

Prior To 12 Process

Players who were born outside of the U.S. but entered the country to live prior to their 12th birthday simply need to provide proof in order to be cleared to register with U.S. Soccer.

The document being used as proof should have the player's name, a date that is prior to the player's 12th birthday, and show that the player was taking part in day-to-day life in the United States.

Acceptable forms of proof documentation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- School report cards
- Doctor records
- Immunization records
- Certificate of Baptism
- Previous registration history with a sports program

Unacceptable forms of proof documentation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Passport entry page
- Class Photo from 3rd Grade that does not individually identify each student
- Letter from player/parents verifying the date they moved to the country

In order to be cleared via this method, the player should complete the following steps:

1. Complete the **Prior to 12 Submission Form**
2. Obtain a copy of some form of official document that proves the player was living in the United States prior to their 12th birthday per examples listed above
3. Send a copy of both the P-12 Form and proof document to League/State Association (STYSA) who will forward the information to the U.S. Soccer Federation
4. Player's documentation is reviewed by U.S. Soccer and approval sent to League/State Association. Players should communicate with their State Associations to verify whether clearance has been granted.



U.S. Soccer Federation Proof of Entry Prior to 12 Years of Age Submission Form (P12 5-11)

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Type or print clearly)

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| _____ Player's Last Name | _____ First Name | _____ Middle Initial |
| _____ Mother's Maiden Name | _____ First Name | _____ Middle Initial |
| _____ Father's Last Name | _____ First Name | _____ Middle Initial |
| _____ Most Recent United States Address | _____ City | _____ State |
| | | _____ Zip Code |
| _____ E-mail Address | _____ Primary Phone Number | |
| Birth Date _____ Month Day Year | Gender | Male / Female |
| _____ Country of Birth | _____ Country of Citizenship | |

B. SUBMISSION INFORMATION

(This section **MUST** be completed or the application will **NOT** be processed)

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| _____ Type of Documentation Provided | |
| _____ Club Wishing to Participate With | _____ League/State Association |

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

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