



Player Housing/Host Family Information 2017

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

The players will stay with you from May 30 to approximately July 23rd, depending on how far the team goes into the play-offs but no later than July 28th. A few players might be coming in on May 29th due to flight restrictions.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS AND HOUSE RULES:

We realize you might only be able to host one player, but we have found it almost easier to host two since they keep each other company and you won't find you feel you have to "entertain" them with conversation if it seems awkward at first. If you are able to host two players, we would like to see each player have a bed of his own if possible. If the only thing stopping you is the need of an extra bed, we can help find one for you.

We expect our players to follow the rules of your house. There will be a housing checklist that goes over housing issues that we will ask each player to read over, discuss with you, and sign. Our players will need to wash their uniforms and clothes while staying with you. They are quite capable of washing their own clothes as long as you instruct them on how to use your machine. ALL UNIFORMS ARE TO BE SCRUBBED BY THE PLAYERS AND WASHED IN ONLY COLD WATER THEN LINE DRY OR DRY ON LOW HEAT. We have found Fels Naptha bars to work well for scrubbing stains.

MEALS:

On a typical day, host families are asked to provide breakfast and we will provide lunch and dinner on most days. There will be opportunities in the schedule for the players to have dinner with their host family on their days off if you want to have them join you. What you normally eat is what our guys will eat.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Each week both you and the players will receive a tentative schedule. (It could be subject to change due to bad weather.) The league has set one day per week to have as an off day. Our team has 2-3 Bible studies a week and will conduct various outreaches and camps during the summer. The players will be very busy and will have little down time.

Home games for Genesee Rapids are at 7:00PM, except on Sundays when games start at 2:00PM (doubleheaders usually begin at 4:00PM). The players will be back to their host homes around 11:00PM, but it will obviously be much later for away games.

TRANSPORTATION:

We provide transportation for the players to and from the games and other team activities. About half of the players are bringing their own vehicles for the summer, so you may want to discuss with them any parking restrictions at your home. These players will be responsible for picking up other players and bringing them to the bus for transportation to and from the games.

GOING OUT OF TOWN:

If you need to go out of town while your players are living with you, let us know. If you are not comfortable with your player staying at your house alone, we will make arrangements for the

players to stay with another alternate host family while you are gone. You can make the decision after getting to know your player.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:
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FOR GAME DATES, TIMES, PROMOTIONS, PLAYER INFO AND MORE, PLEASE VISIT OUR
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