



## Trapped 8th grader

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Definition: KSHSAA allows players who are 15 years of age, U15, to play in a U14 club division during the concurrent high school season with the following exceptions:

- 1) player is enrolled in 8th grade and not yet in high school
- 2) player opted out of high school soccer
- 3) home schooled player
- 4) player's high school does not offer soccer.

For boys in State of Kansas, this would apply to the U15 boys only in the Fall HS outdoor season. For girls in State of Kansas, this would apply to the U15 girls only in the Spring HS outdoor season. During the club season, the U15 player must play on an age-appropriate team.

Example: U15 boy not yet in HS, can play for a U14 boys club team for the Fall season but required to move up to a U15 boys or older club team in the Spring when HS boys soccer is complete. A U15 girl not yet in HS, must play for a U15 or older girls club team for the Fall season but may play on a U14 girls club team during the girls HS soccer season.

The player is responsible for the compliance with KSHSAA rules on this issue. WRSA is not required to document any age restrictions other than the normal birth certification verification. If the player, parent, club coach or HS coach has any questions, they should contact their high school Athletic Director or KSHSAA direction for confirmation.