



**2016-17 Season  
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 this written transfer.

**In addition to a completed transfer, non-U.S. citizen players must also provide proof of resident status (acceptable residency documents) 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 a USA Hockey 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 citizenship.
- Last Club: the name of the club the player played for last season.
- New Club: the 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 Duration: A Limited Transfer can be for one season, or multiple seasons, but cannot exceed the length of the visa expiration date, or the date of the players 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. 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 the form is processed.

**After completing the IIHF Under 18 Player Transfer Application, return along with passport and residency documents, to the USA Hockey national office by mail, fax or email for processing. After 7-10 days of submitting your transfer form and residency documents, please have your local program registrar login into the USA Hockey Registry and sync their data, this will show approved transfers for players. This form will be kept on file at the USA Hockey national office and will not be returned.**

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

# 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:

***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: \_\_\_\_\_  
2015-16

New National Association: USA Hockey New Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
2016-17

Transfer Duration: **(Check ✓ one only)**  Limited until: \_\_\_\_\_

Unlimited

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

**Include player's passport & proof of resident status (visa) with transfer form.**

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