



Blind River Beavers, Welcome you to the Family!

Billet Families,

Thank you for opening your hearts and homes to our players. It is because of people like you that our team is so loved and respected. You are the home away from home for these boys and in some cases the first time they have ever been away from home. As such, we encourage you to treat your player like a member of your family.

REMEMBER: Your house, your rules!!

Here are some guidelines for your player from the team:

Communication is key!! Talk to your player. Find out his likes and dislikes. Treat him like a member of the family.

Practice times will be Monday to Friday 3:00 – 4:30 unless there is a game that night.

Curfew for players is 11pm or 10pm if a student, as per team but if you want them home earlier, that is up to you. Your house, your rules! The night before a game, no later than 10:30. Weekends may fluctuate if they have free time and only **IF** you allow it.

On game days, please communicate with your player to find out when they need to be at rink and what time they will be home. Out of town games, may be as late as 1am or later, depending on where they are playing.

On away games, they will be fed on the bus EXCEPT for when they play in Elliot Lake or Espanola, so they may be hungry when they get home or you can provide them with a snack for the bus. There will be road trips this season, where the players will be away for 2-3 days. Please see attached schedule.

Players are to have their own room. Boys need their own space to decompress and relax before and after games to help them stay focused.

Parking should be available, for player with car.

Billet family will provide healthy food. Junk food does not build athletes. Breakfast and lunch to be made by player (unless billet family wants to do this) and dinner to be made by billet family. Please check for food allergies. Pre-game meals are VERY important. Please make sure your player has a good pregame meal so they can be at peak performance. Some boys have a pregame ritual. Talk to them find out what they like to eat before a game and if they do anything different before going to the rink.

Please check and understand the practice and game schedule. If you do not follow the game schedules online or through social media please ask your Player to inform you of the times and dates.

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The player is responsible for making their own breakfast and lunch and to CLEAN UP afterwards.

The player is to let family know if there are allergies.

The player is to keep his room tidy, do their own laundry, (Please teach them to use your laundry machines) and assist with chores IF asked to do so.

The players are asked not to bring home girls. Please remember that some of these boys have long-term relationships and are missing their partner while away. This being said they are not to be bringing potential new girlfriends home.

The player MUST respect the billet family rules at all times. Please explain your house rules and your expectations to your player. No one is a mind reader so we need open dialogue where you can outline of what is expected.

If there are any questions or concerns, you can call me, Storm Jensen, billet captain, at 705-208-8300 any time or my assistant Vicki Caron at 705-849-0782

THANK YOU, for being a home away from home and a member of the Beavers Family.