



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. Complete Parts A & B of the written transfer form. Send completed form and acceptable residency documents to the USA Hockey national office for processing. After 7-10 days of submitting your transfer, please have your local program registrar login and print a current team roster which will show approved transfers for players. This form will be kept on file at the USA Hockey national office and is not returned.

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)

2013-14 Club: _____

If player last played for a Canadian team in 2013-14, a release letter from that team must accompany the transfer form.

2014-15 Club: _____

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 the season in which it is 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, **2014-15 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**