



MINORS | HUMANITARIAN EXCEPTION

Application criteria:

- Player is between the ages of 10 and 17 at the time of registration
- The player is moving to the United States for humanitarian reasons either with (accompanied) or without (unaccompanied) his/her parents and
- Cannot be expected to return to his/her country of origin or his/her previous country given that his/her life or freedom would be threatened on account of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion

FIFA 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

FIFA reserves the right to request additional documents other than those listed below

PLAYER MOVING ACCOMPANIED

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENT TYPES
1. PLAYER'S DOCUMENTATION OF BIRTH	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original birth certificate (Must contain parentage information) • U.S. State Department issued travel documents which contain date of birth and country of birth and parental information
2. PLAYER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT (PID)	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport (to include photo page) • Temporary Resident Card w/photo • Visa w/photo • Government Issued National ID w/photo • U.S. State Department issued travel documents which contain date of birth and country of birth
3. PARENTS'/ GUARDIANS' PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT (PID)	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following for each parent/guardian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport (to include photo page) • Permanent Resident Card w/photo • Visa w/photo • U.S. Driver's License • Government Issued National ID w/photo • U.S. State Department issued travel documents which contain date of birth and country of birth
4. PARENTAL PROOF OF RESIDENCE	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill issued within the last 12 months that contains parent name, and address and show service for at least 1 (one) year continuously. • Lease, Mortgage, Deed, or Title that contains the start date at the residence, parent name, and address.
5. PARENTS'/ GUARDIANS' PROOF OF REFUGEE STATUS	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official government issued document granting refugee/protected person status



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official government issued documenting confirming process has begun for granting asylum and copy of temporary residence card. • If the family does not have any proof of residence documents in the parents' name, please submit a signed letter from the homeowner with the start date and family relationship, if any together and a utility bill
<p>6. CLUB STATEMENT (TEMPLATE FOUND HERE)</p>	<p>Letter from registering club must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State club headquarters address • State how first contact with player occurred (i.e. tryouts, walk on etc.) • Signed by club administrator and/or coach

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PLAYER MOVING UNACCOMPANIED	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENT TYPES
1. PLAYER'S DOCUMENTATION OF BIRTH	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original birth certificate (Must contain parentage information) • U.S. State Department issued travel documents which contain date of birth and country of birth and parental information
2. PLAYER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT (PID)	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport (to include photo page) • Temporary Resident Card w/photo • Visa w/photo • Government Issued National ID w/photo • U.S. State Department issued travel documents which contain date of birth and country of birth
3. PLAYER PROOF OF REFUGEE STATUS	<p>Limited to ONE (1) of the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official government issued document granting refugee/protected person status • Official government issued documenting confirming process has begun for granting asylum and copy of temporary residence card
4. PROOF OF CUSTODY	<p>Limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the decision of the relevant national authority regarding the current legal custody of the player.
5. AUTHORIZATION OF CUSTODY HOLDER	<p>Limited to the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed letter of consent from the custody holder that the player may register with the club. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must contain the player's name and club name.



6. PARENTAL SITUATION	Limited to the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement from the custody holder that addresses the current situation and whereabouts of the player’s biological parents.
7. CLUB STATEMENT (TEMPLATE FOUND HERE)	Letter from registering club must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State club headquarters address• State how first contact with player occurred (i.e. tryouts, walk on etc.)• Signed by club administrator and/or coach

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 – Humanitarian/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.



APPLICATION TYPE

FIRST REGISTRATION (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
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**If YES is selected you will need to complete the below section – International Transfer Certificate*

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE (ITC)

FEDERATION OF LAST REGISTRATION			
FORMER FOREIGN CLUB			
LAST MATCH PLAYED	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
STATUS WITH FOREIGN CLUB	PURELY AMATEUR		PROFESSIONAL

PLAYER | BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PLAYER'S FIFA ID (will not have if FR)				
NAME	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH				
GENDER	MALE	FEMALE	SELF DESCRIBE	
CURRENT U.S. ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE



PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS | BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

MOTHER'S / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME	MAIDEN	FIRST	MIDDLE
FATHER'S / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
I give permission for my child to register/play soccer with the club listed in this application (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)			

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

REGISTRATION DATE OF PLAYER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
CLUB NAME		FIFA CLUB ID	
STATUS	PROFESSIONAL	PURELY AMATEUR	
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
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NAME OF PRO AFFILIATED CLUB	
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CHECKLIST | DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

ACCOMPANIED HUMANITARIAN MOVE					
PLAYER'S DOCUMENTATION OF BIRTH	ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE		U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS		
PLAYER PID	PASSPORT	PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD	GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID	U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS	VISA
PARENTS'/ GUARDIANS' PID	PASSPORT	PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD	GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID	U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS	VISA
PARENTAL PROOF OF RESIDENCE	LEASE	MORTGAGE	DEED	TITLE	UTILITY BILL
CLUB STATEMENT	YES		NO		
PLAYER PROOF OF REFUGEE STATUS	YES		NO		

UNACCOMPANIED HUMANITARIAN MOVE					
PLAYER'S DOCUMENTATION OF BIRTH	ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE		U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS		
PLAYER PID	PASSPORT	TEMPORARY RESIDENT CARD	GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID	U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS	VISA
CLUB STATEMENT	YES		NO		
PLAYER PROOF OF REFUGEE STATUS	YES		NO		
PROOF OF CUSTODY	YES		NO		



AUTHORIZATION OF CUSTODY HOLDER	YES	NO
PARENTAL SITUATION	YES	NO

SIGNATURE

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