

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is: South Shore Women's Hockey League, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

South Shore Women's Hockey League, Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically, to advance an atmosphere for adult members, particularly women and those who identify as genderqueer/nonbinary or transmasculine, to play safe, fun, and competitive ice hockey, free of harassment and discrimination; to foster leadership and skill development and improve the standards of adult amateur ice hockey through player education; to strengthen support for players within a safe social setting; and to associate as appropriate with other women's ice hockey associations. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall have only one class of members, as provided in the corporation's bylaws. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Board member shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

**Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Organization:

(A) The corporation shall at all times be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Internal Revenue Code"), or the corresponding provision of any federal law;

(B) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the corporation's directors, officers or other private persons, provided that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and may reimburse reasonable

expenses actually incurred by any such persons, and may make payments and distributions, to the extent reasonable and necessary in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II above;

(C) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene (including by the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; and

(D) The corporation shall not conduct any activities, nor exercise any power, not permitted to be conducted by a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation the contributions to which are deductible by a contributor under Section 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) or 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

By Laws

The Directors of the corporation may make, amend or repeal the by-laws in whole or in part, except with respect to any provision which by-law or the by-laws requires action by the members; provided, not later than the time of giving notice of the meeting of the members next following such amendment or repeal by the Directors, notice thereof stating the substance of such amendment or repeal shall be given to all members entitled to vote on amendments of the by-laws.

Partnership

The Corporation may be a partner in any general or limited partnership, joint venture or other business enterprise organized for the purposes of accomplishing any of the purposes contained in these Articles of Organization.

Contributions

The Corporation may solicit and receive contributions from any and all sources including funds received by gift or bequest.

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers,