day of Nerch 1999.	
JEFFREY P SHAPIRO, INCORPO	RATOR
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE	- <del>-</del>
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me on the 31 day of March.	51999, by Jeffrey P.
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# ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

I CERTIFY that I am a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, Florida, that my place of business is at the place indicated above and I hereby accept the forgoing designation as Registered Agent.

JEFFRÉY P. SHAPIRO

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