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2022 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT - ADULT

Congratulations to the 2022 Winter Classic Adult's Champions We the North and Finalist Naperville Herricanes!

25 AND UP TOURNAMENT UPDATE

25 and Up Tournament will be held in Orlando, FL, on April 9th and 10th, 2022. 8 Teams are registered and can't wait for the tournament.

2022 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT - JUNIORS

Congratulations to the 2022
Winter Classic Junior's Champions
Dallas Heartbreakers and Finalist
Midcities Matrix!



2022 SUMMER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT UPDATE

2022 Summer Classic tournament will be held in Chicago on June 25th and 26th, 2022. More information coming soon. Stay tuned!

2022 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Top 4 teams from 2022 Winter & Summer Classic qualify to play in the Invitational tournatment that will be held in the month of October. The Winter Classic's top four teams; We The North, Naperville Herricanes, Dallas Avengers and Plano Smashers, have already secured their spots. Who else will make the list? Get ready to compete at the highest level with the best of the best.

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USA THROWBALL ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW TEAMS

The new throwball teams include the Houston Tune Squad, San Antonio Force, and St. Louis Underdogs. We are very proud of the new members of our throwball family and encourage them to continue their growth and love for the sport.

The Houston Tune Squad, San Antonio Force, and St. Louis Underdogs coaches are very proud of their team and shared their experiences with us.

Houston Tune Squad

- What motivated you to participate in the tournament? Coaches: We were excited to play a women's sport together under one roof with people from all over the country.
- Who has been the biggest supporter of your team? Coaches: Our biggest supporters are each other on the team. Everyone is on the team for a reason and we need every individual.

San Antonio Force

- What motivated you to participate in the tournament? Coaches: This was our first tournament. The excitement to see other teams in action, to be able to play in a national tournament against well-established teams, and learning from these teams was a great motivating factor.
- Who has been the biggest supporter of your team? Coaches: All our players, their families, and coaches have supported the team in every possible way.

St. Louis Underdogs

• What was the most exciting part of the tournament? Coaches: Playing outside the state for the first time and more importantly knowing the game better (new rules for

more importantly knowing the game better (new rules for us), additionally playing across these many states was great exposure and experience.

• Who has been the biggest supporter of your team?

Coaches: Firstly, respective families who allowed us and managed stuff when we are away and our coaches. Especially USTA for bringing so teams together and making a fun event, encouraging all the women playing throwball is just amazing. Loved every bit of collaborating with committee members (especially the USTA Board Members) addressing each small question and their warm welcome.

• What are the future plans for your team?

Coaches: Trying to make our team bigger, learn from our mistakes and improve in all perspectives.

BOARD UPDATE

We would like to thank our retiring Board member, Anita Mithani. Her contributions from initiation are immensely appreciated. We will always have her support and wish her the best of luck!

We would like to introduce Huma Thobani to the USTA Board. She has been an amazing athlete for several years and has refereed several games in the recent years. She brings with her extensive knowledge of throwball, expertise in implementation of the rules and excitement only a female athlete can bring to the board. Welcome Huma!

We would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate the current USA Throwball Association Board of Directors:

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