**2026-27 Season**

**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. Transfers should be processed at the start of the playing season. In addition to a completed transfer, players who are citizens of another country must be residing in the United States and provide proof of resident status as outlined below.

**Acceptable Residency Documents:**

Players who are citizens of another country and residing in the U.S. **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 residing 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 youth team.

**Complete Parts A & B of the transfer form. Email completed form along with player passport photo page, acceptable residency documents and release/letter of good standing (if applicable) to: transfers@usahockey.org**
**If player is residing in the USA on F visa status, provide I94 document showing F class of admission or F visa stamp in passport.**

**Part A, Player & Team Information: Must complete all sections**

Player Last Name:_____ Player First Name: _____

Citizenship: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (MM-DD-YYYY)

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

2025-26 Club: _____

***If player last played for a Canadian club, a release/letter of good standing from the club must accompany the transfer form**

2026-27 Club: _____

**Is player residing in the U.S. with parents?** ◉ **Yes** ○ **No**

**Part B, Duration of Transfer:**

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**, 2026-27 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**

Processing time for transfer approvals is approximately 3-5 business days. To verify transfer approval, contact your local program registrar as they will check the USA Hockey Registry to view the status of the transfer approval. Processing will be delayed if form is submitted without required documentation.

USA Hockey, ATTN: Transfer Department
Phone: 719-538-1516 Fax: 719-538-7838 Email: transfers@usahockey.org

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