

Nashville Jr. Predators Billet Policies and Procedures

Any TPH managed program or team that accepts youth players who will be required to leave home to play for the team shall establish a billeting program that arranges for a host or billet family for the player to live with. Families of a player who is relocating to play for a TPH managed team are not required to house their son or daughter through the TPH billeting program. The TPH billeting program shall be managed by a Billet Coordinator. Any placement of a player may only be made by the Billet Coordinator in accord with the following policies and procedures:

- The Billet Coordinator shall be registered with USA Hockey as a volunteer, have passed a background check, and have completed the SafeSport certification program.
- No more than two players may be placed in any single billet home.
- All adults (18 years of age or older) living in the billet home shall be screened in accordance with the USA Hockey Screening Policy prior to the player moving in with the family. This includes: (1) completing & passing a background check, (2) registration with USA Hockey (registration as a volunteer is free), and (3) completion of the SafeSport certification program. Billet Coordinator shall keep a record of completion of the background check and SafeSport certification.
- Billet Coordinator shall strive to place players in two parent billet homes when possible. Single family billet homes are acceptable but require greater monitoring by the Billet Coordinator.
- Billet families and the player and the player's parents shall sign a Billet Agreement with TPH agreeing that they will comply with the rules of the billeting relationship and the USA Hockey SafeSport policies.
- Depending on the requirements of the jurisdiction, the player's parents shall sign and provide the billet parents with a power of attorney and/or guardianship document that allows the billet parents to make emergency medical or schooling decisions.
- There shall be a mandatory curfew for all billets. Billet families may set earlier curfews.
- Billeted players shall agree to comply with the house rules of the billet families, including curfews, chores/cleaning, telephone usage, etc. Complaints about unusual rules shall be addressed with the team billet coordinator.
- Billeted players shall not stay overnight at any home other than the assigned billet home without permission from the player's parents and advance notification to the billet parents and the Billet Coordinator.
- Billeted players are not to drive billet family vehicles without appropriate insurance coverage and permission of the player's parents and the billet parents.
- Billet families shall be required to maintain appropriate homeowners/renter's insurance.
- Players shall be permitted to make regular check in phone calls to parents. Team personnel and billet parents shall allow for any unscheduled check-in calls initiated by either the parents or player.