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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**Mustang Hoops Booster Club, Inc.**

PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 273, THE UNDERSIGNED APPLIES TO QUALIFY AND FOR THAT PURPOSE  
SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

**Article I: THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:**

Mustang Hoops Booster Club, Inc.

**Article II: THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED:**

I. PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION:

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and amateur sporting purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

- a. This organization shall not discriminate on the basis of political or religious affiliation, marital status, race color, creed, national origin, gender, age or disability of individuals.
- b. The corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may or may not be mentioned above, for the furtherance or accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporation's not-for-profit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

The organization is organized specifically to provide Muhlenberg County (Kentucky) High School student athletes the opportunity to compete against other amateur high school athletes as sanctioned by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and similar organizations such as the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) both during the regular competitive season and in the off-season.

II. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PROHIBITED PROVISIONS:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes set forth in Articles hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization

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

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (i.e., charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or 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.

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or is no longer a qualified distribute, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the asset of this corporation/organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

**Article III: THE NAME AND INITIAL ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT IS:**

Darren Ray  
110 N. First Street  
Central City, KY 42330

**Article IV: THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS:**

110 N. First Street  
P.O. Box 632  
Central City, KY 42330-0632

**Article V: THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS CONSTITUTING THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE FOUR (4) AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Darren Ray  
110 N. First Street  
Central City, KY 42330

David Richey  
110 N. First Street  
Central City, KY 42330

Shannon Coombs  
130 W. Broad Street  
Central City, KY 42330

Brian McElwain  
100 W. Whitmer Street  
Central City, KY 42330

**Article VI: THE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR IS:**

Darren Ray  
110 N. First Street  
Central City, KY 42330

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
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Signature of Incorporator

Darren B. Ray/Treasurer  
Print Name & Title

10/22/2013  
Date

I, Darren Ray, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

  
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Signature of Registered Agent

Darren B. Ray/Treasurer  
Print Name & Title

10/22/2013  
Date