



Chico Area  
Recreation and  
Park District

## **British Soccer Camp/Multi Sports Camp** **How to House a Brit**

*This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer/Multi Camp program. The coaches will stay with local families in the community for the duration of the camp week. In return, not only does the family receive a rebate of \$80 towards the cost of the camp, but more importantly they enjoy an unique week learning about the UK, learning about soccer and building lasting friendships with our staff.*

***As much as we make every effort to have coaches return to the same community year after year, placement is totally dependent upon their availability.***

### **What is expected of a host family?**

Our coaches will be staying with many different families during their summer with us and we find it avoids confusion if you discuss any house rules or routines with them beforehand e.g. if they have to be in by a certain time in the evening; meal times; use of laundry facilities and your expectations of them during the week. We encourage our coaches to fit in with the normal pattern of your family life. We would like you to provide the coach with a bed; showering facilities; laundry facilities and meals (to include breakfast, lunch) - if coaches are working a straight 6 hour session please provide them with a packed lunch, and dinner.

### **How long do they stay with us?**

The coaches will typically arrive in your town on the Sunday evening before the start of your camp. We try to get them to arrive at around 6:00 pm and **will meet at DeGarmo Park (behind Shasta Elementary school) in front of the play ground.** Unless otherwise notified, the coaches will stay with you until the Sunday following camp.

### **Do I need to provide transportation?**

No. The coaches will be provided with their own transportation. Please understand that our auto insurance policy does not cover our drivers when driving host family automobiles and our staff may not transport campers in their vehicles at any time.

### **Can I find out about my coach prior to their arrival?**

The scheduling of camp staff normally takes place the week before the camp and the CARD Recreation Supervisor will be provided with a profile of the coaches who will be working on your camp. These profiles contain any special dietary restrictions they have.

### **Do we have to do anything special once they are here?**

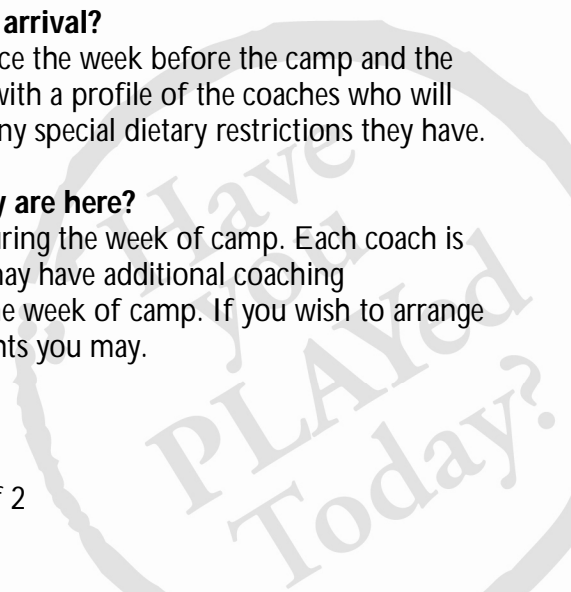
The coaches will obviously be kept very busy during the week of camp. Each coach is contracted to work for 6 hours a day and they may have additional coaching commitments for one or two evenings during the week of camp. If you wish to arrange any social activities with your family on free nights you may.

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### **Will the coach be using my phone or computer?**

Our staff should not be making long distance call from your home and will expect to pay you for any unscheduled calls that they make. If you allow them to use your computer to access email, please feel free to limit the time of use to when this is convenient with your family.

### **What happens if a coach gets sick while staying at my house?**

The staff all have medical insurance coverage – under NO circumstances should you have to pay for any medical attention your coach may need. If the local doctor does not recognize the medical insurance company name the coach will have a toll free number where the doctor's office can call to confirm coverage.

### **If I house multiple Brits, do I get a multiple discount?**

If you host more than one coach you do receive the \$80 rebate for each coach housed – so 3 coaches would equal 3x\$80 in rebates!

### **When do I get the discount for housing the Brits?**

You are given a thank you card during the week that has a code on it where they go on-line and fill out a survey on their experience and enter the code. You will then get sent a check from the head British Soccer Camp office after camp

*The host family program creates a wonderful opportunity for local families to interact with the coaches outside of camp. For it to be a complete success it helps to have families who are not inconvenienced by additional house guests or stretched financially by the extra mouths at the dinner table. Please ensure that your host families are able to provide a clean and wholesome environment for our coaches.*

**If you are interested in housing a Brit for a week, please email CARD Youth Sports Recreation Supervisor, Erin Gonzales at [egonzales@chicorec.com](mailto:egonzales@chicorec.com).**

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