

Article I
Name and Organization

The name of this association is Happy Trails Pickleball Club. The Happy Trails Pickleball Club is designated an unincorporated nonprofit association created under the laws of the State of Arizona.

Article II
Intent and Purpose

Happy Trails Pickleball Club is organized exclusively for the nonprofit purposes of promoting of the sport of pickleball within the Happy Trails Resort and the surrounding community.

Happy Trails Pickleball Club may engage in any and all other activities permitted to an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding future provisions of the federal tax code. To these ends, Happy Trails Pickleball Club may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonable necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon unincorporated nonprofit associations in the State of Arizona.

No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association 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.

Article III
Office and Duration

The office of Happy Trails Pickleball Club shall be located at the address of the President within Happy Trails Resort; or at such place as the President may from time to time determine, or as the business of Happy Trails Pickleball Club may require.

The duration of the Happy Trails Pickleball Club shall be perpetual.

Article IV
Structure and Membership

All residents (owners and renters) at Happy Trails Resort are eligible for membership in The Club.

Membership in Happy Trails Pickleball Club becomes effective upon the payment of annual dues set by a quorum of the members at the annual meeting for the following fiscal year.

Happy Trails Pickleball Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

Article V
Association Leadership

Happy Trails Pickleball Club shall be governed by at least four (4) officers to be determined by the membership. The name and total number of officer positions will be determined as the group requires, changeable as circumstances necessitate. One person will be designated as Happy Trails Pickleball Club's agent in this state, as needed, following state law requirements.

The term of officers will be no more than two years or as determined a majority vote of a quorum of the membership.

Article VI
Accounting and Records

The fiscal year of Happy Trails Pickleball Club shall be April 1 through March 31 of the following year.

All minute books, correspondence, and other records of Happy Trails Pickleball Club shall be preserved by the Officers. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of happy Trails Pickleball Club may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

Article VII
Amendments

The articles of association may be altered or amended at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the association, and on at least thirty days notice in writing of the proposed alteration or amendment. Amendments to the articles when adopted shall be filed as required by law.

Article VIII
Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Happy Trails Pickleball Club, its property, funds, and other assets shall be transferred to whatever organization or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or purposes as Happy Trails Pickleball Club may determine, provided such organization or organizations qualify as tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association on this 19th day of January, 2007.

Robert Lanius

Robert Lanius, President

ATTEST:

Glen Brower

Glen Brower, Vice-President