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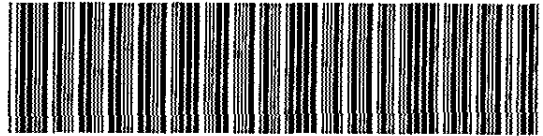
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** CORAL SPRINGS COBRAS BASKETBALL, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** SHARON V. THORSEN  
Name (Printed or typed)

10317 N.W. 16 Court  
Address

Coral Springs, FL 33071  
City, State & Zip

954-340-8498  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### **CORAL SPRINGS COBRAS BASKETBALL, INC. (A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and to that end do hereby set forth the following:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is CORAL SPRINGS COBRAS BASKETBALL, INC. Pending any change authorized by the Corporations's Board of Directors, its mailing address shall be 10317 N.W. 16 Court Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

#### ARTICLE II ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 10317 NW 16 Court Coral Springs and the name of the Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is Sharon V. Thorsen.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation shall be organized exclusively as a non-profit, tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1968, as amended, and shall be operated exclusively for the following exempt purposes:

(a) to establish a youth basketball program that will assist in the educational, personal and athletic development of young athletes;

(b) to promote the ideal of good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and respect for

players, coaches, teachers, officials, and administrators

(c) to create opportunities for young athletes to participate in leagues, tournaments and training opportunities that will assist the athletes in developing their basketball skills and to assist in the development of the athletes into productive and responsible young adults;

(d) the corporation shall be authorized to invest, reinvest, and administer the principal or the income of the Corporation's assets in such manner as, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation and shall be further authorized to exercise each and every power and right granted to a Corporation Not for Profit under the laws of the State of Florida as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes limited only by the restrictions set forth in these Articles of Incorporation;

(e) to collect funds in furtherance of the Corporation's objectives, to prudently expend all funds received and disburse the net interest and other earnings that may be received in satisfaction of its operating expenditures and expenses and in support of meritorious projects which may further its objectives; and

(f) to perform all other acts and carry on and conduct all other activities necessary or useful in connection with or incidental to the accomplishment of any of the purposes set forth herein to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and this Charter

(g) no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the dissemination of propaganda, lobbying, or other attempts to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (i) by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and its Treasury Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be promulgated or amended, or (ii) by a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as they now exist or may be hereafter amended.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be organized as a nonstock corporation and shall have no members.

ARTICLE V  
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of this Corporation are:

Name	Address
Sharon V. Thorsen	10317 NW 16 Court Coral Springs, Florida 33071

ARTICLE VI  
BOARD/OFFICERS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and affairs supervised by a Board of Directors, the precise number of which shall be set by the Bylaws of the Corporation, provided that there shall be a minimum of three directors at all times. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner and for the terms prescribed in the Bylaws, and shall hold office until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by this official board, who shall elect officers as follows: President, Vice President - Secretary, Treasurer, which officers shall be provided for in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws and each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

The names and address of the initial Board and the office which they will respectively hold until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Madeline Hoesten, President  
10445 N.W. 50 Place  
Coral Springs, FL 33076

Beth Speer, Vice President - Secretary  
10449 N.W. 10 Court  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Wendy Krna, Treasurer  
10339 N.W. 15 Street  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

ARTICLE VII  
AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Corporation and Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded at any regular meeting or a special meeting of the membership of the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of the board membership present.

ARTICLE VIII  
BYLAWS

SUBJECT TO ANY LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN THE LAWS OF Florida, the Corporations Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in a manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX  
TERM

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual or until dissolved by due process of law.

ARTICLE X  
DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION  
OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

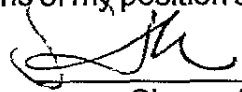
The Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless every registered agent, director or officer and his or her heirs, personal representatives and administrators against liability and against expenses reasonable incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made a party by reason of his or her having been a director or officer of this Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the subscribers of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003.

 9/30/2003  
Sharon V. Thorsen

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

 9/30/2003  
Sharon V. Thorsen