



Official Age Requirements for California Cup and USCC'S revised March 10th 2010

In the spirit of equal and fair competition for the league known as the California Cup Water Polo league and the tournament known as United States Club Championships.

Below are the new age requirements for participation in both of these competitions.

The new age requirement will be based on a year beginning August 6th and ending on August 5th. We will only accept athletes into said age groupings or tournament brackets who fit the new age requirements.

Any athlete in the 12 and under division boys and girls, born within the above stated age requirement is eligible to participate in said league or championship in the 12 and under division. This year this age group would start and consist of any athlete born after August 6th 1997 and include all athletes who are born after in months and years such as 1998, 1999 and so on going lower in age.

******Any athlete in the 14 and under division boys and girls may not have already participated in an official high school season** and must be born within the above stated age requirement to be eligible to participate in said league or championship in the 14 and under division. This age group would start and consist of any athlete born after August 6th 1995 and include all athletes who are born after in months and years such as 1996, 1997 and so on going lower in age.****

Any athlete in the 16 and under division boys and girls, born within the above stated age requirement is eligible to participate in said league or championship in the 16 and under division. This age group would start and consist of any athlete born after August 6th 1993 and include all athletes who are born after in month and year such as 1994, 1995 and so on going lower in age.

Any athlete in the 18 and under division boys and girls, born within the above stated age requirement is eligible to participate in said league or championship in the 18 and under division. This age group would start and consist of any athlete born after August 6th 1991 and include all athletes who are born after in months and years such years as 1992, 1993 and so on going lower in age.

College and or current or just graduating high school athletes who are still age eligible to participate in this league or tournament will have to fill out our waiver form to be considered for participation. Each club will be allowed a maximum of two athletes considered in this age waiver program. For example-this waiver exemption is only good for athletes who are just finishing their senior year of high school who are not eligible to play in the league based on the Aug 5th cutoff date but are 18 during the league (i.e. they turn 19 in Jan 1- Aug 4, 2010) or started college so young that their current age as of the tournament or league remains that of an athlete born between the above stated age requirement.

Governing the rule and punishment for breaking the rules:

It will be important for everyone to register, roster and compete in these events with the greatest of integrity. Since we will not be checking birth certificates (unless suspected violation of the rule) we will rely on USWP'S current roster verification process to serve as our only ability to check eligibility.

For purposely breaking the rule of age the penalties will be as such:

- The offending club will forfeit all games that were played by the ineligible player and return all awards or recognition they may have received.
- The offending athlete and club will also be suspended from future Cal Cup and United States Club Championships until further notice.

Cal Cup and USCC's Committee.