

KAM RIVER FIGHTING WALLEYE JUNIOR A

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Kam River Fighting Walleye Billet Policy

To ensure the success of the Kam River Fighting Walleye organization, as part of the Superior International Junior Hockey League (SIJHL), it is the sole responsibility of the organization to provide a safe and healthy environment for the players. We are committed to ensure billeting is a progressive experience for both the player and the Billet family during the hockey season.

Billet families are required to provide the following:

- Each player is to have their own room
- If possible each room should have a desk or table for homework or computer space
- Parking Spot if the player should have their own vehicle
- Provide healthy and nutritious food
- Understand the player's practice and game schedule
- To prepare at least one meal per day for the player (supper or dinner). It is the player's responsibility to prepare their own meals or snacks for the other meals throughout the day (using food provided by the Billet family) unless the Billet family wishes to do so.
- To communicate to the player(s) any house rules that you wish to enforce.
- Try to make them feel a part of the family.
- Internet Service

The player will be responsible for the following while in the care of the Billet family:

- To prepare their own breakfast and lunch with food provided.
- Let the Billet family know of any allergies (food or personal)
- It is the player's responsibility to find transportation to and from the rink for practices and games. This is not up to the billet family.
- To make sure their room is clean and tidy
- To do their own laundry with the proper guidance on how to use the equipment
- To assist with chores around the house if asked to do so
- No girlfriends or overnight stays allowed in your room. Remember, it is not your house, you are



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here to play hockey.

- Serve as a positive role model for younger children in the Billet house and in the community.
- To respect the Billet family rules at all times.
- To foster and build open and safe communications and seek proper assistance from the Billet Coordinator and/or the Coach/General Manager for conflict resolution.

To provide the above mentioned services the billet family will receive a Billet Fee of **\$400.00** per month which will be payable on the 1st of each month from the player (players family) to the Billet family. To ensure the Billet Family is paid in a timely manner the organization is asking for post-dated cheques with the amount written in and is to be given to the Billet family. If the Billet family does not receive his/her cheque (or other method of payment) on the 1st of the month then the billet family should call the Billet Coordinator/General Manager immediately. The Billet family will also receive one season's pass per player for the current season.

It is important that the player and the Billet family maintain a mutual, respectful relationship. The organization encourages and promotes open communication among the Billet family, the player, the player's family, and the Billet Coordinator/General Manager.

For whatever reason and with no questions asked the Billet family and/or the player have the right to be removed and relocated to another billet family under the direction of the General Manager and the Billet Coordinator. This is done to prevent any hardship or conflict between both parties and ensure good relations remain between the billet family, player and the organization.

It is the organizations goal to ensure the players are well matched with the Billet family home. This will assist in a successful season and make a good experience for the player and the team for the duration of the hockey season.



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Team guidelines for the Player while in the Billets family home are as follows:

- Be respectful to the family at all times;
- Maintain open line of communication as the Billet family can not read your mind;
- The players must follow and adhere to curfews being set by the coach and/or the billet family;
- Team management and/or the Billet Coordinator will meet or communicate with the Billet family periodically to ensure there are no problems or issues;
- It is the responsibility for the player to inform the Billet Family of their whereabouts at all times;
- The Player needs to stay in their own billet home and sleep in their own bed and not at a friends house.
- The Player will not have friends over for Supper or other meals as the Billet family is providing food for the player and not for anyone else.
- It is the understanding that the Billet fees are not just for food but also to assist in the additional cost of having a player reside in the house. (eg. The additional hydro cost, increase in water cost, laundry cost, etc. etc.)
- Players are not permitted to leave town on social excursions without permission from the coach/GM of the organization and/or team.

It is important for a successful season that these polices are adhered to. If the Billet family, player or the players family should have any other concerns or issues please contact the Billet Coordinator and/or the General Manager.

Kam River team management may amend this policy from time to time with direction from the General Manager, Billet Coordinator and Coach as what would be for the best interest of the Player, Billet Family and the organization.

