

Eagles Billet Family Introduction

Every year, Surrey Eagles Hockey Club (SEHC) welcomes 20+ players from around Canada and the USA to Surrey. They range in age from 16 to 20 years old. Their stay last anywhere from a single day to a whole season.

Are You Interested in Becoming a Billet?

Our players want to experience life as part of a Canadian family to live in a caring environment, to have a home away from home. Our Billets are excited to welcome someone new into their lives.

Having a Hockey player in your home takes time, patience, and a willingness to share. There are lots of differences to overcome, both cultural and personal-but learning about these differences and celebrating them is part of the joy of welcoming someone new into your home-and, in many cases, making a new friend for life.

What Makes a Great Billet?

A sensitive and patient family! It can be overwhelming for a player to be so far away from home. A thoughtful Billet family appreciates that each player is unique, and that communication and mutual understanding take effort.

Our Billets are interested in sharing their lifestyle in a positive and mutually rewarding way. We do not accept Billets who are interested in money alone. These motives are obvious to players, and interfere with the intended Billeting experience: a safe, secure, welcoming environment to learn and grow in.

Things to Consider

Do you have time for a player? Even the most self-assured players appreciate good quality time with their Billet family. Will you be in town for the duration of your player's stay? (Absences longer than three days must be approved by SEHC advance.)

Is everyone in your household ready to accept someone with a different background? If you have children, are they comfortable with bringing another person into the family?

What You Provide

- A private bedroom, and closet.
- Nutritious meals, every day (players like the frozen quick foods) but do like a home cooked meal
- A patient, caring and friendly home atmosphere.
- The same guidance and attention you would want for your children

What You Receive

- A firsthand understanding of being a hockey fan.
- A new perspective on hockey, as seen through the eyes of your player.
- The opportunity to make a difference to a young player.
- A monthly stipend
- Season tickets for your family
- Orientation and support from the SEHC team and other experienced Billets.

All of our players fill out a detailed application and must comply with specific guidelines for behaviour and academic performance.

How to Apply

We want to learn more about you! In our application process, we ask for:

- A written application.
- A personal interview in your home.
- Personal references.
- A criminal reference check (required upon registration).

If you, or someone you know, would like to talk about becoming a SEHC Billet, please fill in our Billet application form.

You can also continue exploring our website for Further Information for prospective Billets.

We are available by phone. Call Us! (604) 531-4625; Or contact our Billet Coordinator Kim Beck (604) 312-8369.