

IRB Regulations for Playing Overseas and the USA Rugby Individual Outbound Form



In accordance with IRB regulations, all players (both Youth, College & Adult) when moving to another country, even on a temporary (term or academic year) basis, are required to obtain international clearance so they can play rugby for a club in that Union.

In order to obtain clearance, an application form must be completed and signed off by his/her previous club to confirm that he/she can be de-registered.

<http://usarugby.org/documentation/membership/individual-inbound-outbound-clearance.pdf>

The form must be completed and returned to USA Rugby by fax (303.539.0311) or by email (sfullerton@usarugby.org). To avoid an expedite fee please submit at least three weeks prior to the date of departure.

This form needs to be completed regardless of age, sex and whether or not you have previously been registered with a club in the United States.

This process should be started prior to moving to another country so that the required paperwork is received in time to enable the player to register with his/her new club. Each Union has their own clearance application form, which is tailored to their specific processing requirements.