



A MESSAGE FROM THE ELMIRA PIONEERS

As we embark on a new Elmira Pioneers Baseball Team, expectations run high and the task of operating the Pioneers falls not only to the Management and Coaching Staff, but to all of the volunteers that make our team a success.

As a billet family you are a part of the team and a very important one. The Pioneers would like to thank you for your efforts in making each one of our players feel at home in your house. Without your efforts our team could not operate. We hope that as you house our players in your home that we can count on you to cheer them on from Dunn Field as well. Thank you once again and hope to see you at the games.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BILLETING

Billeting is a great way to meet people. When you walk into Dunn Field for a Pioneers game, you will notice groups of people standing around talking. These people are usually the billet families and Booster Club talking with other billets and/or the players' families.

As a billet family it is always helpful to have some information close at hand as we make our way through the season. Below are a few things regarding a billet family host to a Pioneers Player:

1. A Pioneers Game Schedule which will include all of the home and away games;
2. The Player Billet Code of Conduct that will be signed by the player, Pioneers Mgt. and Billet Family revealing the Pioneers duties and families duties of the player while residing in your Home;
3. A contact information sheet, which will provide you important personal data on your player as well as the Pioneers Billet Coordinator contact information;
4. A House Rules form which can be drawn up by yourself and the player so that your expectations within the household can be clearly known;
5. Players will have a curfew to follow while residing in your residence which will be designated by the coaching staff;
6. Season tickets for 2 for the 2012 season; and
7. Billet Families will be invited to a family only picnic with the Pioneers.

We hope that by providing this billet package to you, the rules of conduct expected by the players both on and off the field will be clearly outlined. The balance of the information in this package is simply provided in an effort to make the billet experience a positive one and to allow you and your family to experience as little disruption in your home while you provide the rich nurturing environment for the players of the Pioneers.

Each billet family is compensated a monthly fee to house a player in their home.

If you would be interested in billeting a Pioneers Player for the 2012 season, please contact our Billet Coordinator at jimis@elmirapioneers.com and/or the Pioneers Office at 607-734-2690. We would be more than happy to discuss the aspects of billeting with you and hopefully, welcoming you to the Pioneers family.