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**Copperstone Youth Sports Association, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COPPERSTONE YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby agrees to the following

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is **Copperstone Youth Sports Association, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"). The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 7967 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Parrish, Florida 34219.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it shall hereafter be dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 7967 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Parrish, Florida 34219 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Ronald Chin, and the address of the registered agent is 7967 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East, Parrish, Florida 34219

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The purposes for the Corporation is formed, and the business and objectives to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

- (A) The general purpose of the Corporation is primarily for promoting, organizing, conducting and educating youth sporting activities in the Copperstone community of Parrish, Florida.
- (B) The Corporation may exercise the powers permitted non-profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this Corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.
- (C) The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of any individual.

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## (D) The Corporation is empowered:

1. To buy, own, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property, and to construct, maintain, and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein.
2. To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness, as well as receive grants from private or public funding sources in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien on the Corporation's property.
3. To do and perform all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as permitted non-profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.
4. In the event of dissolution, winding up, or other liquidation of the assets of this Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Service Code or corresponding sections of any or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.
5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Service law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Service Law.

**ARTICLE V**  
**DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have Members and a Board of Directors as are elected in accordance with these Articles and as provided in the Bylaws. Those serving as Directors of the Corporation need not be Members of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Name  
Ronald Chin

Address  
7967 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East  
Parrish, FL 34219

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**ARTICLE VII**  
**MANAGEMENT**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors (the "Board"), which shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) individuals, the precise number to be fixed in the bylaws of the Corporation (the "Bylaws") or by the Board of the Corporation from time to time. Directors shall be elected as prescribed in the Bylaws and hold office until their successors have been elected. The Board may elect a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such vice presidents, assistant secretaries, assistant treasurers, and other officers as may, in the opinion of the Board, from time to time be necessary to adequately administer the affairs of the Corporation. Such officers are to hold office at the pleasure of the Board or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Officers need not be directors. Any individual may hold two (2) or more corporate offices. The officers shall have such duties as may be specified in the Bylaws. Vacancies occurring on the Board and among the officers shall be filled in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of persons consisting the initial Board of the Corporation shall be six (6) and the names and addresses of the members of such initial Board, who shall hold office until their successors are elected pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ronald Chin President	7967 113 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East Parrish, FL 34219
Dave Baguyo, Sr. Vice-President	11412 78 <sup>th</sup> Street East Parrish, FL 34219
German Garcia Secretary	7910 113 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Circle East Parrish, FL 34219
Sheryl Brooks Treasurer	7910 113 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East Parrish, FL 34219
Kristen Long Member	11523 84 <sup>th</sup> Street East, Unit 102 Parrish, FL 34219
Blake Kleppe Member	7910 113 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East Parrish, FL 34219

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**ARTICLE IX  
BYLAWS**

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the initial Board, as constituted under Article VIII above, at the organizational meeting of the initial Board. Thereafter, the Bylaws may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the affirmative vote of the Board present at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

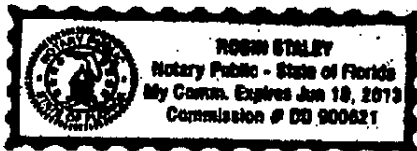
**ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENTS**

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Director at a regular or special business meeting of the Board of Directors at which a majority is present and must be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at such meeting properly called and noticed as provided in the By-Laws.

Ronald Chin  
Ronald Chin, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Manatee )

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 8 day of July, 2011, by Ronald Chin who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



(SEAL)

Robin Staley  
(Sign on this line)  
Robin Staley  
(Print name legibly on this line)  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF  
DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts his appointment and agrees to act as initial registered agent for service of process on July 8, 2011, as provided in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Ronald Chin  
Ronald Chin