



Whereas, APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF GREAT LAKES REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JANUARY 1, A.D. 1987.

Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, *I hereto set my hand, and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this* 21ST *day of* JANUARY *AD 19* 88 *and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred, and* 12TH.

Jim Edgar

 SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate Number 33670



Whereas, the Articles of Incorporation of the Great Lakes Region Volleyball Association, Inc., have been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1977, as provided by the "GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT" of Illinois, approved July 17, 1943, in force January 1, A. D. 1944,

Now Therefore, I, **MAURICE H. HARRIS**, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach thereto a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the aforesaid corporation.

Alan J. Dixon
 MAURICE HARRIS, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
UNDER THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT

JULIUS ROSE

(These Articles Must Be Filed in Duplicate)

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Date Paid

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Clerk

Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

We, the undersigned,

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Name	Number	Street	Address City	State
PETER DUNN				
BERTEA LUCAS	5810 N. KINGSDALE		CHICAGO	ILL. 60646
ALAN J. EDDER				

being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- The name of the corporation is: GREAT LAKES REGION VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
- The period of duration of the corporation is: PERPETUAL
(If a date perpetual or a definite number of years)
- The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Illinois is: 188 WEST RANDOLPH ST.
Street in the CITY of CHICAGO (60601) County of COOK and
(Zip Code)
the name of its initial Registered Agent at said Address is: ALAN J. EDDER
- The first Board of Directors shall be THREE (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows:
(List ten (10) names)

Name	Number	Street	Address City	State
PETER DUNN	1556 EASTWOOD		HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.	60035
BERTEA LUCAS	5810 N. KINGSDALE		CHICAGO	ILL. 60646

The address of its initial Registered Office is to be stated in number, street, city, county and state as follows:
60601 County of COOK and
CITY CHICAGO
the name of its initial Registered Agent at said address is: ALAN J. FEDER

The first Board of Directors shall be THREE (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows:
(Do not use three)

Name	Number	Street	Address City	State
PETER DUEN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BERTHA LUCAS	5810 N. KINGSDALE		CHICAGO	ILL. 60646
ALAN J. FEDER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. To represent the United States Volleyball Association in its regional programs within the geographical boundaries as defined by the United States Volleyball Association.
- b. To promote widespread interest in the sport of volleyball; to increase the number of participants in the sport; and to develop skillful play of said game of volleyball.
- c. To conduct tournaments, training programs, camps, official clinics and exhibitions, plus other volleyball programs related to the specific and primary purposes of this organization.
- d. To assist other organizations in developing modern volleyball programs.

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FOR FRUIT CORPORATION ACT, of Minnesota, approved July 17, 1913, in force
February 25, 1914.

Alan J. Dixon

Now Therefore, I, ~~ALAN J. DIXON~~, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota,
by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Certificate of
Incorporation and attach thereto a copy of the Articles of Incorporation
of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and cause to
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota
Done at the City of Springfield this 30th



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of the Independence of the United States
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Alan J. Dixon

SECRETARY OF STATE

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: June 2, 2000

Person to Contact:

Judy Simonson 31-04016
Customer Service Representative

Toll Free Telephone Number:

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:

513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

Great Lakes Region Volley Ball
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Chicago, IL 60638-5401

Dear Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in May 1994 granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Great Lakes Region Volley Ball
[REDACTED]

Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your organization's exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts
Director, TE/GE CAS



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

June 5, 2001

GREAT LAKES REGION VOLLEY BALL
8821 WEST 64TH STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60638

Jim Ryan
ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: Status of GREAT LAKES REGION VOLLEY BALL under The Solicitation for Charity ACT.

Dear Registrant:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your registration statement under The Solicitation for Charity. The registration number assigned to your organization is [REDACTED].

Please note that when an organization registers under The Solicitation for Charity ACT it is required to file annual financial reports with our office. Annual financial reports are due six months after the organization's fiscal year ends. A copy of the form AG990-IL along with instructions is attached to this letter. Blank report forms are also available at this office or on the Attorney General's Office Web Site at www.ag.state.il.us. It is one of the duties of the organization's officers to ensure that these reports are filed.

I must also call your attention to Section 12 under the Solicitation for Charity Act. Please note that this registration in no way constitutes an endorsement of your organization by the State of Illinois and that any representation as such for the purpose of soliciting or collecting funds will be grounds for cancellation of your registration.

Please contact the Charitable Trusts Bureau, 3rd floor, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone (312) 814-2595 if the heading of this letter is not correct or if you have any inquiries concerning these Acts or your registration, they will be happy to assist you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Ryan".

JIM RYAN
Attorney General