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ASTROS ANNOUNCE 2022 MINOR LEAGUE STAFF

HOUSTON, TX — The Houston Astros Player Development Department has announced its minor league field staff for the 2022 season:

TRIPLE-A SUGAR LAND

Manager: Mickey Storey
Pitching Coach: Erick Abreu
Hitting Coach: Rafael Peña
Development Coach: Wladimir Sutil
Trainer: Brandon Zumbach
Strength Coach: Zach Reding

DOUBLE-A CORPUS CHRISTI

Manager: Gregorio Petit
Pitching Coach: Thomas Whitsett
Hitting Coach: Aaron Westlake
Development Coach: Dylan Mazzo
Trainer: Takeaki Ando
Strength Coach: Mike Hoffman

HIGH-A ASHEVILLE

Manager: Nate Shaver
Pitching Coach: Jose Rada
Hitting Coach: Rene Rojas
Development Coach: Mike Ramazzotti
Trainer: AJ Smith
Strength Coach: Sam Knox

LOW-A FAYETTEVILLE

Manager: Joe Thon
Pitching Coach: John Kovalik
Hitting Coach: Jose Puentes
Development Coach: Vincent Blue
Trainer: Erik Braun
Strength Coach: Matt Jones

COMPLEX LEAGUE BLUE

Manager: Ricky Rivera
Pitching Coach: Sean Buchanan
Hitting Coach: Bryan Muniz
Development Coach: Dai Dai Otaka
Trainer: Jennifer Bardales
Strength Coach: Kevin Rivera

COMPLEX LEAGUE ORANGE

Manager: Carlos Lugo
Pitching Coach: Arquimedes Caminero
Hitting Coach: Luis Reynoso
Hitting Coach: Andrew Cresci
Trainer: Toshiaki Nagahara
Trainer: Eric Pimentel
Strength Coach: Shea Connell
Strength Coach: Nick LaRue

FL COMPLEX

Rehab Pitching Coach: Ezra Bye
Mental Skills Coach: Alex Serrano

DOMINICAN LEAGUE BLUE

Manager: Marcelo Alfonsin
Pitching Coach: Rick Aponte
Hitting Coach: Kyle Brennan
Trainer: Joan Segura
Strength Coach: Cesar Vina

DOMINICAN LEAGUE ORANGE

Manager: Manuel Martinez
Pitching Coach: Starlyng Sanchez
Hitting Coach: Elvis Rodriguez
Trainer: Kily Gilbert
Strength Coach: Faustino Ramirez
Strength Coach: Geremias Guzman

DOMINICAN COMPLEX

Advisor: Julio Linares
Catching Instructor: Erik Acevedo
Program Support: Selin Aquino

COORDINATORS

The Astros minor league coordinators in 2022 will be as follows: **Jason Bell** (field coordinator), **Eric Niesen** (pitching coordinator), **Jason Kanzler** (hitting coordinator), **Micheal Thomas** (defense and baserunning coordinator), **Nick Shedd** (head of strength and conditioning coordinator), **John Gregorich** (medical coordinator), **Tim Bonacum** (minor league rehab coordinator) and **Chris Martin** (rehab strength and conditioning coordinator).