



## 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;
- 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;
- 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);
- 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);
- 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);
- 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,
- g. the student-athlete has previously accessed a U SPORTS repatriation exemption (40.30.3.4.3).

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 successfully 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) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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*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