



## Lake Elsinore Storm Host Family Guidelines

- My goal is to make the Host Family Program memorable for players and their host families. To be comfortable in your home with no distractions to the game/work.
- All families **will require** a visit to your homes prior to placement of players. I need to confirm how many players you have selected to accommodate on your application. If you're new to the host family program this will allow me to get to know you better.
- If I do not visit your home this will delay in player placement.
- Please respect their room, privacy and time off. Remember, they work and sleep late, so respect their unusual habits. Top prospects prefer to be low key.
- Family Appreciation night is **only** for Host Families.
- Please talk with your players first before making arrangements on their days off. Before making plans for players other than your own, please allow Host Families to make plans with their own players.
- If you choose to take in a significant other and you have issues this becomes your responsibility and may be subject to removal from the Host Family Program.
- There will be no members of opposite sex allowed in a shared bedroom.
- When placing a player/players I have to consider their positions. I can't have and IF with a pitcher, catcher with OF, Latin with American, etc.
- I will no longer tolerate rumors being spread by girlfriends, wives and players about my families and program. This may be subject of family and player removal from the Host Family Program.
- In case of any emergencies (ie. fires, earthquakes, floods) player/players will be placed in a hotel.
- Previous players can return to their families, however I will confirm with both player and family prior to placement.
- I have to consider where families live geographically and whether transportation is needed.
- If a player should decide to opt out of the Host Family Program and stay with a family that it is not a Booster club member, they are agreeing that it is their responsibility to cover any damages to home and or property, injuries to self or others and any costs that you incur. They release the Lake Elsinore Storm Booster Club, Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball and the San Diego Padres of all liability.
- Provide free room with use of laundry facility.
- Provide house key.
- Provide stove, space in refrigerator and cabinet, for them to store food and drinks. Some players enjoy cooking their meals. Food is optional, but they do enjoy a home cooked meal.
- It is your home and your rules.
- Help your player feel as he is a part of your family.
- We ask the players to respect the family atmosphere and home you provide.
- Discuss your personal requests and expectations of them while remembering they are adults.
- They are told, you are not a hotel but a family and to say hello or goodbye when arriving or leaving, when you are present. Turn off lights, electronics, lock door, etc. when leaving for the day.
- Players aren't expected to pick up after themselves, it is a rare occasion that they may actually 'clean' it is your home and if you wish to vacuum, dust or change linens let them know you intend to do this. You can also do this when they're on the road trips.



- If there is a problem with the player, first discuss the issue with them and try to resolve it as you would with a member of your family. If you are unable to resolve an issue, do not ignore it but call me so that I may resolve the issue by removing them from your home, if necessary. You will then be on the list as available to house a player. Please don't avoid discussing this with me as soon as it becomes an issue so that we can resolve it immediately.
- Some players may drink alcohol and or use/chew tobacco. Let them know your rules regarding this BUT let me know ASAP so that I can be sure to place them accordingly. No drinking under 21 years old.
- The players will have dinners provided by the Storm and after each game.
- Players will be told to reserve room in the hotel for any out of town guests.
- The Host Family Program has the discretion to refuse or displace a family for not meeting the guidelines.
- Seating sections for host families will be Section 115.
- Email Eric Colunga at [ecolunga@stormbaseball.com](mailto:ecolunga@stormbaseball.com) at the beginning of every home stand game with your ticket count. Sometimes we don't know that far ahead so you can do it at the beginning of the day.
- Eric Colunga will receive a list of all family members and household names as to who can pick up tickets.
- You will receive 8 tickets Sunday thru Thursday and up to the family household Friday and Saturday.
- Opening Night tickets are limited to family household. Email Eric Colunga in advance.
- No host family tickets available for July 4th.
- Tickets can only be picked up by host family member at will call 1 hour prior to game time.
- Please have your ID ready when picking up your tickets. This is until the ticket office gets familiar with the families.
- Lot B parking tickets are now \$7. Purchase in advance up to noon the same day. Not available at game time.
- You can request tickets from your player/s for all away games. If you mention that you are host families they may let you in at no charge