

Canadian Players Commuting on USA Hockey Teams

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From: JEAN LAXTON <2skaters1@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Bob DeSpirt
Cc: 'Mitchell, Matt'; Mike Henry
Subject: RE: players living in Windsor

They cannot commute, and here is what Bob Yohe advised me. I always check with these international federation rules to be sure I am right. Jean

Two things first they need a Transfer through USA Hockey's International department and they also need a release from Hockey Canada. These girls must live in the USA they cannot commute.

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Date: Thu, 14 Apr 2016 11:08:10 -0400

Jean- need some help here. We have two girls living in Windsor that would like to play on our Girls 14U AAA team. Before beginning any dialogue with them, I wanted to get clarification on the rule. Page 27 (f) talks to out of state players.

(f) Teams can not have more than 3 out of state or import players (ex. 1 import+ 2 out of State=Max number allowed). Import player is an out of state player that lives in Michigan with a Michigan address whose parents have assigned guardianship to a family in Michigan. Import players must produce documentation from school/district they are attending.

So my read is that we could place them on our Compuware team. I think all we would need is the Canadian Citizens Transfer form. Am I missing something?

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From: Robert Yohe <michregistrar@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Bob DeSpirt
Subject: Re: players commuting from Canada

Bob,

No player male or female may commute to Michigan from Canada to participate in hockey. They must be a resident of Michigan be released from Hockey Canada and have a transfer on file with USA Hockey.

Bob

On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 12:35 PM, Bob DeSpirt <rdespirt@twmi.rr.com> wrote:

One of our tier 1 boys teams is interested in adding a player to their team for the 2016-17 season.

The player resides in Canada and would be commuting to play on the Compuware team.

I know that the girls side of the game does not allow players commuting from Canada to play in the US during the regular season.

Does the same hold for boys?

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