BILLET INFORMATION



- SEAC is now utilizing a Billet Coordinator to help players and their families find billet homes and to act as a liaison to the coaches when needed. The hope is that eventually we can have a list of possible families who are interested in billeting hockey players.
- We know that sometimes this is the most difficult part for players and their families but we hope to make the transition to a new temporary home as smooth as possible.
- The coaching staff stays connected with the players and we can stay connected with billetfamilies, players and the player's family.
- We try to ensure that each player has their own room.
- We encourage parents to have a great open communication with the billet families.
- SEAC has a team philosophy that encourages all players to feel connected and support each other. There may be times that players are helping out each other with transportation or helping with temporary living arrangements. (e.g. until billets set up or if billet families are away).
- We always make sure the player's best interest and needs are taken care of but SEAC recognizes that the billets need to feel comfortable and enjoy the experience also. The following are some considerations players will need to keep in mind when living with a billet family:
 - o Team/ House Rules
 - Curfew
 - o Medical needs
 - Education
 - o Discipline
 - Daily schedule

IF YOUR FAMILY IS INTERESTED IN BEING A BILLET FAMILY, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

- Provide a good, welcoming home for player.
- If at any time a player or billet family do not feel things are going well, it is not a problem. We can act as a liaison and if necessary we just move on to a new placement. It has to work for the player and the billet families. SEAC's billet program hopes to develop relationships that parents, players and families can trust. Communication and relationship building is key to any successful program and we hope that will transfer directly to their team success.
- Provide adequate food and housing (own room, meals).
- Fee: Players' families pay billets directly \$400 a month.
- One adult in the family completes a police security check.

At the **Bantam** and **Midget** age level we encourage families that have players on the team to consider billeting. We truly believe that our SEAC families can gain positive experiences through the billeting process. If you have any other questions or are considering billeting a player please contact us.