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NEWSLETTER

U.S.T.A.



*In warm appreciation of our association,
we extend our Best Wishes for a New Year
filled with Peace, Joy, and Success!*

Congratulations to the Newly Appointed Technical Committee Members.



Debbie Barber, Jim Dowling, Patti Lingenfelter, Debbie Moser, Stacey Wall, and Terry Wight.

A Special Thank You to Danny Irish and Matthew Terlep for the years they dedicated to the Technical Committee.

Coaches

- ⇒ **Please remember to download the athlete and coach waivers** when you pay for a membership. Keep a copy for your files (which you need to keep for a very long time) and send (mail or email) a copy to the USTA National Office.
- ⇒ If you have paid for your coach membership and have not received your number and ID badge, please contact the USTA National Office to find out why. You will need to wear your ID badge so it is visible at every USTA Sanctioned event or you may be asked to leave the floor and will be fined \$25.
- ⇒ **THANK YOU** for your continued support and dedication to the USTA. We appreciate how hard you work for our sport and our organization!

Kelly Brooks, Flipside Power Tumbling
flipnfun03@yahoo.com
phone: 309-371-7632

44' - 11 sections of slat floor for sale - \$450
Must pick up in New Windsor, Illinois

Maywood Fine Arts is seeking an energetic, joyful, and passionate Assistant Tumbling Coach with a great attitude to work with our Head Tumbling Coach training both our recreational and technical/competition classes.

Maywood Fine Arts (MFA) is a Non-Profit Organization located in Maywood, IL whose mission is to provide quality and affordable arts and fitness education to the children and families of Maywood and surrounding communities.

Available Hours M-Th 4pm-9pm/Sat
8:30am-4:30pm

Starting rate \$15/hr during training period. On Job Training and USTA Certification For more information about our organization, visit us online @ www.maywoodfinearts.org

Contact Spooner Baumann, Director of Communication at 630-336-4777 or spooner@maywoodfinearts.org

Pamela Barnett, Tuck N Tumble is selling her club in Texas; phone: 512-629-7633

The link to the listing is <http://matrix.abor.com/DE.asp?k=1178573XCT6Z&p=DE-49286902-562>

More details include:

- 3 trampolines with frames in a pit two are string beds and one is older Euro bed
- Double mini with euro bed. 2yr old Ross landing mat with landing zone
- 60 foot tumble trampoline
- 84 foot of rod with 40 feet of run up
- 42 by 40 foot section of flex rolls carpeted foam.

I'm the only gym within a 30 or more mile radius in a fast growing town. It's predicted the community will grow 2500 new families in the next year. So much growth potential. Currently grossing between \$175,000 to \$200,000. Excellent reputation with excellent opportunity for someone wanting to move close to Austin area.

Dear Esteemed Members of the NTJC,

Thank you very much for choosing me for the NTJC scholarship. It is such an honor to be nominated for and then chosen as the recipient of this award. I was very surprised and excited that I was selected as this year's recipient among the many athletes nominated. The scholarship will help me complete my Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Science through California University of Pennsylvania. Thank you again for selecting me for the NTJC scholarship.

Sincerely,
Ryan Bohn



Florida
Pre-Season
Clinic Pics



Want to watch something inspirational?
Check out this link!

<https://youtu.be/eKmcu1EiqxE>



Also, the link to April Wight's gofundme page is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/april-wights-medical-fund>

RECENT CLARIFICATIONS

ATTIRE. Q. Is there a deduction for lettering/writing on team competition attire, i.e., the name of the team running down the sleeve of a leo?
A. No, there is no deduction for lettering/writing on competition attire.

ATTIRE. Q. Are zippers allowed on leotards? **A.** No, the Technical Board ruled that zippers are a hazard to both the athlete and equipment. 2.0 deduction.

TUMBLING, S-NOVICE-ELITE. Q. When an athlete is performing a handspring, and both their hands and feet land in the landing zone - do they receive credit for the handspring? For example, their feet landed either on the floor or the red coming out of a round-off, but their hands and their feet were on the landing mat. **A.** No (the only exception would be if there was not legal length run and/or competition floor). 0.9 deduction for the landing zone.

TUMBLING, S-NOVICE-ELITE. Q. If an athlete begins their handspring on the floor and their hands land and feet land on the landing mat, do you take the deduction for a fall to the hands? **A.** No, the rules state that "initiating a skill in the landing zone will result in the pass being interrupted prior to the skill that begins in the landing zone" so the pass was terminated.

TUMBLING, BEGINNER LEVELS. Q. With the new rule for Sub-Beg, Beg, & Adv-Beg that states "passes must begin from a stand" - what is the deduction if a pass begins from a run. **A.** The pass will be considered terminated and the score will be a 0.0.

