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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**New Port Richey Bandits, Inc**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being a natural person 18 years of age or older, does hereby ace as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **New Port Richey Bandits, Inc.** .

**ARTICLE II  
EXISTENCE/DURATION**

The existence of the corporation shall begin on the date of execution hereof shown below. The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be located at 3133 Covina St, New Port Richey, FL 34655; the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Corporation shall consist of five members. Members shall each be entitled to one vote on all matters on which members have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V  
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be 3133 <sup>vi</sup> ~~Covina~~ St, New Port Richey, FL 34655. The Name of the initial registered agent for the corporation at this address shall be: Rob Neelen.

ARTICLE VI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall consist of five (5) members. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

PRESIDENT: Rob Neelen, 3133 <sup>COVINA Ave</sup> ~~Covina~~ St, New Port Richey, FL 34655

VICE -PRESIDENT: Mike Pemberton, 1022 Fincastle, New Port Richey, FL 34655

TREASURER: Evelyn Markham, 6904 Ridge Top Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655

SECRETARY: Beth McDonald, 1312 Brightwell, Holiday, FL 34690

PLAYER AGENT: Penny Blankenship, 1517 Plum Tree, Holiday, FL 34690

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors, if any, are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of each person signing these articles of incorporation are:

PRESIDENT: Rob Neelen, 3133 <sup>COVINA Ave</sup> ~~Covina~~ St, New Port Richey, FL 34655

SECRETARY: Beth McDonald, 1312 Brightwell, Holiday, FL 34690

## ARTICLE VIII PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, more specifically as a non-profit girls softball league. 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 IX EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

## ARTICLE X PERSONAL LIABILITY

No (member) officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation. This corporation indemnifies its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI  
DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 4-2-02

Robt W Neelen  
ROB NEELEN, PRESIDENT

Beth McDonald  
BETH MCDONALD, SECRETARY

New Port Richey Bandits, Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the New Port Richey Bandits, Inc., at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

Date: 4-2-02

Robt W Neelen  
ROB NEELEN

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