



## FORT DODGE SENIOR HIGH

TOGETHER WE RISE: Raising the Bar, Closing the Gap, Believing Kids Do Well if They Can

Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team for qualifying for the 2020 State Softball Tournament in Fort Dodge. We are excited to have you here! Certified Athletic Trainers will again be on site for this year's event.

Athletic Trainers will be available each day for taping, first aid, ice, and evaluations. Please bring supplies for our athletic trainers to use. The green Army tent located behind Diamond 1 near the women's restroom will be utilized for taping and first aid. There will also be an ATC located at Diamonds 1 and 2 during each game. There will be another ATC between Dodger and Veterans Diamonds on the lower fields. A second first aid tent will be located near those fields. If an athletic trainer is needed, please contact the nearest worker to any field and they will be able to reach an ATC. Please know that there is not an athletic trainer at the warm-up and practice fields. If an ATC is needed, please contact the closest worker.

NO WATER will be provided in the dugouts this year. We will continue to follow all of the COVID-19 guidelines that were utilized throughout the entire regular season. Please have players and coaches bring plenty of water with them. Water and ice will be available in emergency situations only. We will continue to have the defensive team disinfect all balls returning from out of play. Disinfectant and wipes will be available in each dugout.

This year, due to COVID-19, we will be requiring masks during treatments and evaluations. If an athlete does not have a mask during an on-field emergency we will be providing one. We are also asking that only one person accompany an athlete into the tent and both individuals must bring a mask to wear, unless they have been told not to due to trouble breathing or for children under the age of 2. We ask that all athletes, coaches, and fans regularly wash their hands and use hand sanitizer when unable to do so. If anyone has COVID-19 symptoms (fever of 100.4 or greater, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, chills, body aches, headache, a new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea) we ask that you do not attend the games and contact your local healthcare provider. If you have tested positive or have been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days please remain in isolation per public health guidelines.

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. If you have an athlete with specific needs please contact me before arriving in Fort Dodge. If your school's athletic trainer is traveling with the team please have them email me prior to your game.

Best of luck at the 2020 State Softball Tournament! We look forward to another year of exciting games!

Sincerely

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