

**BY-LAWS
OF
COLUMBUS, GA. PICKLEBALL ASSOC., INC.**

Incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE ONE

Name, Location and Offices

1.1 Name. The name of this Corporation is the "Columbus, Ga. Pickleball Assoc., Inc."

1.2 Registered Office and Agent. The Corporation shall maintain a registered office in the State of Georgia, and shall have a registered agent whose address is identical with the address of such registered office, all in accordance with the requirements of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

1.3 Other Offices. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia. The Corporation may have other offices at such place or places, within or without the State of Georgia, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time or the affairs of the Corporation may require or make desirable.

1.4 Participants. The Corporation shall have no members, but may, by vote of the Board of Directors have participants who will be non-voting individuals participating under such dues, rules and regulations as promulgated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE TWO

Purposes and Governing Instruments

2.1 Nonprofit Corporation. The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is not organized for the private gain or benefit of any person, director, or officer. It is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, O.C.G.A. §14-3-101, et. seq., exclusively for the educational and charitable purposes with respect to the sport and game of pickleball and without discrimination, in any form or manner, whatsoever, which may relate to race, color, creed, gender, national origin, social-economic status, physical ability, or any other form of discrimination prohibited by law, and all within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any successor provision thereto (the "Code").

2.2 Purposes.

(a) To promote the sport of pickleball in the greater Columbus, Georgia area, as well as the health and fitness of its participants, and to support the development and operation of a tournament ready pickleball facility in Columbus, Georgia.

(b) For purposes of these Articles of Incorporation, "charitable purposes" include charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as may be from time to time, amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue Law, as well as all rules and regulations issued under such sections and provisions or promulgated thereunder.

(c) To establish a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia for charitable and educational purposes by enhancing the health and welfare of the general public in the greater Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia area through the sport of pickleball.

(d) To strive in reducing the financial burden of the Parks and Recreation Department of Columbus, Georgia for the construction, improvement and maintenance of pickleball courts.

(e) To promote the sport of pickleball through educational activities.

(f) To sponsor and conduct pickleball tournaments, offering pickleball exhibitions, training, lessons, and instructional play.

(g) To integrate pickleball and life skills education, so as to enhance the physical fitness, health and wellness, personal growth, and long-term development of participants.

(h) To promote and encourage the sport of pickleball and the pleasure, exercise and recreation of participants, and to promote sociability and friendship among its participants.

(i) To foster awareness of and participation in pickleball as a sport and means of recreation.

(j) To disseminate knowledge and information as to all phases of pickleball and to all interested parties and participants.

(k) To promote interest in pickleball.

(l) To establish, equip, maintain, and operate pickleball courts.

(m) To stimulate the interest of the public in pickleball.

(n) To raise funds for the construction, equipping and maintenance of pickleball courts.

(o) The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and successor provisions thereto (the “Code”).

2.3 Governing Instruments. The Corporation shall be governed by its Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, as may be amended from time to time hereafter.