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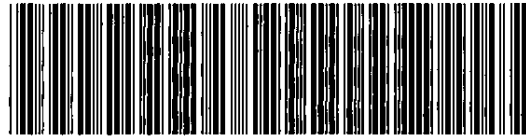
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SUBJECT: Gainesville Fastpitch Softball, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David C. Schwartz
Name (Printed or typed)

2424 S.E. 30th Place
Address

Gainesville, FL 32641
City, State & Zip

(352) 262-0513
Daytime Telephone number

bigschwartz@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF GAINESVILLE FASTPITCH SOFTBALL, INC.**

PREAMBLE

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be Gainesville Fastpitch Softball, Inc. ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 2424 S.E. 30th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32641.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized, and its activities will be conducted, exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, and as a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the following purposes:

- A. Specifically, to promote the sport of girls youth softball in the Gainesville, Florida area, and to obtain and provide facilities, services, equipment, and related items that are reasonable, necessary, and appropriate to carry on such sport.
- B. To sponsor, organize, and/or coordinate girls youth softball teams, leagues, tournaments, clinics, and events.
- C. To participate in any activity designed and carried on to promote girls youth softball.
- D. To exercise all powers enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as it exists or is amended, and to perform such acts and to have such powers as shall be desirable and necessary in furtherance of the above-stated purposes of the corporation and which are not in derogation of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

There shall be five (5) directors of the corporation who shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Fundraising Director. Each shall be elected in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

- 1. After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- 2. The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications provided all board members agree.

ARTICLE VI. POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended:

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1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable flat salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

2. Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in Article III.

3. Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, unless the Corporation elects the provisions of § 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

4. In no event shall the Corporation have the power to participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, all within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

ARTICLE VII. DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or shall be distributed to a State or the Federal government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

David C. Schwartz, 2424 S.E. 30th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32641

Maranda Bevington, 4000 N.W. 51st Street, Apt. L222, Gainesville, Florida 32606

ARTICLE X. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the Initial Directors are:

Maranda Bevington, 4000 N.W. 51st Street, Apt. L222, Gainesville, Florida 32606

Michael DeLucas, 7800 S.W. 103rd Ave., Gainesville, Florida 32608

Kelly McDougall, 645 Turkey Creek, Alachua, Florida 32615

David Schwartz, 2424 S.E. 30th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32641

Scott Bevington, 4000 N.W. 51st Street, Apt. L222, Gainesville, Florida 32606

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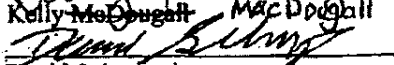
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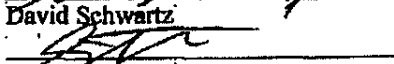
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Maranda Bevington


Michael DeLucas


Kelly McDougall


David Schwartz


Scott Bevington

ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Corporation are:
David C. Schwartz, 2424 S.E. 30th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32641

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of Gainesville Fastpitch Softball, Inc. and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment 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.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2010.

By: David C. Schwartz
David C. Schwartz, Registered Agent and Incorporator

By: Maranda Bevington
Maranda Bevington, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF ALACHUA)

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Maranda Bevington and David Schwartz, who are personally known to me or who provided Florida Drivers Licenses for identification, and who acknowledged that they each signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporators and as initial directors of Gainesville Fastpitch Softball, Inc., a Not for Profit Corporation, this 13th day of July, 2010.

Lisa M. Vaidyanathan
Notary Public
My commission expires:



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