



**USA HOCKEY WRITTEN TRANSFER – Non-U.S. 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. This includes players who have never played in the Country where he/she holds citizenship.

**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-U.S. 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-U.S. citizen players must also provide proof of resident status in the U.S. along with a copy of player's passport.**

**Acceptable Residency Documents:**

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. **A driver's license is not acceptable.**

Players, who are citizens of another country and are in the U.S. **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 U.S. 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. If the player last played for a USA Hockey member team, then USA Hockey would go on this line.
- Last Club: the name of the club played for last season.
- New Club: name of the club the player will be playing for during the current 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 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. Duration of transfer should not extend length of stay in the U.S.

**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.**

USA Hockey, ATTN: Transfer Department  
1775 Bob Johnson Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
Phone: 719-538-1516 or 719-538-1162 Fax: 719-538-1160 Email: [transfers@usahockey.org](mailto:transfers@usahockey.org)

# UNDER 18 PLAYER TRANSFER APPLICATION



INTERNATIONAL  
ICE HOCKEY  
FEDERATION

## 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:

***Print clearly. Do not abbreviate club/association name.***

Player Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD) \_\_\_\_\_ (MM) \_\_\_\_\_ (YY)

Old National Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
2012-13 2012-13

New National Association: USA Hockey New Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
2013-14

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

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

**Include player's passport & proof of resident status with transfer form (see Page 1 for list of acceptable residency documents). Provide up to two emails or fax numbers (club, association or player/parent) to return approved transfer:**

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<b>Federation Use only:</b>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Old Member National Association Signature – Outgoing Federation	Date	Stamp	
_____	_____	_____	_____
New Member National Association Signature – USA Hockey	Date	Stamp	Visa