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### *Congratulations Coach and Players!*

*We are so excited to be your host this summer in Fort Dodge for the **2018 State Softball Tournament**. Our community is busy preparing for this great event and we want you to know we will be rolling out the red carpet!*

*Our businesses are excited to see you and appreciate your time in visiting them as you prepare for your stay in our city. To ensure good communication and updated information regarding our community and venue please share the information we have included with your players, families and fans.*

*We hope you have time to visit our many wonderful city attractions while in Fort Dodge. Just north of Harlan Rogers is Lakeside Municipal Golf Course our beautiful 18-hole course located in Kennedy Park. Just south of Harlan Rogers is Rosedale Rapids our aquatic center with a lazy river, slides and swirl bowl. There is a coupon included in your packet. We are holding a late night swim in celebration of state softball from 8:30-10pm on Wednesday, July 18 for those of you interested in catching an evening swim. We have miles of trails with kiosks to guide you around the community so bring your bike or your walking shoes.*

*If there are any questions you have while in Fort Dodge please feel free to contact our office at 515-576-7237. 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.*

*Lori Branderhorst*

*Director*

*Parks, Recreation and Forestry*

## ***Venue Guidelines for Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex***

- No outside food, drink or snacks allowed in the complex.
- 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 there is ice water in each dugout provided 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. This includes the parking lot.
- Tents and umbrellas not allowed in the bleachers. There will be limited - designated tent locations on both diamonds along right and left field lines. First Come First Serve.
- Anyone using **GO FAN E-TICKETS** will have a gate located to the east of the main ticket booth into the complex. Anyone playing at the Mini Major's for Tuesday and Wednesday consolation games will still need to get their E-tickets at the main gate. **LOOK FOR THE PINK GO FAN E-TICKET** signs.