

# Saanich Jr B Hockey

## Billet Families Needed Immediately

Becoming a Billet Family has been a long standing tradition in Junior Hockey. Hosting a player in your home gives opportunities to junior hockey players that range in age from 16 - 20 years-old to compete at the highest level possible. While pursuing these hockey opportunities, many players are also completing high school, enrolled in post-secondary, education or working part-time jobs. The hockey club greatly values all of our billet families that host the Saanich Jr B players when they are away from their homes during the hockey season. Without the help of billet families, these players would not be able to play for the team.

### As a Billet Family you will provide:

- A clean, smoke-free, welcoming home that a player will feel comfortable in
- A private room with a bed and good mattress
- A private desk/workspace for homework
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Support of team rule enforcement including curfew, community engagement, academic standards, etc.
- The same guidance and attention you would want for your own children (given they were in the same situation)

### Billet Players:

- Must follow all team and host family house rules and show respect for other host family members
- Must take care of their room, including keeping it clean and doing their own laundry
- Transportation to and from practices and home games unless other arrangements have been made with the host family
- If not attending classes, players are encouraged to seek part-time employment and/or be involved in the community

Billet families also serve as authority figures, role models and extended family to their assigned player(s). While hosts receive a monetary honorarium to help off-set some of the costs, the true rewards are in the lasting relationships that are developed.

If you are chosen to become a part of our family, further details and information will be provided to you in our "Parent and Player Information Package".

**Note:** All successful applicants will be subject to a Criminal Record Check.

**If you are able to provide a home for our newest player, please contact Laura at [lbédgar@telus.net](mailto:lbédgar@telus.net)**