



2017-18 USA Hockey Junior Classification Request for Non- Import Classification Waiver

USA Hockey Junior Rules & Regulations limit the number of Non-US Citizens rostered per team.

However, it is understood that there are circumstances, where Non-US Citizens who have been registered members of USA Hockey, participating in youth category programs, while residing in the US for three or more seasons, prior to their request for participation as a member of a USA Hockey registered junior hockey team.

With that understanding, upon receiving the request for Non-US Citizen Import Classification, a request for waiver will be reviewed for seeking non-import status.

A non US citizen must be a member of USA Hockey for three (3) consecutive seasons or more and residing in the US prior to requesting participation as a member of a USA Hockey junior team. If the player has played junior hockey outside of the US, the player would not be eligible for non-import status. Any player granted a waiver for non-import status is still subject to IIHF and/or USA Hockey/Hockey Canada transfer agreement protocols. All decisions on waivers are final and can not be appealed to USA Hockey.

To request a waiver for non-import status, please provide the following:

Player Name:

DOB:

Current Address:

1. Played a minimum of three (3) seasons at youth/junior level (list years of membership & program/club name)
2. Resided in the US during same period (list residence)
3. A brief description why player is here in the US and how long they have resided in the US
4. Any additional information on your behalf that would favorably support your waiver request
5. Name of team you are seeking to join
6. Coaches name and contact information (phone & email)

Note: Please feel free to insert a response on this document or attach as a separate document.

Non-Import Classification Waivers for the upcoming season will be processed starting June 15.
Waiver requests should be sent via email to transfers@usahockey.org for fax 719-538-1160.