



FORT SASKATCHEWAN MINOR HOCKEY

RANGER ATHLETIC CLUB

BILLET INFORMATION PACKAGE





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WHAT IS A BILLET?

Each season, Fort Saskatchewan Minor Hockey recruits talented young hockey players to play on our U18AAA, U16AAA, and U15AAA teams. For some of these players to take advantage of the opportunity to play with one of our Elite teams, the players require a billet family to open their home. For many of our players, this may be their first time away from home. They will need a stable living environment for their move to Fort Saskatchewan.

What is expected of a billet family?

Being a billet family is a significant commitment. However, there are also many benefits. Many of the hockey players become part of the family. They are encouraged to help around the house and often become involved in the activities of other children in the house. Being a billet family will be rewarding for every member of your family and greatly appreciated by your billet's family.

Host Family Responsibilities:

- Provide a private bedroom or a shared bedroom with a teammate.
- Be familiar with team game and practice schedules and other events requiring player attendance.
- Be fully knowledgeable of team guidelines and expectations governing conduct, educational standards, and curfews.
- Provide 3 balanced meals a day. The player must bear some responsibility for snacks, etc.
- Enforce strict curfews established by the team/league and report any player that breaks curfew.
- Ensure players attend all classes. Players should give billets a timetable of their classes.
- Transportation to and from sporting events will be overseen by the host athlete/family. Visiting players should not accept rides from anyone other than designated people.
- Make your billet feel at home with good family hospitality.
- To be a mentor, friend, counselor, and a good role model.
- To provide a clean, family-oriented environment.
- To listen and give encouragement.
- To support and build up their self-esteem.
- To treat the player as “one of the family”.
- To provide a Non-Smoking Household
- Report any incidents involving player safety, security, or well-being to the Billet Coordinator.
- Report any concerns you have with the player to the Billet Coordinator.
- Report any positive input to the Billet Coordinator.
- Ensure that underage players are not given access to alcoholic beverages.
- Ensure the Host Family Emergency Contact Card information and if the player has medical emergency, billets are asked to take appropriate steps – i.e., go to hospital /call emergency services – first then contact team.



Players Responsibilities:

- Players must keep in mind that it is not a right to live at a billet's home, but a privilege. Always project a positive image of yourself and your team.
- Players must show gratitude and be helpful at all times.
- Players should keep their areas clean and clean up after themselves.
- Players should have their own spending money for day-to-day expenses.
- Players are responsible for their schooling.
- Players must notify the billet family regarding their whereabouts.
- All players are to respect the mealtimes established by the billet family and be present and on time. Players should inform their billet families if they will not be home or on time for dinner. Players are expected to help the billet families in the kitchen by assisting with meal preparation or meal clean up.
- Players are expected to follow all curfews and to advise their billet family if they will be out late.
- Underage players will not consume alcohol.
- Billeted players will report any issues of concern with their billet family to the coach or billet coordinator as well as to their parents.
- Players will advise their billet families of their team practice and game schedule.
- Players must notify the billet family regarding their whereabouts.

How long is the billet family commitment?

This will vary depending on the player. Most players will stay with the billet family for the duration of the season, usually September to April. Most players will go home on the holiday breaks or as their schedule permits.

Billet Fees:

To cover the expenses incurred, billet families are paid monthly for each player in their home. The family of the player will pay the billet family \$600.00 on the first of each month for the duration of the player's stay.

Process:

Families that are interested in becoming a billet home are encouraged to complete the attached application form. Families will also need to provide Criminal Record Checks to FSMH. Once the application is reviewed, the billet coordinator will do a home visit and meet with the family. If approved, the family will then be added to the billet home list. Throughout the tryout process in the fall, the Elite Director will work with the Billet Coordinator to place players in the billet home that is the best fit.



Billet Home Application

Host Parent 1 Full Name:	
Host Parent 2 Full Name:	
Home Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Home Phone number:	

Host Parent 1 Information	
Employer:	
Occupation:	
Hours of work:	
Cell Phone:	
Work Phone:	

Host Parent 2 Information	
Employer	
Occupation:	
Hours of work:	
Cell Phone:	
Work Phone:	

Who Else Lives in The Home?		
Name	Age	Relationship (Child, Grandparent)



Additional Information

Family Pets?

Families Hobbies and Interests:

Families Involvement in sports:

Does anyone in the home smoke:

Do you have family meals most nights?

Is your family familiar with FSMH?

Home Information

Is a private Bedroom available for Player?

Is a private Bathroom available for Player?

Does the home have Wi-Fi?

If player has a vehicle is parking available?

List your reasons for wanting to be a Billet Host family.

Signature of Host Parent 1:

Signature of Host Parent 2:

Date: