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Billet Information, Guidelines, and Contract Agreement Billeting

The Crystal Lake Rampage organization believes that one of the important aspects that make a hockey team excel in their league is the Billet (also known as "host family"). Host families graciously open their homes every season from August through April to provide young players safe, positive, healthy, and comfortable environment that will allow him to focus his efforts on his academic and athletic achievement.

Billeting can be a very exciting and rewarding experience. Many families who have billeted in the past look back at their experience with fond memories. In fact, many families still keep in contact with their players long after the season ends and beyond. However, in reality not every player/family match will be met due to chemistry and/or expectations might be lacking. When this happens, we will make every effort towards making the necessary changes to ensure that both parties are happy and comfortable.

The Crystal Lake Rampage will be recruiting talented hockey players who show great potential to play at the junior level. These young players are between the ages of 15 and 20. Some of them are away from home for the first time and would go through some adjustment to unfamiliar surroundings. They left their homes, family and friends to pursue the next step in getting to higher level of competition. This is where the billet families enter into the picture. Their job is not only to provide a bed to sleep in but is expected to be responsible, dependable, supportive, and to ensure that the player feels at home and a part of their family. The Crystal Lake Rampage Rampage's goal is to give our players a memorable experience that they will cherish forever, and establish lifelong friendships with the team.

Once the players are placed with a billet family, they will have a structured schedule. The team will have practice every day except on game days, and are expected to be at the rink on time, every time. They have a mandatory workout program to help them improve their physical and mental development. Some players will do online school while others go to their part-time jobs.

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Responsibilities of the Billet Family and Player

A. Billet's Responsibilities. 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.

- To be a mentor, friend, counselor, and a good role model.
- To provide a clean, family-oriented environment.
- To provide nutritious meals and snacks.
- To provide a private bedroom.
- To listen and give encouragement.
- To support and build up their self-esteem.
- To treat the player as "one of the family".
- To provide transportation if and when needed.

B. Player's Responsibilities.

- Players are expected to respect and follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the organization.
- Players must keep in mind that it is not a right to live at a billet's home but a privilege.
- Players must notify the billet family regarding their whereabouts.
- Players must show gratitude and be helpful at all times.
- Players are expected to keep their room clean.
- Players should have their own spending money for day-to-day expenses.
- Players are responsible for their online schooling.
- Players are expected to look for a job when not attending school.
- Players are encouraged to keep in touch with their love ones for peace of mind.
- Players must remind their parents that a \$300.00 billet fee is due on the 1st of every month to cover for the expenses incurred for that month.

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Billet Information, Guidelines, and Contract Agreement Contract Agreement:

By signing below, each party acknowledges that they have read and understand the provisions set forth in this document, and agrees to abide by the conditions and requirements as stated herein.

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Billet Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

