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USFL announces roster for inaugural Cadet World Championships

**Lake Forest, CA-** The United States Fight League is pleased to announce the national team roster for the first IMMAF Cadet World Championship taking place in Rome, Italy this August. This follows the youth national championship which took place in June. UFC veteran Joe Stevenson will serve as head coach.

USFL President Jon Frank said, "The national championships and world team selection tournament was historic in the sense that it was the first time the top kids from parts of the United States convened in a single venue and competed with the purpose of representing the U.S. in an internationally recognized World Championships for youth. This was no easy task as compared to countries with national sports ministries who fully support their youth development, and whom we are about to meet in Rome."

The U.S. team is comprised of youth athletes from California, Florida, Hawaii, Arizona, Maryland, Illinois and Iowa. The roster is as follows:

**Joseph Bowers, Delton Kaufmann, Xeric Karoutsos, Brandon Apodoca, Alana Delva, Victoria Lee, Adrian Lee, Angelina Calpito, Ethan Badayos, Logan Hackbarth, Kai Sekigawa, Nate Driskell, Raul Rosas, Jesse Rosas, Kevin Rosas, Lea Bivins, Alexis Erwin, Justin Barclay, Travis Boyles, Alexander Ramirez, Alexander Trujillo, Andrea Frisque, Jaylene Martinez, Jeremy Dray, Jesse Jimenez, Nadhia Barrientos, Rashad Satterwhite, Regina Awana, Sergio Porras, Shaniyah Carlson, Rhonin Swenson, Billie Merreighn, Brayden Broderick**

According to Mr. Frank, the USFL has created an ongoing grassroots fundraising campaign to pay the almost \$8,000 in athlete participation fees and equipment costs so they can represent the U.S. on the world stage. Any support within the MMA community will directly benefit these kids who work so hard to represent the country. More information on the event can be found at [IMMAF.org](http://IMMAF.org).

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The USFL serves as the youth development affiliate for the USA Mixed Martial Arts Kick International Federation (UMMAF) of the International Mixed Martial Arts Federation (IMMAF.) The IMMAF is a UFC-partnered global sanctioning body for amateur mixed martial arts with a goal of Olympic recognition for the sport.

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