



Congratulations Coaches and Student-Athletes!

We are excited to welcome you all to Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex for the **2021 State Softball Tournament**. We are honored to be the home of these great **Championships** for over 50 years!!

Fort Dodge welcomes you and your softball family to our community and know that we are committed to making this experience one for all to cherish. To ensure good communication, safety and updated information regarding our venue please share this information we have included with your players, families and fans prior to the tournament.

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 Iowa Central Community College and the Convention and Visitors Bureau. 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!

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Director

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City of Fort Dodge

Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex

General reminders to share with your team and families

*We are excited to see you all back at “OUR HOUSE”! We are still mindful of last year’s pandemic and are committed to doing our part to ensure you all can enjoy a safe and beautiful complex while supporting our high school student-athletics.
Please help us in supporting this endeavor.*

FAMILIES AND FANS

- Be mindful of social distancing when possible.
- If you are not feeling well, PLEASE stay home.
- If you are vaccinated, masks are not required. Those not vaccinated we recommend wearing masks as outlined by the CDC guidelines for large gatherings.
- 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. There is a bottle filling station located at the restroom.
- 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.
- We love our family pets, but please leave them home-not in your car or complex.
- The entire complex is a smoke-free zone which includes the parking lot.
- Tents and umbrellas not allowed in the bleachers. There are limited areas in the outfield. So please be respectful of those around you. First Come First Serve.
- Parking is \$10 per car – cash, check or Varsity Bound
- Concessions – cash, check or credit card

TEAM

- 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.
- Each field has an extended dugout for your team and equipment outside the fence.
- Please no balls or bats on dugout roofs, ceilings or surround for the purpose of a noisemaker (per IGHSAU policy)
- Please clean up your dugout after each game and practice.
- During practice, please refrain from hitting practices and repetitive drills on the grass turf.