

Dear Mark and Tammy,

Now that our son has completed his first full year with the Cheyenne Stampede, I feel compelled to share our experiences with you and I hope you will share this with any family considering having their son come to the Stampede. As you know, Ryan was playing Jr. hockey for another team in the WSHL and for one reason AND another he opted for a trade, he was advised by a trusted and highly respected coach in the hockey community to look to the Cheyenne Stampede; he joined the team in January of the 12/13 season, and returned to the team for the 13/14 season.

We have been so impressed with your integrity, and the respectful and professional way this team is run from the top to the bottom. You treat the boys with respect and hold them to a high standard and that's something that I truly appreciate. You found Ryan the most incredible billet families who always made him feel at home and a part of their family, so much so that I know they will be lifelong friends, already planning when they will see each other over the summer! The amount of support that this team gets from the community is AMAZING!!! From the countless volunteers at all of the home games to the families that come to cheer and watch the team play. They get to know the boys on the team by name and truly care about them, win or lose.

The coaching staff was also quite impressive and that you hold them to the same high standards of character and integrity is also appreciated. It is apparent from the practices and workouts that they know what it takes to develop junior hockey players, always pushing them to get better. These coaches also have the best interests of the boys in mind and will go out of their way to help them move on to higher levels of hockey or college. I can tell how much they care about the team and they help them to create that "family" that all successful hockey teams have.

Of course, I have to mention the medical staff and the therapists that you have on staff and available to the team. Ryan has had a couple of injuries and medical needs this past year and they have been incredible for immediate (and emergency) treatment, as well as on going treatment to get him back on the ice, at 100%. As a mom, I thank you for the peace of mind this has brought me.

I love how active the Stampede is in the community as well and with the amount of people that show up to the games, it's obvious that they appreciate it too. I could go on and on.....

Again, thank you so much for the incredible experience that we have had being a part of the Stampede family!! I can't believe the season is over already. We had so much fun watching Ryan and this team play; it was by far his best junior hockey experience!

Sincerely,

Lisa and Lary Plessinger

