
APPLICATION PROCEDURE: INTERNATIONAL FUTBOL X-CHANGE

Complete the entire application and return the original copy to IFX. Applications will not be accepted unless they are complete and all attachments included. Please print legibly in blue or black ink. Make a copy of the application for your own records, and we recommend using a traceable carrier service such as certified USPS, DHL, or FedEx for shipment.

We recommend that you keep a folder with copies of all documents related to your exchange program.

Required Attachments:

- **\$750 Enrollment deposit:** This deposit is put toward your total program cost. It should be made payable to IFX via check or money order. IFX also accepts payment by VISA or MasterCard via our online registration platform. Do not forget to include your name on the payment. Payments made by credit card are subject to a 3% transaction fee.
- **Copy of your passport:** Please include a photocopy of your valid passport. If you do not have a passport yet, apply for it now. A copy of your passport will be accepted later. For expediting a passport application, visit www.passportexpress.com
- **Copy of your player resume**

Application Tips:

- **Application Agreement:** Read thoroughly and familiarize yourself with the policies of the IFX program described in the program agreement at the end of the application. It is necessary that you and your parents fully understand this information and sign the agreement prior to acceptance to the IFX program. The rules have been established to create a safe, enjoyable, and successful program for you.
- **Make sure that your IFX application has been completed neatly and entirely.** Double-check to make sure that all of the required attachments and signatures have been accounted for.

Program Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from a major international airport near your home (in the continental U.S.) including domestic and international flights.
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Accommodation in Host Family (Spain & England) or double-room in Student Residence (Spain). Single rooms available in Spain Student Residence at additional cost. Accommodation in Academy Residence for Valencia Academy program.
- Spain tuition is paid separately and costs roughly 2000 - 4000 Euros per year. Enrollment and tuition in BTEC Sports Diploma or Language School for England is included. 3 meals per day included in Spain and England program for players placed in host families, unless otherwise specified on our website. Meal plan options available for Spain Student residence at extra cost.
- Placement with highly competitive Amateur soccer club
- Support with visa process
- Management of international transfer to foreign club
- Soccer league fees and club membership fee
- Health and accident insurance
- 24-hour emergency assistance
- Pre-departure and in-country orientations
- Supervision, guidance, and support during the application process and throughout the program
- Ongoing player support and advisement

Program does not include:

- Passport and visa application fees as applicable
- Food & Meals not included for Spain Student Residence option
- Language School tuition for Spain is not included in the program fee and costs roughly 2000 – 4000 Euros per year.
- In country transportation (train/bus passes, etc)
- Personal expenses (e.g., toiletries, clothing, internet, calling card, activities)
- School expenses beyond tuition (i.e. books)
- Any other item not specified

Program Prerequisites:

- Ages Spain: 18 + (16+ for Valencia Academy) England: 16+
- Players must be currently competing at a competitive level of soccer in their state or country.
- Must demonstrate strong academic record and interest in foreign culture.
- Players chosen on a first-come first-serve basis for all of those who fulfill program requirements.

Visa Requirements:

IFX will provide enrolled players with an enrollment confirmation as well as the following items that are usually necessary to apply for a student visa.

- Proof of enrollment in academic institution
- Proof of accommodation
- Flight itinerary
- Proof of medical insurance

Players are responsible for meeting all the visa requirements of the relevant country of their program. Requirements may vary depending upon the responsible consulate of your area, so please check with your local consulate for exact visa requirements. Germany may require participants to deposit funds for living expenses into a locked account in a German bank as a requirement for visa approval. Participants are thus advised that as a requisite for admittance into our program, they must be able to not only meet the IFX financial requirements detailed below, but also those of the German consulates.

This application is for Pro IFX programs in Spain and England. **If applying for a Pro Year or Half Year Germany program, please download the application here:** https://www.ifxsoccer.com/Pro_IFX_Year_Application_Packet_Germany.pdf



INTERNATIONAL FUTBOL X-CHANGE APPLICATION

All sections of this application must be completely filled out before consideration for acceptance in the program.
Missing information will delay your acceptance. Please type neatly or print using black or blue ink.

