



Core Standards for SC Broncos Billets

Core standards are described as the minimum standards required in order to be considered as a billet for the Swift Current Broncos. While we appreciate your interest, meeting these minimum standards does not ensure your application will be approved.

1. Your motivation for billeting must be not only to support our WHL team, but to provide a safe and healthy home for your player. If this is not the reason for your interest, your application will be turned down.

2. Billets must commit to hosting a player in their home for the entire hockey season. If your player gets traded, in most cases, you would be expected to take the new player coming in.

3. Billets must provide a private bedroom (which includes a window) for each player they billet.

- “Private bedroom” is defined as an existing enclosed bedroom protected from other children in the home. Future or proposed bedrooms will not be considered.

- The player must be provided with a clean mattress and bedding.
- The player must have closet and storage space.

4. Suitable bathroom facilities must be made available.

- Bathroom facilities must be accessible and reasonably private.

5. Billets must make available wholesome and nutritious food for their player.

- Sufficient quantities of staples such as milk, cereals, fruits, vegetables and meat (protein).
- The billet cheque is designed to provide grocery money for your player. You will need to work with your player to ensure his needs are met in quantity and variety of food.

6. Billets are required to ensure home rules and team rules are followed in the homes.

- You must be able to communicate well with your player to ensure they understand your “house rules” and the team rules. Do not assume anything. What is unacceptable in your house may be acceptable in theirs.

7. You must provide a clean and stable home atmosphere for your player.

- Billets are required to maintain a non-smoking air quality inside the home.

8. Homes with teenage girls are discouraged. These homes will be assessed on an individual basis and closely monitored.

9. SC Broncos Board Members and Full-Time Staff are not eligible to be billets, except for under extenuating and/or emergency circumstances, in which case a member of the non-hockey full-time staff may act as a temporary billet, with approval from the General Manager and either of the board of directors' Governor, Alternate Governor, or Chairman. The term of the temporary billet is to be determined at the time of approval.

Part-time Non-Hockey Staff are eligible to be full-time billets with approval of the Director of Hockey Operations and either the board of directors' Governor, Alternate Governor, or Chairman.

10. You must be in good standing with the Broncos Office.

- If you have Accounts Payable to the Broncos Office, you must be in good standing and current, not in arrears.

11. Billet families must be a positive ambassador for the Bronco organization.

- This includes strict adherence to the code of conduct found in the billet guide.

12. Evaluation and review.

- In addition to the Billet Coordinator home visit meeting, all Billet homes will be reviewed and approved by Management/Board
- Billet homes will be reviewed at the end of the season by the players through verbal evaluations completed by the coaching staff.

13. The Billet Coordinator and General Manager/Head Coach will maintain the ability to deny any billet family whose position in the community may pose an elevated potential for conflict of interest to the organization.

If you meet all these core standards and are interested in becoming a billet family, please complete the Billet Application. Once your application is received, our Billet Coordinator will contact you to set up a home visit to meet with you and your family.

Swift Current Broncos Billet Application

Please complete in full.

Billet Mother:	Billet Father:
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Address:

Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-Mail:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Children's Names	Age

Are you currently a season ticket holder? If yes, what seats do you have?
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Are there any other people living in your household? If yes, please list names and relationships.

Do you have any pets?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, Dog ____ Cat ____ Other (list) _____

Is your home a smoke free home?

Yes ____ No ____

What are your family's interests and hobbies?

Does any family member in your household have an allergy or medical condition that we would need to advise the player of?

Yes ____ No ____

Do you have room for more than one player in your household? Would you be interested in more than one player?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, how many? ____

Do you have wireless internet access at your home?

Yes ____ No ____

Would a player's religious denomination play a role in determining if he was going to be welcome in your home?

Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a preference of religious denomination which may best fit within your family home and lifestyle?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what religion would you prefer? _____

Do you have a preference of age for the player or players you would welcome into your household?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what age would you prefer? _____

Do you believe the player should integrate and become a part of your family accepting "house rules" and participating when possible in family activities?

Yes ____ No ____

Are you available to provide meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, pre-game) or prepare meals ahead for the player?

Yes ____ No ____

Do you believe the player should help prepare or have input in your regular grocery shopping list?

Yes ____ No ____

How often do you and your family go out for dinner on a weekly basis?

____ Do not go out for dinner ____ 2-3 days a week

____ 1 or less days a week ____ 4 or more days a week

Are you comfortable with enforcing team guidelines and curfew limits?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been a Billet with the Broncos or any other organization previously?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, who? _____

Do you know any of our current billet families?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, who? _____

Each year the Broncos roster carries up to three import players from Europe and sometimes their English might not be strong. Do you speak a language other than English?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what language(s)? _____

Are you able to commit for an entire season as a full-time Billet?

Yes ____ No ____

If you are unable to commit for an entire season as a full-time Billet, would you be willing to act as a part-time Billet or a respite Billet?

A part-time Billet is a family who would take a player into their home for a shorter period of time. For example: a player that has been called up temporarily to fill a spot on the team due to injury or illness.

A respite Billet is a family who would take an existing Billet's player while they are temporarily away.

Yes ____ No ____

If you are selected to be a Billet, would all the adults over 18 in your household be willing to provide Criminal Record Checks & Vulnerable Sector Checks?

Yes ____ No ____

If you are interested in becoming a billet for the first time, could you give some thoughts and/or ideas about what you are hoping the experience will be like for you and your family?

Do you have any additional thoughts or comments that you would like to share?

Do you give permission for your name, address, phone and email to be listed in a SC Broncos Billet Directory to be given to all Billet Families?

Yes ____ No ____

I have reviewed the Billet Guide and the Core Standards of Conduct for the Billet Families, and I agree to uphold the Core Standards. I further understand that given the responsibility of caring for youth and the reputational risk to the Swift Current Broncos Hockey Club that if I am in violation of either of these documents that I will cease to be a billet.

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X_____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a SC Broncos Billet Family. All applications will be kept in strictest confidence and will also be reviewed by Management. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Billet Coordinators, Katrina Saretsky or Tracy Prang at the number below.

Please forward your completed application to:

Billet Coordinators:

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