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To: Men's Junior Olympic Community
From: Dusty Ritter, Junior Olympic Program Coordinator

Re: 2018 Future Stars Program Update

I. Age eligibility date change

Athletes participating in the 2018 Future Stars competition program will use December 31, 2018, as their age group determination date for all Future Stars competitions

1. What age the athlete is on December 31, 2018 will determine his age for Future Stars competition this year. (Age within the year of 2018)
2. Example: Athlete turns 12 on December 1, 2018 - he is classified as a 12-year old for the 2018 State, Regional, and National Future Stars competitions.

II. 13-year old participation in 2018

1. 13-year olds may participate in Regional Future Stars competition
2. 13-year olds will **not** advance to the Future Stars National Championships. If an athlete turns 13 anytime in 2018, he will not be eligible for the 2018 Future Stars National Championships
3. Future Stars National Team selection will not include the 13-year old division

III. 2018 Future Stars National Team Selection

1. The Future Stars National Team will include 50 athletes from the Future Stars National Championships from the following age divisions:
 - a. 10-Year Old Division – Top 18
 - b. 11-year Old Division – Top 18
 - c. 12-Year Old Division – Top 14
 - d. Each athlete and his designated coach will receive a Future Stars Development Team warm-up.
2. The following 25 athletes will be invited to attend the Future Stars Development Team Camp:
 - a. 10-Year Old Division – Top 9
 - b. 11-Year Old Division – Top 9
 - c. 12-Year Old Division – Top 7
 - d. An athlete who cannot accept the invitation to attend camp will be replaced by the next eligible athlete by competitive ranking in their respective age division.