



## TISDALE TROJAN HOCKEY CLUB

### BILLETING PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Thank you for expressing an interest in the Tisdale Trojan Hockey Club Billet Program!**

The Billet experience will truly be rewarding, with a unique connection that lasts a lifetime. “You Can Make a Difference” in a young man’s journey in life and be part of the Trojan Family by becoming a “Billet Family”. Players often keep in contact with their Billets long after they are done playing, keeping them updated of their family and life’s accomplishments. If you ask any young player that has played away from home, their fondest memories likely include their Billets.

- Billet Families greatly contribute to the success of the Tisdale Trojans hockey organization. It is our commitment to our players and their parents to provide them with a good home. Families receive a monthly stipend of \$500. to help offset the costs of opening up their home to a player.
- Your player/s will arrive in late August and will go home when the season is over, somewhere between mid March and the end of April. Dependent on the schedule players may have opportunities to go home on long weekends and over school breaks. Many times their families will come to visit during a season. It is at your discretion as to whether you want to open your home to your player’s family. It is possible that players may want or need to stay in Tisdale to complete the school year. This is something that the billets and parents should discuss at the beginning of the year.
- We have team rules that the players must abide by while with our organization. We also have billet home guidelines, although each home should have it’s own house rules. Any issues should be reported to the billet co-ordinator or the director of hockey operations.
- Players will have daily practice and weekly games. Most players will have their own transportation, but transportation to school and hockey is a detail that will be worked out with each player and family. A monthly schedule will be provided to each billet home with the player’s schedule.
- We want our billet family program to be second to none. We will work to match each player’s personality and backgrounds with quality host homes.

We thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in our program.

Pattie Furber, Billet Co-ordinator (306.873.8496)

If you are interested in housing a player, please complete the application and return it to Pattie by email – [tisdaletrojans@sasktel.net](mailto:tisdaletrojans@sasktel.net)  
by fax – 306-873-5001  
in person – 1505 96<sup>th</sup> Street

# HOSTING FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

## Family Contact Information:

Parent #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ fulltime \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ fulltime \_\_\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child and Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Occupants \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Box #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so – what type and how many \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been a billet home before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you have billeted before – how long have you billeted for and what are some positive thoughts you could share with your experience as a hockey billet family?

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## **BILLET/PLAYER GUIDELINES**

### **COURTESY and COMMUNICATION**

- Communication is the key to a great billet/player relationship. Never assume that either party “knows” or “should know” something.
- Billets need to clearly communicate house rules and expectations of house duties. Things that should be discussed:
  - Daily Mealtimes, pre-game meal requirements
  - Household chores
  - Laundry
  - Shower/bathroom times
- Players should keep their rooms tidy at all times
- Players need to inform billets well in advance if they will not be home for supper
- Players should be respectful of their billet family and their generosity. Be pleasant, courteous and helpful.
- If issues arise and a solution can not be found by either party, contact the billet co-ordinator and we will work together to find the best solution for everyone.

### **SCHOOL**

- It is recommended that players provide billets with a copy of their timetable.

### **TRAVEL**

- Players need to let billets know where they are going when they leave the house and keep them updated if their location changes while they are out.

### **ACCOMODATIONS**

- Billets will provide:
  - a single or double bed (players may share a room with another player, but not with a host family member)
  - Dresser and closet space
  - Internet access
- If the host family will be away overnight they need to notify the billet co-ordinator. If Billets are away for more than 1 night, arrangements for care will be made.

Our guidelines are in accordance with SHA and CHA billeting guidelines and are in place for the health and welfare of the player.

[http://www.sfmaaahl.com/media/leagues/2908/graphics/guidelines\\_for\\_billeting.doc](http://www.sfmaaahl.com/media/leagues/2908/graphics/guidelines_for_billeting.doc)

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## **TISDALE TROJAN TEAM RULES**

*Do What's Right! Your conduct and actions will not bring embarrassment to Tisdale Trojan Board of Directors, our Hockey Program, your Teammates, your Family and the Community of Tisdale.*

- **DRESS CODE FOR GAME DAY** – Shirt, Tie, Dress Pants, Dress Shoes
- **DRESSING ROOM** – must be kept clean and respected at all times. Keep stall areas cleaned up. There will be a schedule for dressing room cleanup.
- **CURFEW** – Head Coach may give a curfew extension on occasion
  - 10:30PM DAILY
  - HOME GAME NIGHTS 12:00AM
  - AWAY GAMES, WITHIN ½ HOUR ARRIVAL TO RECPLEX
  - Permission must be granted by billets for all guests in the home. Guests are not allowed in your billet home after curfew, and billets may set an earlier time for guests to go home. NO Guests in your billet home without permission.
- **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**
  - When completing your school information forms – the contact number should be your billet and Gary Janke.
- **OFF ICE TRAINING PROGRAM ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY**
- **TRAVEL** – Permission from the coach must be obtained before leaving town for anything other than team activities.
- **CELL PHONE USE** – cell phone use is not allowed 90 minutes prior to game time and for 30 minutes following end of game.
- **THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT IN TEAM SUSPENSIONS OR REMOVAL:**
  - chewing tobacco, smoking, drugs, vaping, alcohol
  - attendance at bars or lounges
  - hazing/bullying
  - inappropriate use of social media

**THE COACHING STAFF WILL REMOVE PLAYERS FROM GAME DAY ROSTERS FOR LATE CURFEW, SCHOOL ABSENCES, SCHOOL LATES OR OFF ICE TRAINING PROGRAM ABSENCES.**