Program: Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____ Choice 3: _____

Nearest International Airport to your home: _____

Player

Family Name/Legal Name	First Name	Nickname	Sex (M/F)
Street Address		City	
State	Country of Residence	Zip Code	
Date of Birth (day/mo/year)	City of Birth	Country of Birth	
Citizenship	Home Telephone	Email Address	
Current Team	Current League	Position	Alternate Position
Previous Team	Previous League	Accomplishments	

Parents/Legal Guardians

Natural Father's Name/Legal Guardian		Natural Mother's Name/Legal Guardian	
Address		Address	
Occupation	Business Telephone	Occupation	Business Telephone
Home Telephone	Emergency Telephone	Home Telephone	Emergency Telephone
Email		Email	

Family Data

Player lives with: Both parents Mother only Father only Other: _____

Parents are: Married Divorced Separated Other: _____

**Other Family
Members**

Emergency Contact		Telephone	
Name	Age	Sex	Living at home?

Language

Indicate the foreign language/s you speak and the number of years you have studied the language/s.

LANGUAGE

YEARS OF STUDY

How did you hear about IFX? _____

PLAYER RESUME

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME	
FIRST NAME(S)	
NICKNAME	

SEX	
AGE	
DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE / COUNTRY OF BIRTH	
MARITAL STATUS / CHILDREN	
HEIGHT	
WEIGHT	

PASSPORT	
COUNTRY / PLACE OF ISSUE	
DATE OF ISSUE	
EXPIRY DATE	
PARENTS NATIONALITY	
GRAND-PARENTS NATIONALITY	
OTHER PASSPORTS HELD	

WORK PERMIT STATUS	
GREENCARD FOR USA	

SOCCER / ATHLETIC ABILITY

Please tell us more information about your soccer ability.

POSITION	
OTHER POSITION(S)	
FAVOURED FOOT	
PLAYER THAT RESEMBLES YOUR PLAYING STYLE & WHY?	
STRENGTHS AS A PLAYER	
WEAKNESSES AS A PLAYER	
DESCRIBE YOURSELF AS A PLAYER	

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ATHLETIC ABILITY

SPRINT TIMES	
ENDURANCE	
CURRENT FITNESS LEVEL	
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SOCCER	

PLAYING HISTORY

CURRENT CLUB	
DIVISION / COUNTRY	
SEASON	
LENGTH OF CONTRACT	
TRANSFER FEE	
APPEARANCES	
GOALS	
ASSISTS	
NOTES	

PREVIOUS CLUBS

PREVIOUS CLUB (1)	
DIVISION / COUNTRY	
SEASON	
LENGTH OF CONTRACT	
TRANSFER FEE	
APPEARANCES	
GOALS	
ASSISTS	
REASON FOR LEAVING	
NOTES	

PREVIOUS CLUB (2)	
DIVISION / COUNTRY	
SEASON	

LENGTH OF CONTRACT	
TRANSFER FEE	
APPEARANCES	
GOALS	
ASSISTS	
REASON FOR LEAVING	
NOTES	

PREVIOUS CLUB (3)	
DIVISION / COUNTRY	
SEASON	
LENGTH OF CONTRACT	
TRANSFER FEE	
APPEARANCES	
GOALS	
ASSISTS	
REASON FOR LEAVING	
NOTES	

PREVIOUS CLUB (4)	
DIVISION / COUNTRY	
SEASON	
LENGTH OF CONTRACT	
TRANSFER FEE	
APPEARANCES	
GOALS	
ASSISTS	
REASON FOR LEAVING	
NOTES	

PLAYER FUTURE

Please provide us with information regarding your current successes and future aspirations in soccer.