TUMBLING. INTERMEDIATE - ELITE. Q. Are we looking at the head or the hip rotation when looking at shoulder height in regard to the new shoulder height rule that states "the last backward single somersault executed at the end of a completed pass must be **above** shoulder height; otherwise, the aesthetic judges will take the required deduction of 0.3 pts? **A.** Hip Rotation.

TUMBLING, ADVANCED. Q. Is the cap at Nationals still 8.0 for advanced tumbling since the Elite qualifying score was just changed to 7.5? **A.** The tumbling cap for Nationals has also been changed to 7.5.

**The LLSPMA, Lola Lingenfelter
Single Parent Memorial
Scholarship Award**



The \$500 scholarship can be used for lessons, entry fees, uniforms, or anything that will help with tumbling and trampoline.

Please be honest when completing the form. I would prefer a single parent who does not waste money on alcohol, cigarettes, gambling, and shopping sprees and whose child is going to attend Nationals! I am sure you understand what I mean.

Be sure to include the nominees name, club, your name and *in 100 words or less, explain why they need the money and what it will be used for.*

Mail or email your nomination(s) to:

Patti Lingenfelter
6304 Bayberry Blvd NE
Winter Haven, FL 33881
Phone: 309-854-2896
Email: ustapattim@gmail.com

Call or email to confirm receipt of your nomination.

The deadline is March 19, 2017 *in hand*

Iowa USTA is off and tumbling into the new year. We have had great and well attended USTA meets already and look forward to the rest of the Iowa USTA invitationals and then onto the USTA State Championships 2017 and National Championships in our area Madison Wisc..

As State Chair, I want to thank all our host clubs for hosting the USTA meets and doing a fabulous job of making sure that our athletes and their parents want to come back each year!! Thanks to all our Iowa clubs, coaches, judges, athletes and their families for all your support to the USTA. We really are FAMILY!!!!

Debbie Moser, Iowa USTA STATE CHAIR



**The updated 2016-17 Rules
have been posted on the web
page.**

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**The 2017 USTA National Championship
Packet will be posted on the web page soon!**



**WE HAVE A PASSION
FOR SPORTS**

Our community is passionate about sports. From youth soccer leagues to Big Ten Football, Greater Madison is always abuzz with athletes and fans that adore any opportunity for a little healthy competition. Combine that with a geographically diverse landscape and you've got a sweet setting for a wide variety of sports.

The Madison Area Sports Commission brings all of these diverse elements together to help create some of the most successful events in the Midwest.

Learn more at madisonsports.org

**2017 USTA Nationals
June 20-24, 2017**



If a member of your team wants to try out for the 2017-18 USTA Elite National Team or the All Star National Team, a team coach and a competing athlete from your team must attend the 2017 USTA National Championships. Entering, but not competing will not count toward eligibility.



***One day of practice is like one day of
clean living. It doesn't do you any good!***
Abe Lemons

NATIONAL TEAM TRIAL

The USTA Elite National Team Trials

In order for an athlete to qualify to try out for the Elite National Team, at least one coach and one athlete from their team must have attended 2017 Nationals in Madison, WI.

The competition dates for the three Elite Team Trials will be:

- December 2-3, 2017
- January 13-14, 2018
- February 17-18, 2018

Bids to host the Team Trial competitions must be turned into the National Office by May 1, 2017.

The USTA All Star Team Trial 2018

In order for an athlete to qualify to try out for the All Star National Team, at least one coach and one athlete from their team must have attended 2017 Nationals in Madison, WI.

The All Star Team Trial will be held on March 17-18, 2018.

Bids to host the All Star Team Trial must be turned into the National Office by May 1, 2017.

Equipment requirements for the Super Invitational to be held along with the All Star Team Trial have been set at three rod floors, three trampolines and three double minis.

Athletes named to the All Star Team in 2018 will serve a one year term. After the 2018 season the Elite Team Trials and the All Star Team Trial will take place during alternating years.

USTA All Star Team Trial 2019

Beginning in 2019, athletes named to the All Star Team will serve a two year term.



The 2017 U S T A National Congress will be held in Ohio on September 22, 23, & 24. Mark your calendar - you won't want to miss it!



CONGRATULATIONS

Alissa Yoder, former USTA Elite Athlete and Coach on the birth of her baby girl, Jace. Brian Yoder, Prairieland T&T (IL-S) is the proud grandpa!

Nicolle Manning, Dynatmite Twister (KY) on the birth of her baby girl, Kori.

GET WELL WISHES

April Wight, Wight Tumble Academy (IL-N)

Diane Roedema, Grand Rapids Trampoline Center (MI)

Patti Lingenfelter, USTA Executive Director (FL)

Stella Sponsler, NTJC Judge (IL-S)

Chad Fawcett, Camille's of Canton (our T-Shirt and Award National Sponsor) Employee

CONDOLENCES

Jeanette and Karissa Diller, NTJC Judges (IL-N) on the passing of their mother and grandmother.