

#### MINORS | FIRST REGISTRATION CITIZEN OR AWAITING CITIZENSHIP

#### Application criteria:

- Player is between the ages of 10 and 17 at the time of registration
- The player has never registered or played soccer at any level with an affiliated\* team/club/league outside of the United States (\*Meaning | affiliated to the foreign Federation as members are affiliated to USSF)
- Player holds U.S. citizenship OR is awaiting U.S. Citizenship

#### U.S. SOCCER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Documents must be in English, Spanish, German, or French
  - Official notarized translation required with the original document if not in one of the above listed languages

U.S. Soccer reserves the right to request additional documents other than those listed below

| PLAYER HOLDS U.S. CITIZENSHIP                |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENT TYPES |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER'S PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP           | Limited to ONE (1) of the following:  U.S. Passport (include photo page)  U.S. Passport Card  Consular Report of Birth Abroad  Certificate of Citizenship  Certificate of Naturalization |  |  |  |

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| PLAYER IS AWAITING U.S. CITIZENSHIP   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| DOCUMENTS REQUIRED  | DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENT TYPES   |  |  |  |
| 1. PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE  Limited to the following:  • Original Birth Certificate (must contain parentage information) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. PLAYER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT (PID)  | Limited to the following:  Passport (include photo page) Permanent Resident Card Employment Authorization Card (EAD) Visa w/ photo Foreign Government Issued National ID Card w/ photo |  |  |  |

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3. PARENT'S / LEGAL
GUARDIAN'S PROOF OF
U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Limited to ONE (1) of the following for parent/guardian with U.S. Citizenship:

- U.S. Passport (include photo page)
- U.S. Passport Card
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization

#### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Submit electronically in **ONE** (1) email to psd@ussoccer.org
- Copy all required person(s) as outlined by local state registrar, club, team and league requirements
- Subject line must indicate Clearance type being requested /Player Name/Club Name
  - Example FR Minor/John Smith/Kicks Club
- Submit all required documents (see above and review document checklist)
- Attach each document separately to the **ONE** (1) email
- All in PDF format and no larger than 5MB
- Application must contain current and accurate information
- Applications must be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to official start of club/league play

NOTE - Submitting at least 30 days prior to the start of official club/team/league play does not guarantee the player will be eligible as process times vary based on clearance type requesting and information submitted.

#### STATUS UPDATES

The Player Status Department will contact applicants to provide updates on applications when available and/or as required throughout the process. Player Status will not respond to emails which solely request a status update of submitted application due to the high volume of applications received.

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#### **APPLICATION TYPE**

| FII | RST | <b>REG</b> | <b>ISTRA</b> | MOIT | (FR) |
|-----|-----|------------|--------------|------|------|
|-----|-----|------------|--------------|------|------|

| Has the player ever registered or played soccer at any level with an affiliated* team/club/league outside of the United States?  (*Meaning   affiliated to the foreign Federation as members are affiliated to USSF) | YES* | NO |
|--|------|----|
|--|------|----|

# PLAYER | BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

| PLAYER'S FIFA ID<br>(will not have if FR) |        |        |         |          |
|---|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| NAME                                      | LAST   | FIRST  | MIC     | DLE      |
| DATE OF BIRTH                             | MONTH  | DAY    | YE      | AR       |
| COUNTRY OF BIRTH                          |        |        |         |          |
| GENDER                                    | MALE   | FEMALE | SELF DE | ESCRIBE  |
| CURRENT U.S. ADDRESS                      | STREET | CITY   | STATE   | ZIP CODE |

## PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS | BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

| MOTHER'S /  | MAIDEN | FIRST | MIDDLE |
|---|--------|-------|--------|
| LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME   |        |       |        |
| FATHER'S /  | LAST   | FIRST | MIDDLE |
| EGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME  |        |       |        |
| I give permission for my child to the club listed in this application |        |       |        |

<sup>\*</sup>If **YES** is selected player DOES NOT QUALIFY under the regulations outlined for FIRST REGISTRATION CITIZEN process. Select the applicable Minor Application Exception and submit. This application will be rejected.

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### REGISTERING CLUB INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

| REGISTRATION DATE OF<br>PLAYER | MONTH        | DAY          |            | YEAR |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------|
| CLUB NAME                      |              | FIFA CLUB ID |            |      |
| STATUS                         | PROFESSIONAL |              | PURELY AMA | TEUR |
| GENDER                         | MEN'S        | WOMEN'S      |            | COED |
| PRIMARY EMAIL                  |              |              |            |      |
| PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER           |              |              |            |      |
| LEAGUE NAME                    |              |              |            |      |
| STATE ASSOCIATION              |              |              |            |      |
| MEMBER ORGANIZATION            |              |              |            |      |

#### **REGISTERING CLUB PRO AFFILIATION STATUS**

FIFA defines a professional affiliation as a legal, financial, or de facto link to a professional club domestic or abroad. This includes but is not limited to summer camps, the use of the training facilities, shared club names, pathway to participate on the full team, sponsorships by the full team, fundraisers, etc.

Responsibility lies with purely amateur club to provide verification that the association is only in the instances listed below:

- If an amateur club ONLY shares a Name with a professional club
- If an amateur club is participating in pro affiliated league solely for level of competitive play

| PRO AFFILIATION STATUS      | YES * | NO |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|
| NAME OF PRO AFFILIATED CLUB |       |    |

### CHECKLIST | DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

| PLAYER PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP |                                 |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| U.S. PASSPORT / CARD             | CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH ABROAD | CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP /<br>NATURALIZATION |
|                                  |                                 |  |

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| PLAYER PROOF OF AWAITING U.S. CITIZENSHIP                   |                     |         |   |      |  |   |
|---|---------------------|---------|---|------|--|---|
| PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE                                  | YES                 |         |   | NO   |  |   |
| PLAYER'S PID  | PASSPORT            | RI<br>I | PERMANENT<br>ESIDENT CARD /<br>EMPLOYMENT<br>UTHORIZATION<br>DOCUMENT | VISA |  | FOREIGN<br>GOVERNMENT<br>ISSUED NATIONAL ID<br>CARD |
| PARENT'S / LEGAL<br>GUARDIAN'S PROOF OF U.S.<br>CITIZENSHIP | U.S. PASSPORT / CAR | lD      | CONSULAR REPO   | _    |  | I<br>FICATE OF CITIZENSHIP<br>NATURALIZATION        |

### **SIGNATURE**

| NAME                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| TITLE                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| I declare that this application, t | I declare that this application, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete. |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNATURE                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE SUBMITTED                     |  |  |  |  |  |