

The Chico Heat
2018 Host Family Registration Form

Please return this form to the Host Family Coordinator:
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travisrutherford@comcast.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please list the individuals who live in your house and their age.

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please answer the following question as completely as possible.

Are you willing to provide housing for the Entire Season _____ or Temporary Basis _____

Dates for Temporary Basis: _____

How many players are you able to host? _____

Are you willing to host a player and their spouse/fiancé/girlfriend? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, do you have any special requests/considerations? _____

Is your player(s) responsible for his own meals? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have wireless Internet for your player's use? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have pets? Yes _____ No _____ If yes please list: _____

Are they kept indoors or outdoors? _____

Do you allow smoking or chewing tobacco in your home? Yes _____ No _____

What arrangements are available for the player(s)? (own room, bed type, bathroom, etc.)

What space is available for the player(s) belongings? (closet, dresser, etc.)

Do you and your family members take part in any activities that would be of interest to the player(s) you house? (fishing, softball/baseball, church, etc.) _____

Do you or your family members have any customs or routines of which the players should be aware?

Directions to your home from Nettleton Stadium (please include approximate drive time):

Additional Information, which might be helpful in placing a player(s) you're your home:

Are you willing to take a new player in the event that your player must leave? (injury, quits, released)

YES _____ NO _____

Are you interested in participating in Host Family gatherings? YES _____ NO _____



Thank You for Considering Becoming A Host Family

General – In selecting our host families, we look for candidates interested in the team, student-athletes and our community who are dedicated to making our players' summer experience positive and memorable. Heat host families spend time with their player/s and treat them as if they are part of the family. The Chico Heat benefit greatly from host family support as host families help shape the player's perception of the organization and community. Host families significantly contribute to the success of the team.

Transportation – It will be helpful if your residence is close to Nettleton Stadium. This allows players to be close to the park also keeps players closer together. Some players will have a vehicle but there will be some that do not. We are looking for the players to car pool or take public transportation; however, that is not always in their best interest for game and/or practice time. You are not required to provide transportation but please feel free to offer rides if you would like. There may be instances where your player asks for a ride and it will be up to your discretion on whether or not you can oblige.

Bedroom – Your player/s must have a private room for sleep and study. If you host two players, it is fine to have them share one room, but two separate beds must be provided. Each player's bed should be dressed in clean linens and have a pillow. If you have young children, please ask them to respect the player's privacy and belongings. The room should also have adequate storage for clothes and personal belongings.

Bathroom – A private bathroom is not required. If a player is sharing a family bathroom, they should have a place for personal grooming items and the door should lock from the inside for privacy.

Laundry – Players are expected to do their own laundry, but they will need access to laundry facilities including a washer and dryer.

Kitchen – Since all games are played at night, some players will sleep later in the day and not eat breakfast. Host families should not plan on providing dinner on game nights since a pre -or- post-game meal will be provided at the ballpark. Players need have access to the kitchen and utensils to cook and eat meals and/or snacks. Please provide them with adequate cupboard space and shelf space in the refrigerator if they choose to store personal food items. Make sure to outline kitchen rules and what to do with any dirty dishes.

HOME SWEET HOME

Do's and Don'ts When It Comes To Housing A College Baseball Player

What A Host Family Should Do

- Establish a set of guidelines early on so the player knows what is expected of them.
- Find out what types of foods the player likes to eat and understand the nutritional requirements of an elite athlete.
- Understand a player's practice and game schedule to plan mealtime. Respect a player's privacy and need for independence.
- Create an open line of communication with the player's parents.
- Provide a safe place to wash and dry a player's uniform and store his equipment. Make the player feel comfortable, not only in your home but in your community.
- Be a good listener if a player is stressed about playing time, team issues, homesickness, etc. Take an interest in the player's season and go to games whenever possible.

What A Player Should Do

- Know what is expected and acceptable in host family's house.
- Be respectful of your new surroundings. After all, you are a guest in someone else's house.
- Don't take things for granted. Just because something may be acceptable in your own house doesn't mean it is acceptable with your host family.
- Be willing to participate in family activities where appropriate. Serve as a positive role model for younger children in host family. Be willing to communicate with host family.
- Don't take out your problems on the host family.





Chico Heat Host Family Agreement

Host families are not required to financially support the player or provide a vehicle for the season. If the player does not have a car, you may choose to lend a personal vehicle to the player, but is entirely at your discretion and risk. Otherwise, the player can schedule a ride with some of his teammates. We simply ask you to provide a welcoming family environment for our players as their summer guardians and mentors.

As a host family, I/we agree to the following guidelines:

Please check boxes once agreed upon.

- Most players are under the age of 21. Providing alcohol or drugs or allowing for the consumption of alcohol or drugs while in the home is strictly prohibited. There is a ZERO tolerance policy on this matter. Families that choose to ignore this rule will no longer be allowed to host players and the player will be sent home immediately.
- To provide a clean, safe, smoke-free environment, that includes separate bedroom for my player
- To provide access to reasonable use of bathroom and laundry facilities
- To provide meals for players when necessary
- To allow for player privacy from young children
- To contact the Host Family Coordinator with any questions, comments, or concerns
- Not to contact the head coach or any of the coaching staff for any reason
- In return for hosting a player, host families will receive a *minimum* of (4) season tickets to all home games and any home playoff games if applicable (*total number of game tickets provided to be based on size of immediate family that lives inside the home*), 50% off concessions located underneath grandstands (excluding alcohol), 15% off Chico Heat merchandise at retail shop on mangrove or at retail shed at the ballpark.

Host Family/Player relationships differ from household to household. Here are some thoughts and suggestions to discuss with your player:

Within the first week, sit down together to communicate any household rules and/or guidelines (parking, laundry, kitchen access, dirty dishes, etc). Show player around Chico, nearest grocery store, gas station, restaurants, etc. Players may arrive home late after games, so it is important to discuss the best way they can enter house along with any other late-night rules. (late-night showers, which door to enter/exit, TV or music after hours, etc). Emphasize your home rules related to having other players or guests (especially girls or girlfriends after hours) over to the house. If player is of legal drinking age, discuss the no drinking policy (in the house). Ask the player if there might be any other issue of importance that they would like to discuss. Good communication will result in what makes your host family experience a huge success!

Please approve agreement below once you have read these guidelines, thoughts and suggestions and return to the host family coordinator.

Host Family Mentor #1 _____

Host Family Mentor #2 _____