

Allendale Parent & Booster Organizations
XX Affiliate Name XX

ARTICLES OF AFFILIATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have this ___ day of _____, 20__ associated ourselves together voluntarily under these Articles of Affiliation.

ARTICLE I

AFFILIATION

Section 1. Agreement of Affiliation. Acceptance of these Articles of Affiliation shall constitute a formal affiliation between Allendale Parent & Booster Organizations, hereinafter referred to as “**Allendale Boosters**” and the parent and/or booster organization seeking affiliation with the Allendale Boosters.

Section 2. Records of Affiliation. The parent and/or booster organization shall maintain a detailed description of its purposes and activities, including the sources of receipts and the nature of expenditures, to comply with the rules set forth by the Internal Revenue Service. Such records shall be provided as required by Allendale Boosters, and shall be provided in a form established by Allendale Boosters for this purpose.

Section 3. Terms of Affiliation. These Articles of Affiliation, along with the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of Allendale Boosters, shall govern the communication and collaboration between Allendale Boosters and the affiliated parent and/or booster organization.

Section 4. Duration. The affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall maintain affiliation with the Allendale Boosters until such time as the affiliation is terminated, according to the conditions set forth in Article VII.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

Section 1. Purpose. The purposes of the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be the same as the purposes of Allendale Boosters: it is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, literary, and scientific purposes which are tax-exempt within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws (the “**Code**”), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to other tax exempt organizations and to support the educational, literary, and scientific activities (including extra-curricular activities) of the Allendale Public Schools (the “**Schools**”).

Section 2. Limitations on Activity. No part of the net earnings of the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable

compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the parent and/or booster organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the document, the parent and/or booster organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code. The affiliated parent and/or booster organization certifies by signing these Articles of Affiliation that it is not currently nor shall it become a private foundation during its period of affiliation.

Section 3. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the parent and/or booster organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or a local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

Section 4. Purpose of Affiliation. The purpose of the Affiliation between the Allendale Boosters and the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be to coordinate and centralize the work of the various parent and booster clubs and associations, now or hereafter organized, under the general supervision of Allendale Boosters.

ARTICLE III

GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Section 1. Organization. Allendale Boosters is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan pursuant to Articles of Incorporation filed August 3, 2009. The provisions of any Bylaws of the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall not be in conflict with the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of Allendale Boosters.

Section 2. Affiliate.

(a) The affiliated parent and/or booster organization is an autonomous entity and is responsible for maintaining records in compliance with these Articles of Affiliation and all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and reporting, including tax laws and reporting.

(b) The governing body of the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall have the final authority in all matters pertaining to the operations of the parent and/or booster organization which are not governed by these Articles of Affiliation.

(c) The affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be subject to and participate in Allendale Boosters' general supervision and control.

(d) The affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall participate in Allendale Boosters governance through honorary membership and a voting delegate at Allendale Boosters meetings of the Board of Directors as prescribed in the Bylaws of Allendale Boosters.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be the same as the fiscal year of Allendale Boosters, July 1 through June 30.

Section 2. Budgetary Independence. The revenue and expenditures for affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be separate and independent.

Section 3. Tax Liabilities. The affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall be responsible for all legally required reporting and payment of sales, use and other tax liabilities attributable to the organizations. The affiliated organization shall indemnify the Allendale Boosters for all loss and expenses (including legal and accounting expenses) resulting from its tax liabilities.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF AFFILIATION

Section 1. Proposing Amendments. Amendment of these Articles of Affiliation may be proposed by a resolution of the Allendale Boosters Board of Directors. The affiliated parent and/or booster organization may submit proposed Amendments to these Articles of Affiliation through the Allendale Boosters Executive Committee.

Section 2. Acceptance of Amendments. These Articles of Affiliation may be amended at an annual meeting of the Allendale Boosters Board of Directors by a majority vote as prescribed in the Bylaws of Allendale Boosters.

ARTICLE VI

TERMINATION OF AFFILIATION

Section 1. Proposing Termination. The Affiliation as defined in these Articles of Affiliation may be terminated at any time by:

(a) Recommendation of an Allendale Boosters Director because conditions for the continued effectiveness of a group exemption have not been fulfilled by the affiliated parent and/or booster organization.

(b) Written letter from an affiliated parent and/or booster organization stating its wishes to terminate the affiliation.

(c) Resolution of the Allendale Boosters Board of Directors.

Section 2. Resolution of Termination. Upon termination of the affiliation between Allendale Boosters and affiliated parent and/or booster organization, the Allendale Boosters President will issue a written acknowledgement of said termination to the affiliated parent and/or booster organization and shall include the organization on the listed of subordinated no longer to be included in the group exemption letter to the Internal Revenue Services. The affiliated parent and/or booster organization shall cease to claim itself as a non-profit 501c3 organization under the Allendale Boosters group exemption letter.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we, the undersigned, pursuant to the authority conferred upon us by Allendale Parent & Booster Organizations or the affiliated parent and/or booster organization seeking

affiliation with Allendale Parent & Booster Organizations, have executed these Articles of Affiliation upon the date first written above.

By _____
(Please print your name)

Signature

Title: Director

For _____
(Parent and/or Booster Organization)

Address

Corporation President, Allendale Boosters BOD

Signature

By _____
(Please print your name)

Signature

Title: Director

For _____
(Parent and/or Booster Organization)

Address