



## Transfer Rule Waiver Verification Form

### Repatriation Policy

Pursuant to eligibility regulation 40.10.5.7.3 and U SPORTS approval of the following application, a student-athlete who transfers to a U SPORTS member institution team from a non-Canadian post-secondary degree granting institution team (such as the NCAA or NAIA) shall be eligible to participate immediately in U SPORTS competition, unless:

- a. the student-athlete has participated in any competition with their former non-Canadian post-secondary institution in that semester or term, or
- b. the student-athlete has been assessed a season of competition (or a year of eligibility or equivalent) in the same academic year that they wish to transfer and compete with a U SPORTS member institution, or
- c. the student-athlete has not satisfied Academic Standing Requirements in his or her final year as a student-athlete at their former institution (as per 40.10.3.3), or
- d. the student-athlete has been assessed a season of competition (or a year of eligibility or equivalent) in any recognized sport(s) of U SPORTS in four academic years within their former non-Canadian post-secondary jurisdiction(s) (as per 40.10.4.3.2), or
- e. the student-athlete left their former NCAA or NAIA institution having exhausted their eligibility as per the jurisdiction's respective time-clock / terms of attendance regulations (as per 40.10.4.3.3.b), or
- f. the student-athlete is not a Canadian Citizen or does not have permanent resident status in Canada, in which case the individual cannot participate for a period of one year from their last competition in the sport in which they participated at their former institution, or

If these parameters are met along with this completed form, and there are no extenuating circumstances as determined by the National Office, the student-athlete shall be permitted to participate immediately at their new institution, subject to all other regulations.

**\*\*\* This completed form must be submitted to the National Office for approval \*\*\***

#### ***To be filled out by Submitting Institution***

Name of Student-Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail of Student-Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Originating Institution (the one from which a transfer is sought): \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting Institution (the one to which the transfer waiver is sought): \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) in Question: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years was the student at their prior institution? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of eligibility did the student consume prior to transferring? \_\_\_\_\_

What date was the student's last participation at their prior institution? \_\_\_\_\_

How many credit hours did the student complete in the most recent year they were assessed eligibility? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a Canadian citizen or otherwise have permanent resident status in Canada?  Yes or  No

What are the reasons for the student-athletes transfer (choose all that apply)?

- Acclimatization challenges (social, language, distance from family, etc).
- Academic issues (he/she wishes to pursue a different academic program that is not available at their original school, or he/she was unable to obtain admission to a restricted enrolment program following a pre-requisite year, etc).
- The student-athlete experience was less than expected at the original school.
- Some promises and/or expectations that were expressed during the recruiting process were not realized.
- Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that the above information will remain anonymous and is for information and tracking purposes only; it will not impact the student-athletes ability to access this accommodation.  
Please be open and honest about the reasons for transferring.*

**I hereby certify that the above information is complete and accurate (please sign):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director or Designate signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date