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**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Renaissance City Softball League

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
To operate and engage exclusively in exempt purposes within the meaning of Section  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future tax  
code including, to the extent they are are consistent with the exempt purposes of  
Section 501(c)(3). To be a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of amateur  
softball competition, for all persons regardless of age, sex, religion, handicaps, or sex-  
ual orientation, and to otherwise foster local, state, national, and international soft-  
ball competition by planning, promoting, and carrying out amateur softball competition. To  
raise and administer funds for purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation.

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4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:  
No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be dist-  
ributed to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation  
shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services ren-  
dered. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carr-  
ied on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
Internal Revenue Code. To be regulated by our Constitution, By-laws, and Softball Code.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 146 Barbara Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Providence, RI 02909, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is Deborah L. Mecchi  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is Five (5)  
(not less than three directors)  
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Deborah Mecchi</u>	<u>146 Barbara Street Providence, R.I. 02909</u>
<u>Robert Rannin</u>	<u>979 High Street Fall River, M.A. 02720</u>
<u>Roger Houle</u>	<u>856 Logee Street Woonsocket, R.I. 02895</u>
<u>David Hassel</u>	<u>72 Winthrop Street Riverside, R.I. 02915</u>
<u>Claude Hosch</u>	<u>40 Bloodgood Street Pawtucket, R.I. 02861</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Deborah Mecchi</u>	<u>146 Barbara Street Providence, R.I. 02909</u>
<u>Robert Rannin</u>	<u>979 High Street Fall River, M.A. 02720</u>
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin UPON FILING  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: February 25, 2005

Deborah L. Mecchi  
Robert Rannin  
Roger Houle  
David Hassel  
Claude Hosch

Signature of each Incorporator

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: Renaissance City Softball League.

## ARTICLE II

The period of existence shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III

The purpose if the corporation shall be as follows:

To operate and engage exclusively in exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, including, to the extent they are consistent with the exempt purposes of Section 501(c)(3).

To be a nonprofit organization to the promotion of amateur softball competition, for all persons regardless of age, sex, race, religion, handicaps, or sexual orientation, and to otherwise foster local, state, national, and international softball competition by planning, promoting, and carrying out amateur softball competition.

To establish uniform athletic rules and regulations for amateur softball competition organized, or conducted by this organization.

To encourage the education and training of the proper skills of softball by promoting and conducting clinics, seminars, and training courses.

To raise, collect, administer and dispense funds for the purposes set forth in these Articles Of Incorporations.

To carry out all of the purposes stated above solely within the scope and meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1984 or corresponding section of future tax code.

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