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Special Filing Procedure for Athletes

All Service Center Directors
All District Directors
All Officers in-Charge

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This office has entered into agreements with two professional sports leagues with respect to the filing of nonimmigrant visa petitions. In order to provide consistent adjudications, petitions filed for professional baseball players and for professional hockey players should be filed at the Nebraska Service Center. All other petitions for professional athletes should be filed according to the regular filing procedures described in the relating regulations.

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Memorandum