

USA HOCKEY

Information on Transferring Canadians to USA Junior Programs

USA Hockey, Hockey Canada and Canadian Hockey League have developed a transfer agreement to process the player movement between USA and Canada at the junior program level. The forms used to process a transfer are posted on www.usahockey.com under players, juniors and forms. These forms include tryout forms, USAH/HC Transfer & Standard Player Release Form and payment form. All transfer forms are processed by the player and incoming team; then submitted to USA Hockey for processing and approval.

Limited/Renewal: All junior transfers are processed as a limited transfer for the first season. If a player returns for a second season to the same federation they can then process a renewal transfer. Renewal transfers processed prior to August 1, no transfer fee is applied.

Fee: The transfer fee is \$150 to USAH and must be paid at the time the transfer form is submitted for processing.

Resident paperwork: USAH does not have regulations on type of resident documentation a player holds when participating on a junior team. Junior teams are limited to the number of imports they can have on their protected list.

NOTE: if a non-USA citizen moves between junior and youth levels there are regulations that require the player to hold certain resident documents (visa types). **A player on a B1/B2 visitor visa is not eligible for youth hockey.**

USA players returning from Canada: If a USA player participated in Canada last season they must have a release from the Canadian team to return to USAH. You should use the USAH/HC Transfers & Standard Player Release form to secure the release. If the USA player originally went to HC for \$0 compensation, he returns for \$0; if he goes for compensation then you will need to negotiate compensation for his release to return not to exceed the maximum per the level of team he is leaving in Canada. See the USAH/HC/CHL Transfer Agreement for additional information.

Directions to complete the tryout form:

When completing the form, print clearly and do not abbreviate team or league name.

- Complete top part of the form; player/team details. Include player's signature and note if player is under 18 parent signature is required. Incoming Team Signature is also required on the tryout notice.
- Note a release is not required for a player to tryout. A player can try-out for several teams.

Directions to complete the USAH/HC Transfer & Release form:

When completing the form, print clearly and do not abbreviate team or league name.

- Complete top part of the form; player/team details. Include player's signature and note if player is under 18 parent signature is required.
- Release Section – for player who is transferring from one federation to another (not required for renewal transfers) or for a USA player returning to USAH after completion of previous season in Canada. Signature of both incoming and outgoing teams is required. Compensation should also be listed; do not leave blank, if compensation is \$0 then indicate \$0.
- Canadian citizen, 16 & younger, moving to USA Hockey without parent(s) is required to appeal to Hockey Canada prior to submitting a transfer. Information on the appeal process should be directed to Hockey Canada, 613-562-5677.
- Submit completed transfer form along with credit card form to USAH for processing.
- After the form is submitted to USAH, claim the player through your Junior Registry (Cyber Sport program) and request an add to your protected list. The add will be pending until the transfer is approved.
- Once the transfer is approved by Hockey Canada, USAH will then approve the requested add to the incoming teams protected list.

USA HOCKEY/HOCKEY CANADA PLAYER TRANSFER FORM DIRECTIONS

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CREDIT CARD FORM

The transfer fee for Canadian transfers to USA Hockey is \$150. Please complete the form below and return it along with the USA Hockey/Hockey Canada Transfer & Standard Player Release Form. You can submit the forms via email to transfers@usahockey.org or fax 719-538-1160 to start the transfer to your team.

Please print:

Date: _____

Player(s) Name: _____

Team Name: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Card Holder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Type of Card: ☐ Visa ☐ M/C ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Amount to be charged (\$150 per player): \$ _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

