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July 30, 2002

Department of State 409 East Gaines Street P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

6000 ******70.00

Re:

Articles of Incorporation/Batter's Box Hitting Academy, Inc.

File No. 9889/18283

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, along with this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee. Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a copy to the undersigned.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David S. Maglich

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BATTER'S BOX HITTING ACADEMY, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to the articles of incorporation, who is a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this corporation is BATTER'S BOX HITTING ACADEMY, INC. The mailing address of the corporation is 5180 Northridge Road, Unit 104, Sarasota, Florida 34238.

ARTICLE II.

Term of Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State, and the corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III.

Nature of Business

This corporation is organized to engage in any and all lawful businesses.

ARTICLE IV.

Powers

The corporation shall have power:

a. To have perpetual succession by its corporation name;

b. To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or

proceedings;

c. To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by

causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced:

d. To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and

otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever

situated;

e. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange,

transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

f. To lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees to the full

extent permitted by law;

g. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use,

employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in

and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign

corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the

United States or of any other municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

h. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates

of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and

secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

i. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take

and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or

invested;

j. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the

powers granted by this act within or without this state;

k. To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties

and fix their compensation;

1. To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation and

the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation;

m. To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable scientific or educational

purposes;

n. To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid

of governmental policy;

o. To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus

plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and

employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

p. To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any

corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise; and

q. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

ARTICLE V.

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value

common stock, which may be fractional shares. All stock, when issued, shall be fully paid and

non-assessable.

ARTICLE VI.

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1515 Ringling

Boulevard, Suite 1000, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is David S. Maglich, Esquire.

ARTICLE VII.

Directors

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be

increased or diminished from time to time by bylaws adopted by the board of directors, but

any amendment to the bylaws which either increases or decreases the number of directors

shall be ratified by holders of all of the outstanding shares of stock of the corporation,

provided that the corporation shall always have at least one director. The names and street

addresses of the initial director of this corporation, who shall serve until their successors are

duly elected and qualified, are:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BATTER'S BOX HITTERS ACADEMY, INC.

Name

Address

Jeffrey Swindell

5180 Northridge Road Sarasota, Florida 34238

ARTICLE VIII.

Subscriber

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Jeffrey Swindell

5180 Northridge Road Sarasota, Florida 34238

ARTICLE IX.

Special Provisions

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the shareholders of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or any former director or officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI.

Preemptive Rights

Each shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to acquire his proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation, or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire such shares, which may be issued at any time by the corporation.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendment

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation on July 26, 2002.

JEFFREN SWINDELL

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on July 26, 2002, by JEFFREY SWINDELL, who is personally known to me.

OFFICIAL SEAL
David S. Maglich
Notary Public State of Florida
Commission # DD 105727
Comm. Exp. July 11, 2006

Name

Notary Public

Serial Number (if any)

Commission Expiration Date

ACCEPTANCE

I hereby agree, as Registered Agent, to accept Service of Process; to keep the office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law. I am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

DAVID S. MAGLICH, ESQUIRE

Registered Agent

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