

2009-2010
Rules for Players with a Foreign Birth Certificate
(Includes Consular Reports of Birth Abroad)

U.S. Soccer Federation requires all players with a Foreign Birth Certificate to register with the Federation. They have made some adjustments to their system recently to ensure that players register as early as possible when they begin playing soccer so that the paperwork is in place when they reach the high school level, even if they have changed states. There are three levels of registration.

1. **Players under 12 years of age:** At this time, we need only to have a copy of the birth certificate indicating place of birth. It is your option to submit a PROOF OF ENTRY PRIOR TO 12 YEARS OF AGE FORM at this time. In the future, you may be required to submit this form, but for players under 12 it is currently optional.
2. **Players ages 12 through 16:** We must receive a copy of your birth certificate or passport and you must file an INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE WAIVER FORM. This requires signature of parent and player, proof of entry if appropriate, and must be submitted to NCYSA with other registration paperwork.
3. **Players age 17 or older:** If you have previously submitted an International Clearance Waiver Form, no action is required. If it has not been filed, you must complete and INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE REQUEST FORM. This must be signed by parent and player and submitted to NCYSA. After filing, the player may practice but not compete until permission is granted by US Soccer Federation.

Please note that these forms should all be submitted to the CSA Club Registrar, not the address at the bottom of the form.



U.S. Soccer Federation International Clearance Waiver Form

Please Print or Type Clearly

Player's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Current U.S. Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Zip _____

Place of Birth _____ City _____ Country/State _____

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ Gender Male / Female
 Month Day Year

I, _____, do hereby state as follows:

- Are you 11 years of age or younger? Yes___ No___
- Are you 17 years of age or older? Yes___ No___
- Have you signed a contract with a professional team? Yes___ No___
- Have you received any money or other remuneration for playing soccer? Yes___ No___

If you have answered all 4 of the above questions "No", and are not coming to the United States to play in a tournament or friendly game and then return to your native country, you qualify for a waiver. If you qualify for a waiver, submit this form, signed by all parties. If you do not qualify for a waiver, an International Clearance Request form must be submitted.

By executing this form, I hereby represent that the information contained herein is true and correct.

By: _____ Date _____
 Signature of Player

By: _____ Date _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian

By: _____ Date _____
 Signature of State Association Official

Please complete and submit this form by mail, e-mail or fax to:

NC Youth Soccer Association
 Attn: Registration
 PO Box 29308
 Greensboro, NC 27429
 336.856.7529
 336.856.0204 (fax)



U.S. Soccer Federation International Clearance Request Form

MALE

FEMALE

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Type or print clearly)

Player's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Father's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Current United States Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone Number () - () - Mobile Phone Number

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Place of Birth (City & State) _____ Country _____ Citizenship _____

B. REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE (Must be completed)

Last Foreign Club Participated _____ League _____ State/Country _____

Date of Last Game (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Professional/Amateur _____ Date Clearance Requested (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Club Wishing to Participate With _____ League _____ State/Country _____

I hereby confirm all of the above information to be correct. I also confirm that I am presently not under a professional contract to any other team (domestic or foreign) and I am not under suspension by any member organization of Federation Internationale de Football Association.

Signature of Player _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable) _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Please complete and submit this form either by fax or mail to:

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