CURRENT TRANSFER FEE	
SPONSORSHIP DEAL'S IN PLACE	
DOMESTIC HONOURS	
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS	
CURRENT SALARY	
EXPECTED SALARY	
OTHER CONDITIONS / BONUSES	
CONTRACT EXPIRY DATE	

COUNTRIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY	
COUNTRIES YOU WOULD NOT LIKE TO PLAY	

AVAILABLE FOR TRIAL	
ACCESS TO TRANSPORT	
PAY FOR OWN EXPENSES	
PREVIOUS TRIAL ATTENDED	
HIGHLIGHT TAPE AVAILABLE	

CURRENT AGENT	
FORMER AGENT	

Please use the next page to tell us a bit more about yourself and your expectations and ambitions in soccer.

REFERENCES

Please give below the names and addresses of two people from whom references may be sought. One at least should have recent knowledge of your playing ability, your current coach should be included:

REFERENCE NAME (1)	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	

REFERENCE NAME (2)	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	

I confirm that the details in this form and any other information relating to the resume form are correct.

Signature **Date**

IFX Payment and Cancellation Policies

Payment Schedule

IFX encourages full payment of program fees once you receive Preliminary Acceptance. If you opt to pay the entire remaining balance in one lump sum, you will receive a \$50 discount.

If you prefer to follow a payment schedule you must adhere to the dates and amounts listed below:

Amount Due	Fall Semester & Academic Year	Spring Semester Deadlines
\$750 Enrollment Deposit	Upon Application * Applications received after February 29 th must include payment of \$2500.	Upon Application * Applications received after August 31 st must include payment of \$2100.
\$1500 2nd Payment	Within 15 days after preliminary acceptance	Within 15 days after preliminary acceptance
50 % of the remaining balance	April 8 ** Applications received after this date must include payment of the \$750 enrollment deposit <i>plus</i> 50% of the remaining program fees.	October 8 ** Applications received after this date must include payment of the \$750 enrollment deposit <i>plus</i> 50% of the remaining program fees.
Final balance	May 25	November 25

Please Note:

- LATE PAYMENTS:
 - If a payment is received 7 business days or more after the payment due date, a penalty of \$50 will be incurred.
 - If a payment is received 30 business days or more after the payment due date, your application will be considered withdrawn and you will be responsible for cancellation penalties (see cancellation policies below).
- If for any reason your payment cannot be processed, a fee of \$50 will be incurred.
- Under **no** circumstances will a student be allowed to depart on program unless the program fees are paid in full.
- IFX is not responsible for delays caused by late passport applications, late visa applications or visa denials. Any additional costs incurred for such reasons will be the responsibility of the student.
- Airline Deviation Fees: Your flight will be booked from the nearest Major International Airport from your home in the US. Any flight deviations or special requests will incur a \$75 booking fee.

Cancellation & Refund Policies:

Withdrawal from a program is effective on the date that written notification is received by IFX:

If you withdraw:	The cancellation fee will be:
Before preliminary acceptance	\$100
Within 15 calendar days of receiving preliminary acceptance	\$750
More than 15 calendar days after preliminary acceptance	\$1000
After accommodation placement or school placement	\$2,500
Within 6 weeks of departure	\$2,500 or 50%, whichever is greater
After departure	Full program fee

Please Note:

- If you withdraw from the program after IFX has booked your flights, you will be responsible for airline cancellation charges.
- **IFX will not alter its payment and/or cancellation policies for any reason.** If you are concerned about being reimbursed for program fees in the event that you decide to withdraw from the program or in the case of operator cancellation before or after program inception due to events such as illness or injury, death of a family member, visa denials, natural disaster or international affairs, please investigate the possibility of obtaining independent trip insurance. IFX is not able to offer advice on independent trip insurance.
- In the unlikely event that you are not fully accepted into the program, all payments will be refunded, including your initial \$750 deposit.

