

## Hockey Canada Written Transfer – US Citizens

### Letter of Approval

IIHF Transfer Regulations permit players who are under 18 years of age and wish to play minor hockey to transfer from one member national association to another by a Letter of Approval (LOA). USA Hockey and Hockey Canada have also agreed to permit transfers for Female players between their Federations using the same LOA. There is no fee to process a written transfer by LOA.

Transfers of players from USA Hockey to Hockey Canada by LOA will be approved and processed if the player has moved to Canada with a custodial parent and provides proof of Canadian residency satisfactory to Hockey Canada. Players who live close to the US/Canada border may be also permitted to transfer via an LOA, without moving to Canada, if they provide satisfactory proof to USA Hockey and the Branch that they are transferring to, that no similar hockey opportunity exists in their home area. All other players can only transfer to Hockey Canada upon appealing successfully to Hockey Canada's National Appeals Committee (NAC). Questions regarding the appeal process should be directed to Kimberley Smith at [ksmith@hockeycanada.ca](mailto:ksmith@hockeycanada.ca).

#### **Part A: Player Information**

Male       Female

Player's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Last Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Former Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

New Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the player in Canada with his parents?

Yes, player must provide proof of residency.

No, player must either provide proof of commuter player status satisfactory to USA Hockey and the Incoming Branch or appeal to the NAC under Regulation K.6 (a)

Limited transfer for: \_\_\_\_\_ season

#### **Part B: Office Use Only**

Branch Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward the completed form along with the Parent Acknowledgment Form to your Branch office.

