



Tigers AAA Hockey Player/Billet Agreement

One of the many important components that make up a successful Tier I Hockey Organization is the Billet Family. These families open their homes to the young athletes, giving them a stable and secure home away from home. There are many long lasting friendships that develop between players and their billet family.

Expectations of the **players** when billeted:

- It is a privilege to live at a billet's home, it is not a right, and therefore, you will respect your billet family, their home, and their belongings.
- Player will NOT chew tobacco in their billet home.
- Be pleasant, courteous and helpful at all times.
- Respect and adhere to the rules of your billet house.
- Notify your billet family in advance if you will not be home for meals.
- Players must let their billet family know where they are going and when they are returning.
- Inform your billet family of practice or game changes (e.g., time or location).
- A payment of \$450.00 per month will be paid while the player is billeting.
- Supply your own personal hygiene products (e.g., body wash, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, razors, vitamins, etc.)
- Supply and use a long distance calling card or personal cell phone. Do not use your billet's home phone for long distance calls.
- Your room is your responsibility. Keep it clean! (e.g., Clean up after yourself, make your bed, put clothes away, do not leave food or dishes in your room).
- Players will do their own laundry, unless told otherwise by billet family. Dry cleaning of suits is the responsibility of the player.
- Players are responsible for reasonable household duties when asked by their billet family. Examples of reasonable duties include but are not limited to: mowing the yard, taking out the trash, kitchen clean-up, and snow removal. Examples of unreasonable duties include but are not limited to: painting the house, power-washing just means that you are not expected to do them routinely.
- Player's must abide by the curfew set by the team and billet parents. Players MUST take curfew calls.
- Players are to stay at their own billet's home each night unless approved by Coach □
Players are not permitted to leave the city without permission from the Head Coach.
- There will be no alcohol consumption or drug use by any member of the team at any time.
- Players will dress appropriately at all times in their billet home. Walking around in your boxers in front of other family members is not acceptable.



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Expectations of the **billet family** when hosting a player:

- Respect the player. They will be experiencing all kinds of different emotions while getting adjusted to being away from home and moving into yours. The player needs their own "space" however; they also require reinforcement, trust and encouragement from their billets. The rule of thumb is to provide the same kind of care and attention that you would extend to a member of your own family.
- Provide a clean, family atmosphere to the player.
- Provide or have available food for three nutritious meals and snacks to the player. □ Billet families may ask the player to help out with reasonable household duties. Examples of reasonable duties include but are not limited to: Mowing the yard, taking out the trash, kitchen clean-up, and snow removal. Examples of unreasonable duties include but are not limited to: painting the house, power-washing, handyman services. This does not mean that a player cannot be asked to help with such activities; it just means that they are not expected to do them routinely.
- ***Billet families are required to report any violation of team rules to the Head Coach immediately.***
- ***Billets are not allowed to cover for players on a curfew call.***
- The Head Coach / Director / Billet Coordinator will maintain regular communication with each billet family and player to ensure a professional and enjoyable relationship has been established.
- During the course of the season, if a situation develops, with a player or billet, please contact the Head Coach as soon as possible. Little problems could become big issues if not discussed early.
- The Coaching staff will check on the players regularly. Both players and billets cooperation is expected by the organization.