



USA HOCKEY WRITTEN TRANSFER – CANADIAN CITIZENS



Letter of Approval

USA Hockey regulations require non-citizen players, on youth classification teams to be transferred by means of a letter of approval. There is no fee to process a written transfer. All transfers should be processed at the start of the playing season. In addition to a completed transfer, **non-U.S. citizen players must also provide proof of resident status in the United States as outlined below.**

**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 Canadian citizen, 16 & younger, moving to USA Hockey without parent(s) is required to appeal to Hockey Canada prior to submitting a transfer.** Information on the appeal process should be directed to Hockey Canada, 613-562-5677.

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

**Print clearly and do not abbreviate. After completing Parts A & B of the written transfer form, send to the USA Hockey National Office by mail, fax or email for processing. A completed copy will be returned to the fax or email provided below.**

**Part A, Player & Team Information: Player completes all sections**

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

Citizenship: Canadian Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM-DD-YYYY)

Team/Club Information (DO NOT ABBREVIATE CLUB OR ASSOCIATION NAME)

2012-13 Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**If player last played for a Canadian team in 2012-13, a release letter from that team must accompany the transfer form.**

2013-14 Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide up to two emails or fax numbers (club, association or player/parent) to return approved form:

Is player in the United States with parents? Yes No

**Part B, Duration of Transfer: Player completes**

The duration of transfer can be limited for season processed or unlimited (permanent) to USAH. To apply for unlimited transfer the player must hold a permanent resident card (green card) and submit a copy of the card to USAH along with the transfer request. An approved unlimited transfer only applies to the duration of the players youth hockey for any USAH member youth team.

Limited transfer, **2013-14 season, must submit proof of resident status with transfer request (see above for list of acceptable residency documents)**

Unlimited (permanent) youth transfer, **must submit Permanent Resident Card (green card) with transfer request**

**Part C: USA Hockey National Office Use Only**

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USA Hockey Signature Date Stamp Visa Type