Agreed and accepted by:

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian signature (1): _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian Signature (2): _____ Date: _____

IFX Terms of Service

BY USING International Futbol X-Change, LLC, ("IFX") SERVICES YOU ENTER INTO A BINDING CONTRACT AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH AND BE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF SERVICE. UPON YOUR USING THE SERVICES, THESE TERMS OF SERVICE IMPOSE OBLIGATIONS ON YOU AND LIMITS ON YOUR USE OF SUCH SERVICES. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY.

1. Parties. International Futbol X-Change, LLC, ("IFX") is a California Limited Liability Company, with its place of business at 393 Earhart Way, Livermore CA, 94551. IFX and "You", as a person utilizing any of the services offered by IFX, including minors (each a "Participant"), who are being represented by their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) using IFX services for the benefit of such minor, are a party to this contract.

2. Services. IFX provides to Participants consultant services about international education and soccer Programs all over the world. IFX assists Participants with selecting the most appropriate Program and the registration process. THE PROGRAMS ITSELF ARE NOT OPERATED BY IFX AND IFX HAS NO AUTHORITY OR CONTROL OVER THE PROGRAMS, ITS OPERATIONS OR POLICIES.

3. Separate International Education & Soccer Program Terms and Conditions. Each education and soccer Program ("Program") may have separate specific policies ("Program Terms and Conditions"), which you are bound by as a Participant. IFX STRONGLY ADVISES THE PARTICIPANT TO READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SEPARATE PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS. While IFX will do its best to provide to the Participant information about the Program Terms and Conditions during the registration process, it is your responsibility as a Participant to be informed about and follow such Program Terms and Conditions. You may contact IFX with any questions about the Program Terms and Conditions prior to applying for a place in a Program.

4. Payment Terms. Participant is required to make payments directly to IFX ("Payment"). Payment terms shall follow the IFX Payment and Cancellation Policies set forth in the IFX application document. Other payment terms may apply, if so stated on the IFX website and/or if agreed to in writing by both Parties to this agreement.

5. Cancellation by Participant and Refund. Payments made to IFX are only refundable according to the IFX Payment and Cancellation Policies.

6. Cancellation by Operator and Refund. According to the respective separate Program Terms and Conditions, operators of Programs may have the right to cancel the Program for any reason, including without limitation if the number of participants signed up for a given Program is deemed by the operator to be insufficient. Alternate session dates, locations or refunds may be offered by the Programs according with their separate Program Terms and Conditions. In such a case, Payment made to IFX is not refundable, unless refunds from the Program due to the Participant are received by IFX, in which case such refunds will be promptly forwarded to Participant.

Operators of Programs reserve the right to terminate, without refund, the right to participate in Programs for Participants, who, in the operator's discretion, behave in a manner disruptive or dangerous to themselves or others, who are in breach of any applicable local laws, or who appear unfit, through drugs, alcohol consumption or otherwise, to attend.

7. Insurance. IFX strongly advises Participant to purchase travel and medical insurance from a broker of Participant's choice in connection with the participation in the soccer Program, specifically covering possible cancellations described in Sections 5. and 6., as well as medical, travel costs and personal property for all travelers. It is not within the scope of services offered by IFX to advise on any insurance related matters, including but not limited to the insurance coverage, its limitations, insurance claims or underwriting decisions.

8. Proprietary Rights. IFX and each Program operator retains the right to use any photographs, videotapes, motion picture, or recording taken during a Program or any other record of the event for publicity, advertising or any other legitimate purpose.

9. Representations and Warranties. IFX PROVIDES THE SERVICES "AS IS" AND AT PARTICIPANT'S SOLE RISK AND REJECTS AND EXCLUDES ALL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND LIABILITY FOR LOSSES ARISING OUT OF ITS SERVICES AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THIS DISCLAIMER, IFX EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE LAW DOES NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OR THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF IMPLIED TERMS, OR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. ACCORDINGLY, ONLY THE LIMITATIONS, WHICH ARE LAWFUL IN THE APPLICABLE JURISDICTION, WILL APPLY TO YOU AND LIABILITY OF IFX WILL BE LIMITED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

