

## Team Futaba Welcomes “Fiddy Kal” Reifsnyder



### Pilot Prodigy Brings Youth and Experience to the Team

**Champaign, IL – September 2017** – Team Futaba is filled with accomplished pilots, and its newest member is no exception. The only surprise might be that despite his long list of competition credentials, Kal Reifsnyder is barely a teenager.

Born in December 2003, Kal became interested in RC flying when he began attending IMAC events at age two with his father, Tom. He started practicing on a RealFlight RC flight simulator the next year. By age four, he was already soloing with foamies!

Kal's first experience competing at IMAC came in March 2011. He was just seven years old and finished 7th out of ten competitors. But it wouldn't be long before Kal climbed to the top of the rankings. At the 2013 Spring Classic, he earned 1st Place Sportsman and 2nd Place Freestyle honors. From there, his achievements have rivaled those of pilots with many more years at the sticks. They include:

IMAC World Team Champion (2014)  
1st Place Unlimited Southwest Florida IMAC (2015)  
Clover Creek Invitational Grand Champion (2016)

1st Place Unlimited Punta Gorda IMAC (2017)  
1st Place Freestyle IMAC Nationals (2017)

“I'm super excited to join team Futaba,” Kal says. He names the Futaba 18SZ as his primary radio and chooses the BLS177SV S.Bus2 as his favorite servo. “I love the feel of the 18SZ,” he says. “I'm also amazed at the ease of programming with the 18SZ. I can't wait to compete with this setup.”

Please join Futaba in welcoming Kal to the team. Watch for him at events throughout the season!

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