



**Steele County Blades Junior Hockey**  
**P.O. Box 106**  
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**— Housing Policies for Players —**

**BILLET FAMILY**

- Upon arrival, you and your billet "parent" will determine house rules, i.e. where to park your car if you have one, what chores you will be responsible for such as dishwashing, lawn mowing, snow shoveling, etc., as well as what expectations are for the care of your room. Quiet time at night, meals and snacks and so forth.
- You may be expected to do your own laundry, so come prepared to be able to do so.
- **Communication is essential.** If you are not going to be home for a meal or scheduled event, it will be your responsibility to communicate this to your billet parents. You have a cell phone, please use it.
- You are required to sleep at your billet home during your time in Owatonna. You will not be permitted to sleep at other player's or friend's homes. If your parents are in town and staying in a hotel, you must get coaches OK to stay with them. However, curfew rules still apply.
- You will stay at another billet home when your billet parents are gone overnight or on an extended vacation. These arrangements will be made with the Billet Coordinator and your billet parents.
- You will remain in Owatonna during the week and on weekends. There will be occasional days off when you will be able to go home or away from Owatonna. Coach will let you know what those days will be. However, you will be expected to return for curfew on the day instructed to be back. Any and all exceptions need to be cleared with the coach.
- Girlfriends are not allowed to stay overnight at your billet home under any circumstances.
- Blades players are not permitted to date billet family members – either in their family or any other billet family.
- You will be expected to be part of your billet family, not just someone renting a room. You will be

expected to interact and participate in family events when appropriate, and to support the extracurricular activities of the other children in the home.

## **CURFEWS**

- The curfews are set by the coaching staff and there will be a "game night" curfew as well as a "regular night" curfew.
- For example, if the curfew is 10:30 PM, you will be expected to be home BEFORE the curfew. Any guests (players or otherwise) in your home must leave at the set curfew time. Being home by curfew is YOUR responsibility.
- There will be random curfew checks by the coaching staff. Violation of curfews will result in consequences set by the coaches.

## **PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES**

- You will provide your own transportation. If you do not have a car, it will be your responsibility to make arrangements with another player for rides.
- You will be responsible for buying your own health and beauty aids, i.e., shampoo, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, tooth paste, etc.
- You will be responsible for your own long distance phone calls. If you don't have a cell phone, you will need to purchase phone cards for your use.
- If you are going to attend postgraduate classes at Riverland Technical College, in class or on-line, it is your responsibility to make those arrangements before you arrive in Owatonna. You may complete the application on-line. (To enroll, the application process must be done first, as class may start before you are required to report here.)
- Players are required to either attend classes or work part-time, or do both. It will be your responsibility to find a part-time job. The Blades staff may be of assistance in this area.
- All players will volunteer in the community during the year. You can expect to do community service at least once a week or more.

## **OTHER**

- Violations of trust regarding drinking and curfews, disrespect and attitude between you and your billet parents will result in serious consequences.
- The Billet Coordinator will be available for any questions, concerns or problems associated with your billet parents/home situation.
- The Billet Coordinator will discuss any issues or problems associated with your billet parents/home with the coach as deemed necessary.
- Failure to abide by these Blades policies WILL result in suspension and/or dismissal from the team. The formula for having a great year for both player and billets is: **COMMUNICATION, HONESTY AND RESPECT.**



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### ***Housing Policies for Players***

*I have read and understand the Housing Policies for Players,  
and will adhere to these rules and policies while living in Owatonna.*

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**Player's Signature**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**