

USA HOCKEY WRITTEN TRANSFER – Non-US CITIZENS
(Excluding Canadian Citizens)
Letter of Approval

Per International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) transfer regulations non-citizen players, men or women, under 18 years of age may be transferred by means of a letter of approval. **If player is 18 or over, contact USA Hockey for the appropriate transfer forms prior to regular season games.** This form is to be used for non-US Citizens (excluding Canadians) playing hockey on Youth & Girls classification teams. There is no fee to process a written transfer.

In addition to a completed transfer, non-US citizen players must also provide proof of resident status in the US along with a copy of player's passport to USA Hockey and their team. This information should also be kept with the team registration materials.

Players who are citizens of another country and residing **with a parent** shall be considered eligible to register if the parent(s) holds one of the following: Alien Registration Receipt Card or Permanent Resident Card, or one of the following visas: A. Government Official; E. Treaty Trader or Investor; G. Representative to International Organization; H. Temporary Worker; I. Foreign Information Media Representative; J. Exchange Alien; L. Intra-Company Transferee; M. Non-Academic Student; O. Aliens of Extraordinary Ability; P. Athletes and Entertainers; Q. Cultural Exchange; R. Religious Workers; or TN. Professional.

Players, who are citizens of another country and are in the US **without a parent**, must hold an F. Academic Student classification visa, J. Exchange Alien visa, Alien Registration Receipt Card or Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).

A player in the US on a B1/B2 Visitor Visa is not eligible to register with youth team.

DIRECTIONS:

When completing the form, print clearly and do not abbreviate club or association name.

- Old National Association, the name of the federation where the player holds his/her citizenship
- Last Club, the name of the club played for last season
- Parent/Guardian/Player signature must be signed by one of these individuals regardless of age of player
- Transfer Type: Limited Transfer can be for one season or expire on 18th birthday and an Unlimited Transfer is a permanent transfer to the new federation (USA Hockey). However, the outgoing federation can refuse an unlimited request and change to a limited transfer once form is processed.

After completing the IIHF Under 18 Player Transfer Application, return along with passport and residency papers of the player, to the USA Hockey National Office by mail, fax or email for processing. A completed copy of this transfer will be returned to the email or fax number that you list on the attached form in the team/player section.

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UNDER 18 PLAYER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Letter of Approval

The USA Hockey (Member National Association) hereby requests the transfer of this player, currently under 18 years of age, using a Letter of Approval as specified in Chapter 4 of the IIHF International Transfer Regulations. The details of this player are as follows:

Player Family Name: _____

Player First Name: _____

Citizenship: _____ Sex: _____

Place and Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (DD) _____ (MM) _____ (YY)

Old National Association: _____ Last Club: _____

New National Association: USA Hockey New Club: _____

USA Hockey Local Association: _____ USA Hockey Association Code: _____

Transfer: (Check ☒ one only) ☐ Limited until: _____
☐ Unlimited

Player / Guardian / Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Provide email or fax to return approved transfer: _____

Include attachments with transfer form: player passport & proof of resident status

Federation Use only:

Old Member National Association Signature – Outgoing Federation _____ Date _____ Stamp _____

New Member National Association Signature – USA Hockey _____ Date _____ Stamp _____