

## **Congratulations Coaches and Student-Athletes!**

We are excited to welcome you all to Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex for the **2020 State Softball Tournament.** We are honored to be the home of these great **Championships** for 50 years!!

What a year we have had as families, school districts and communities – what a year for our world. As Fort Dodge welcomes you and your softball family please keep in mind that for everyone's health and enjoyment of these games, we are including our COVID-19 modifications in this packet. To ensure good communication, safety and updated information regarding our venue please share the information we have included with your players, families and fans.

What are we doing for COVID-19 modifications:

- Plexiglass barriers are in place at most locations where applicable.
- All employees who are public facing will be masked.
- Dugout sanitation will be done at the end of each day.
- Concession stands have always and will continue to be frequently cleaned and sanitized. We are Serve Safe certified and licensed by the State of lowa Department of Inspection and Appeals.
- All team members take temperatures throughout their work shift.
- Main concession stand will have hand sanitizer available for our guests.
- Restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day with plenty of soap and water available for hand washing.
- Additional port-a-potties are at each complex and parking lot to help spread the crowds.
- Additional drink and snack stations are throughout each complex to help spread the crowds.

If there are any questions you have while in Fort Dodge, please feel free to contact our office at 515.576.7237 option 3. We are pleased to share this experience with you as well as our partners from the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance, Iowa Central Community College, Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Fort Dodge. Once again, we congratulate you on a successful softball season and **good luck** as you begin your state tournament adventure, we are so happy to share this week with you! **#PLAYsafe!** 

## Lori Branderhorst

Director Parks, Recreation and Forestry City of Fort Dodge

## Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex

**COVID-19 Modifications and General Reminders** 

We are excited to see you all back at "OUR HOUSE"! Please remember this opportunity is only extended to you all if we can individually follow the guidelines established by our team of experts, the CDC, Department of Education, IGHSAU and IHSAA. We are being mindful and cautious by developing modifications that can be slowly changed if our climate warrants. By doing so we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and enjoy a safe and beautiful complex while supporting our high school athletics.

- It is highly recommended that masks are worn in the commons area. This includes: entrance into the facility, cashier payment, walking to the concessions and while in line, using the restrooms and walking to your seat. Once seated please feel free to remove your mask and loudly support your team!!
- Maintain your 6' social distancing at all times. If you are within that distance, please wear a mask.
- Once inside the complex use the restrooms, purchase your concessions and find your seat. Please try to limit your time in the commons.
- If you are not feeling well, PLEASE stay home.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer and use frequently.
- This is a tough one NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS OR PEANUTS IN A SHELL you get it – spit – YUCK!
- Concessions available more food trucks too! So please respect these services and no outside food, drink or snacks allowed in the complex.
- There are no drinking fountains available in the complex this year due to COVID.
- Any team coolers need to come in with coach or player through the team gate parents are not allowed to bring in through general admission. A reminder bottled water is provided for the team by the trainers.
- Any personal cups, Yetis', thermos must be empty upon entrance and will be checked. Ice is acceptable in the container.
- Bags, chair bags and wagons will be checked by security.
- We love our family pets, but they need to left at home and not in your car or in the complex.
- The entire complex is a smoke-free zone which includes the parking lot.
- Tents and umbrellas not allowed in the sitting areas. There are bleachers available with every other row restricted but plenty of room to spread out for bag chairs. So please be respectful of those around you. There will be limited tent locations on all diamonds – just not in front viewing locations. First Come First Serve.
- Parking is \$10 per car cash or check.
- Credit or debit cards are taken at cashier stations as well as most concession stands.