

**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 legal residency** in the US to their team. This information should be kept with the team registration materials and should be provided prior to regular season games.

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).

**DIRECTIONS:**

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

- Old National Association is the name of the federation where the player holds his/her citizenship
- Last Club is the name of the club played for last season
- Parent/Guardian/Player signature can be signed by one of these individuals regardless of age of player
- Transfer Type: Limited Transfer can be for one season or expire on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 attached IIHF Under 18 Player Transfer Application send to the USA Hockey National Office by mail, fax or email for processing.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer: (Check  one only)  Limited until: \_\_\_\_\_

Unlimited

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player / Guardian / Parent Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Old Member National Association Signature Date Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Member National Association Signature Date Stamp

#### USA Hockey Team/Player Use

Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Association Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide email or fax number to return approved form: \_\_\_\_\_