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SUBJECT: BOWLING GREEN YOUTH LEAGUES, CORP.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: D. Williams-Tatis

Name (Printed or typed)

630 Orange Street
P.O. Box 333

Address

Bowling Green Fla. 33834-0333

City, State & Zip

(863) 375-3186 or 375-3766

Daytime Telephone number

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

T. Burch JUL 19 2001



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 25, 2001

D. WILLIAMS-TATIS
PO BOX 333
BOWLING GREEN, FL 33834-0333

SUBJECT: BOWLING GREEN YOUTH LEAGUES, CORP.
Ref. Number: W01000014707

We have received your document for BOWLING GREEN YOUTH LEAGUES, CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6052.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BOWLING GREEN YOUTH LEAGUES, CORP.**

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Article I.

Name

The name of said corporation not for profit is BOWLING GREEN YOUTH LEAGUES, CORP., and shall have its location and principal office in the City limits of Bowling Green.

Article II.

Address

The principal place of business shall be in care of 610 Orange Street, and receive mail at Post Office Box 471, Bowling Green Florida 33834-0471.

Article III.

Purpose

This corporation is organized not for profit under Chapter 617, F.S., Laws of Florida, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are as follows:

- a. To promote and develop among the citizens of Hardee County, Florida, the playing of youth sports and to develop teams for competitive purposes and generally create and maintain an interest in such games as but not limited to, baseball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, boxing, and basketball.
- b. To promote education via training of said sports, for both youth and adults.
- c. To create a positive environment through the design, development and construction of facilities for said sports.
- d. To promote good health, physical and mental development and well being for the participants of said sports.
- e. To establish recreational activities that will promote productive bonds within families and the community.
- f. And conduct any other legal related sales, programs, games and activities authorized by law for a not for profit corporation.

Article IV.

Membership

Membership in this corporation shall be limited to residents of Hardee County, Florida; however, contributions may be received from any source.

Members shall be approved or rejected by the Executive Board of Directors hereinafter constituted. Approved letters of application appoints the Executive Board members. Outline as stated in bylaws.

The method of appointment of directors other than above stated are as stated in the bylaws.

Membership in any affiliated sport of this corporation shall be by an approved application/registration to said sport. And shall be open to all qualified persons regardless of sex, race, creed, color, (age shall be a factor if required), or religion. Membership in this case will terminate at the conclusion of that sport's season (for that year).

Article V.

Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved as provided by law.

Article VI.

Amendments

The articles of incorporation hereof may be amended in any respect by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board members present at a meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days' notice of such a meeting for that purpose is given.

Article VII.

Subscribers

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Residence

David Durastanti

510 E Jones St.
P O Box 54
Bowling Green Fl 33834-0054

D. Williams-Tatis

630 Orange St.
P O Box 333
Bowling Green Fl 33834-0333

Rev. Bernard Wright

530 Grove St.
Bowling Green Fl 33834

Joseph L. Crandford, Sr.

894 Doc Coil Rd.
Bowling Green Fl 33834

Article VIII.

Management of Corporate Affairs

A. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Executive Board, consisting of five (5) members, three (3) being the founder, clergy, and coordinator which are appointed, and two (2) that are elected being specific sport representatives, and four (4) advisors, one each of, finance, coaching, referee/umpires and community.

B. Each specific sport organization within this corporation shall be managed by a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer sport representative(s) (which shall be a coach) and committees (other than the elected officials) designed to fulfill the needs of that sport. The officers and committee chairperson(s) constitute the board of directors for that sport. The officers shall be elected at the time of the annual meeting. The annual meeting shall be held at such time as shall be provided by bylaws, in conjunction with the current season for that sport. The committee chairpersons shall be elected or appointed as decided by the elected officials. With proper notification to the League Coordinator of this corporation..

C. In reference to elections of officers in item "B" of this article, the officers shall be elected by the members. Members in this case shall be the approved applicant /registor to said sport. Such membership terminates at the conclusion of that sport's season (for that year).

The names of the directors designated to manage the affairs of this corporation until the date their successors are appointed and have qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Residence</u>
David Durastanti	Chairman (Founder)	510 E Jones St. P O Box 54 Bowling Green Fl 33834-0054
D. Williams-Tatis	Vice Chairman (League Coordinator)	630 Orange St. P O Box 333 Bowling Green Fl 33834-0333
Rev. Bernard Wright	Clergy	530 Grove St. Bowling Green Fl 33834

The Executive Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Residence</u>
David Durastanti	Chairman (Founder)	510 E Jones St. P O Box 54 Bowling Green Fl 33834-0054
D. Williams-Tatis	Vice Chairman (League Coordinator)	630 Orange St. P O Box 333 Bowling Green Fl 33834-0333
Rev. Bernard Wright	Clergy	530 Grove St. Bowling Green Fl 33834
Joseph L. Crandford, Sr.	Treasurer (Financial Advisor)	894 Doc Coil Rd. Bowling Green Fl 33834
Cliff Lunn	Coach (T-Ball/Baseball)	106 South Freeman Ave. P O Box 788 Bowling Green Fl 33834-0788

Article IX.

Amendment of Corporate Bylaws

Any amendments to the bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Board members present at a meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days' notice of such a meeting for that purpose is given.

Article X.

Special Provisions

The maximum amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the value of the property acquired by said corporation.

The amount and value of the real estate, which the corporation may hold, shall not be in excess of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars. A special amendment shall be required to increase this amount.

All affiliated sport organizations/businesses of this corporation shall not hold/maintain accounts, funds, materials, property, or goods of any kind solicited in be half of this corporation in a separate account, building, containers, etc. not designated and approved by this corporation. All real property, cash, and cash value products must be submitted and deposited and accounted for through the designated financial advisor and coordinator of this corporation. In accord with Florida State Statute 496 (Solicitation of Contributions Act).

Article XI.

Registered Agent

The registered agent for this corporation shall be D. Williams-Tatis, whose street address is 630 Orange Street, Bowling Green, Florida, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 333, Bowling Green Florida 33834-0333.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



D. Williams-Tatis, Registered Agent

06/19/01
Date



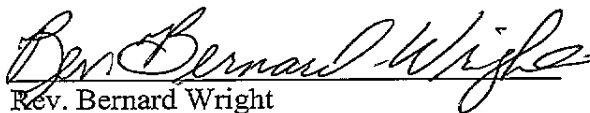
David Durastanti, Incorporator

06/19/01
Date

We freely and voluntarily acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the use and purpose therein expressed. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 06/19/01 day of June 2001


David Durastanti


D. Williams-Tatis


Rev. Bernard Wright


Joseph L. Crandford, Sr.