

**Age Standards for USAC Developmental Series
USAC Regional Midgets and USAC Ford Focus Midgets**

The minimum age for the USAC Regional Midget series is 16 years old. An age variance may be allowed for competition based on proven racing success and prior USAC experience in developmental series at the age of 15 years. An appeal must be made to the USAC Director of Competition, and in agreement with the Senior Vice President of Competition, may be allowed to compete based on a review of USAC racing experience in the USAC Ford Focus Series. Regional Midget Series include the Midwest Thunder Series, West Coast Midget Series and SMRS Midget Series. The age variance will not apply to events also awarding or in conjunction with a USAC National Midget Series points event or held under co-sanction with other sanctioning bodies or tracks whose guidelines do not mirror that of USAC.

The minimum age for the Ford Focus series using unrestricted engines is 14 years old. An age variance may be allowed based on proven racing success and prior USAC experience in developmental series at the age of 13 years, 6 months. An appeal must be made to the USAC Director of Competition, and in agreement with the Senior Vice President of Competition, may be allowed to compete based on a review of USAC racing experience in the USAC Young Guns (Jr. Focus) series.

All competitors under the age of 18 competing in any USAC series, with the exception of USAC Young Guns (Jr. Focus) and .25 Quarter Midget Series, will require a legally processed Partial Emancipation for competition.