ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Thunder Fastpitch, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, citizens of the United States in the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, to Tereby certify that:

I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Thunder Fastpitch, Inc.

II. ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located in the city of Eagle, Ada County, State of Idaho. The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that office are:

Jim Hansen 135 Dawn Street Eagle, Idaho 83616

III. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of said Corporation is to develop the ability and skill of girls who wish to play fastpitch softball competitively while instilling the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority.

In accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, Thunder Fastpitch, Inc. shall operate exclusively as a qualified amateur sports organization, forming and supporting a fastpitch softball team which competes against fastpitch teams from other states.

IV. DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Jim Hansen	135 Dawn Street	Eagle, ID	83616
Mary Hansen	135 Dawn Street	Eagle, ID	83616
Lonnie Scribner	1078 N. Plummer Road	Star, ID	83616
Vicki Scribner	1078 N. Plummer Road	Star, ID	83616
Owen Weekes	6226 Ethan Place	Boise, ID	83714

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V. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

PROPERTY.

There shall be the following classes of members:

(1) <u>Player Members</u> – Player candidates who meet the age requirements as established annually by the board of directors and who successfully attain a position on the Thunder Fastpitch team. Player members shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of Thunder Fastpitch, Inc.

An assessment may be levied upon player members, the amount and method of collection to be prescribed by the board of directors.

- (2) Regular Members Legal parents/guardians of player members who are actively interested in furthering the objectives of Thunder Fastpitch, Inc. Only regular members in good standing are eligible to vote at the annual meeting. The secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members.
- (3) <u>Honorary Members</u> Any person actively interested in furthering the objectives of Thunder Fastpitch, Inc. may be elected as an Honorary Member by the majority vote of all directors present at any duly held meeting of the

Board of Directors but shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of Thunder Fastpitch, Inc.

VII. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

VIII. **INCORPORATORS**

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 30th day of March, 1998.

Name:

Address:

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Eagle, Idaho 83616

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