

Host Family / Player -- Topics for Discussion

Host Family/Player relationships differ from household to household. Prior to and/or within the first few days of a player's arrival, sit down together and discuss household rules and guidelines.

Here are some thoughts and suggestions:

- Does the family have any dietary restrictions the player should follow/be aware of?
- How to use the washer and dryer? And any other appliances.
- Is the family ok with the washing machine running late at night or during the day?
- Are there specific rules when the family is not home?
- If there is a pool – what are the rules on use of the pool? Guests?
- If there are pets - what does the player need to know?
- Is there a regularly scheduled cleaning crew that comes to the house?
- Go over security, door, or garage codes.
- Does the family have events the player needs to be aware of?
- Are there family bedtimes or routines that the player should know?
- Will the player's family be visiting, if so, when?
- Players will arrive home late from games; discuss the best way they can enter.
- Guidelines for having guests over to the house?
- Guidelines for having guests overnight?
- If a player is of legal drinking age, discuss drinking policy in the house.
- Discuss any other issue of importance for the player and host family.