

INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS & FORM

Any player who comes to the United States on or after the player is 12 years of age must request and receive an International Clearance from the United States Soccer Federation.

Players who are age **17 or older** as of January 1 of the year in which they are requesting permission to register, and who have recently relocated to South Texas or currently reside outside the boundaries of South Texas (in Mexico) must complete an **International Clearance Request** form and submit it to the STYSA State Office. There is no fee for an International Clearance Request. After reviewing and recording the information, the form will be immediately forwarded to US Soccer for approval.

The player is not eligible to register or participate until approval has been received from U.S. Soccer. U.S. Soccer will request permission from the country from the player's country of residence. If approval is not received within 30 days, U.S. Soccer will issue a Provisional Certificate that will allow the player to participate and will become permanent at the end of one year.

