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Amendment Section
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Athlete Connections, Inc. (Document Number N05000011328), and
- 2. A check in the amount of \$35.00 for the filing fee.

Please return the file stamped copy of the Articles to:

Daniel C. Cross, Jr. 1114 Bridgeway Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32828

For further information concerning this matter, please contact Daniel C. Cross, Jr. at (47) 249-2277.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Cross, Jr.

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ATHLETE CONNECTIONS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617.1007 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the Incorporation for Athlete Connections, Inc. are amended and restate in their entirety as follows:

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is Athlete Connections, Inc. (the "Corporation").

### **ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The street address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation are:

1114 Bridgeway Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32828

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific and exclusive purposes of the corporation are to:

- (a) Provide and promote programs designed to increase career and educational opportunities for student athletes;
  - (b) Assist student athletes in the transition from sports to the workplace;
- (c) Aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and
- (d) Do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others.

### <u>ARTICLE IV – LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER</u>

The corporate powers of the Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions:

(a) No part of the Corporation's assets or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article III hereof.

- (b) No substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition of any candidate for public office.
- —— (c)' Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE V - DURATION AND EXISTENCE; EFFECTIVE DATE

The Corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the Corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation hereby (i) designates 1114 Bridgeway Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32828 as the street address of the Corporation's registered office, and (ii) names Daniel C. Cross, Jr., as the Corporation's registered agent at that address to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS/MANNER OF ELECTION

The Corporation initially has five (5) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased\_from time to time, as provided in the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as set forth in the Corporation's bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Daniel C. Cross, Jr.	1114 Bridgeway Blvd.
	Orlando, Florida 32828
Joseph Cross	1114 Bridgeway Blvd.
-	Orlando, Florida 32828
Tammy D. Butler	10073 Govern Lane
-	Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Douglas Ash	1000 Drift Creek Cv
_	Orlando, Florida 32828
Darryl Perry	6541 Hawksmoor Dr.
	Orlando, Florida 32818

### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator are:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

### ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets remaining after payment of all of the Corporation's debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to be used for charitable and educational purposes.

### **ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION**

- (a) The Corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or its subsidiaries, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the Corporation or its subsidiaries. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the Corporation shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer or director within twenty (20) days after receipt by the Corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.
- (b) The Corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation or its subsidiaries, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent of the Corporation or its subsidiaries. The Corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent after receipt by the Corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses. Absent specific action by the board of directors, the authority granted to the board of directors in this paragraph (b) shall create no rights in the persons eligible for indemnification or advancement of expenses and shall create no obligations of the Corporation relating thereto.

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors. There are no members of the Corporation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Daniel C. Cross, Jr, President

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby agrees to act as registered agent for the Corporation named above, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and hereby acknowledges that it is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of such position.

Dated: January 24, 2006

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