



2025-26 IIHF International Youth Player Transfer Form – Non-U.S Citizens **AGE 18 OR OVER**

(Excluding Canadian Citizens)

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		Date of Birth: _____	
City & Country of Birth: _____		Citizenship: _____			
Old National Association: _____		Last Club: _____			
New National Association: _____		New Club: _____			
Duration of Transfer: <input type="radio"/> Limited Until: _____		Position: <input type="radio"/> Player <input type="radio"/> Goaltender			
<input type="radio"/> Unlimited (UTR form required, next page)		Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female			
Is player in the United States with parents? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>					

Per International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) transfer regulations, non-citizen players, must be transferred from the country in which the player was born, regardless of whether they have played in that country. This form is to be used for non-U.S. Citizens (excluding Canadians) playing hockey on youth & girls classification teams.

Transfer fee payment of \$500 must be made before transfer can be processed.

<https://myevents.usahockey.com/iihfyouthtransfer2526>

DIRECTIONS: When completing the form, print clearly and do not abbreviate club names.

- Old National Association - the name of the federation in which the player was born.
- Last Club - The club the player played for last season.
- New Club - The club the player will be playing for during the current season.
- Transfer Duration - A limited transfer can be for one season, or multiple seasons, but cannot exceed the length of the visa expiration date. An unlimited transfer is a permanent transfer to the new federation (USA Hockey), and can only be processed if the player/players parents hold a permanent residency card. If applying for an unlimited transfer, fill out UTR form (page 2).
- Payment Instructions: Follow link below to submit the \$500 payment for this transfer.
- Submit the form and send in with a copy of the *Acceptable Residency Documents as well as player passport photo page to transfers@usahockey.org for processing.
- The transfer will be approved in the USAH Registry, after the transfer has been approved by the outgoing federation, as well as the IIHF. This process takes a minimum of 3 days (not to exceed 7 days from when the transfer is entered into the IIHF Registry for approval).

***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 youth team.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

The fee for this transfer is \$500. Transfer fee payment must be made before transfer can be processed. Payment can be made through this link via credit card. <https://myevents.usahockey.com/iihfyouthtransfer2526>

USA Hockey, Attn: Transfer Department -1775 Bob Johnson Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 - Phone: 800-566-3288 X216
E-mail: transfers@usahockey.org



UNLIMITED TRANSFER REQUEST

This note explains the player's rights and responsibilities when planning to transfer from one country to the national association of another country. It should be read carefully and must be signed by the player before the International Transfer can be processed and must be uploaded to the online transfer system when requesting the transfer.

The choices the player has to make:

1. The player has the option to choose the basis on which he is transferred – limited or unlimited and this would be indicated in the transfer request made in the Online Transfer System
 - 1.1 A limited transfer means that the player transfers temporarily to a specific club under the jurisdiction of the “new” National Association but automatically returns to the former Member National Association when the transfer expires. During the period of the temporary transfer he may still call upon his former Member National Association for support. A limited transfer cannot be limited to less than the period of the player's firm contract with his new club.
 - 1.2 An unlimited transfer means that the player transfers permanently to the jurisdiction of the “new” National Association and ceases to have any connection with, or the option to ask for support from the former Member National Association. If the player wishes to play in the territory of any other National Association including returning to his former Member National Association he will require a new transfer and be responsible for all associated service charges.
2. There are financial implications depending on the choice the player makes – to transfer on a limited or unlimited basis.
 - 2.1 Before processing the transfer the IIHF requires both involved clubs and respective National Associations to carry out certain research designed to protect both the player and the clubs involved. National Associations may charge for this service up to a maximum of 500 CHF, except for the transfer of players under the age of 18 (IIHF International Transfer Regulations Section I Article 5)- The IIHF will charge an administrative fee to process the transfer within the online system. The player is responsible for paying these service charges.
 - 2.2 A player who elects to transfer on a limited basis will revert to the jurisdiction of his former Member National Association once the limited period has expired without incurring any service charges at that time.
 - 2.3 A player who elects to transfer on an unlimited basis but then later wishes to revert to the jurisdiction of his former or another Member National Association will have to initiate the transfer procedure as described in 2.1 above and will be responsible for the associated service charges.
3. Other considerations – Before electing to transfer on a limited or unlimited basis you should consider the following:
 - It is usual practice for the club to which the player is going to play to pay, or for the player to negotiate his contract on the basis that the club will pay all the service charges. The player should make sure of the position before signing his contract otherwise he will be responsible for the service charges.
 - The player may feel more at ease by preserving the link with the former Member National Association. If so, and, if having transferred to a “new” National Association on a limited basis and even in the knowledge that he will be renewing his contract with the same club or staying in the same country, he may elect to transfer for consecutive seasons on limited transfers.
 - The player should contact his former Member National Association in order to discuss the consequences that an unlimited transfer may have.

I warrant that I have read understood the choices open to me and that I have had the opportunity to take independent advice in connection therewith, and, I hereby confirm that I wish to transfer from the National Association of

_____ to the National Association of _____ USA Hockey _____ on
an unlimited International Transfer.

Name in full (please print) _____

Signature _____ Place and Date _____

Witnessed by (Name, Date and Signature): _____