

Information for the Athlete who would like to have housing

HOUSING PLACEMENT RULES – Private Homes (Homestays)

As a requirement for accepting a room or equivalent from a private home, (either for free or for a fee), the following rules must be understood and acknowledged:

1. It is understood that you are a guest in someone's home and will give the courtesy and respect to your host as they deserve for opening their home to you.
2. This is not a hotel or motel and you will be expected to keep your room(s) clean, make your own bed (or fold away sleeping gear if applicable), keep your personal items orderly, to pick up after yourself and to keep the bathroom clean (or in the same condition as the family keeps it).
3. Provide your own sundries, such as bath towel, wash cloths, soap, shampoo, shaving items, etc.
4. Unless the family says otherwise, you will need to go to the Laundromat in town when you need to wash clothes.
5. To not come home at late hours and disrupt the family. Please make arrangements ahead of time if you will be out late.
6. To provide your own eating arrangements, unless the family invites you to eat with them or provides food for you (they are not required to do so).
7. To provide your own transportation to and from the race sites and other events. You will need to coordinate this with your team if you are placed in different locations.
8. If there is a problem between you and your host, they have the right to ask you to leave. We will try to help you find another location, but understand that it most likely will be in a motel that is a further distance from the race sites and at a greater cost.
9. You have the right to leave if you find the accommodations unacceptable. Again, we will try to find you another place to stay, but it probably will cost more and be further away.
10. Payment for rooms that are not free must be paid in advance, which can be daily or weekly, depending on the agreement between you and the host. A cleaning deposit may be required, which would be refunded upon your departure.
11. If you smoke, you will do so outside of the home and be sure to put all cigarette butts into an appropriate trash container. You will not leave cigarettes on the ground. Smoking will only be allowed in the home at the owner's specific permission, if at all.
12. Many homeowners have animals that stay in their homes. If you have any problems with any type of animal or allergies related to any animals, you must state this on the housing application form.