



## Braves Host Family Frequently Asked Questions

**1. *What are we expected to provide the player as a host family?***

Many players work camps during the day and arrive at the field for games in mid-afternoon. Those that don't work camp typically sleep late and work out prior to reporting for games. Therefore, their needs are relatively simple: a private room to sleep in, access to a bathroom and the laundry room, food for mealtimes, a place to park a car, and a family to cheer them on.

**2. *Will the player have a car? If not, will we be expected to drive him places?***

The majority of our players bring their own car. Those that do not are placed in families close to the field or with a player who does have a car. Host families are not expected to drive the players around.

**3. *We would like to host a player, but we will be going on vacation for 2 weeks and we don't feel comfortable having a player alone in our home. Can we still be a host family?***

We prefer not to have to move players around, but we understand the concern you have. Players can move in to another home temporarily if this is a concern for you. As long as you have discussed the rules in your family, we find that many hosts like having someone in the home to take care of the family pet, check mail, etc.

**4. *My son is an aspiring baseball player. Can we request a certain position player or a player from a particular college/university?***

We cannot always honor all requests, but we will do everything we can to accommodate all requests.

**5. *We have pets in our home. Will this be a problem?***

We try to pair up any player allergies with families that do not have pets.

**6. *I would really like our player to help our son with his baseball skills. Is this possible?***

During any free time that the player has, he is free to help out around the home or to help work with younger athletes. However, the players have a fairly busy schedule and might not have a lot of free time.

**7. *What rules are there about drinking and using drugs?***

Drugs are strictly forbidden, as is underage drinking. However, some of our players are over 21 years of age and can legally drink. It is up to you to establish the rules in your home regarding alcohol.

**8. *We really don't want our player using our home as the place to hangout.***

It is your home and we ask the players to honor any guidelines/rules that you establish. Please discuss any of your concerns with the player and if you have concerns, please let us know.

**9. *What happens if there is a problem with the placement?***

Our players appreciate your hospitality and usually behave as guests in your home. If there is a minor problem, we ask that you contact the host family coordinator who will work to try to resolve the problem. If the problem is major, we will remove the player immediately.