



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

We are excited to welcome you all to Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex for the **2024 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 that everyone can 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.

For information on the food vendors, concessions and social media promotions please follow "Harlan Rogers Sports Complex" on Facebook and don't forget to share with others!

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 Iowa Central Community College and Visit Fort Dodge ([www.dodgetheordinary.com](http://www.dodgetheordinary.com)). 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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# Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex

## *General reminders to share with your team and families*

*We are excited to see you all back at the beautiful Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex.*

### **FAMILIES AND FANS**

- **NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS OR PEANUTS IN A SHELL** are allowed in the complex or dugouts – this includes players, coaches and fans!
- Concessions and food trucks are available! 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 on the south complex.
- 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.
- Pets are not allowed in the complex – please leave them at home.
- 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, first come first serve. Please be respectful of those around you.
- Noisemakers, signs and banners are not allowed.
- Parking is now **INCLUDED** with each admissions ticket.
- Concessions – cash, check or credit card

### **TEAM**

- Please follow the Team Map for information on parking, practice fields, team entry spots and game fields.
- Practice schedule: You will find your game time and if you are Home or Away, that will correlate to the diamond and practice time. There is a practice coordinator this year to assure teams are on the correct diamonds at the correct times.
- 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. Bottled water is provided in the dugout for the team.
- 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.

### **Construction**

- Paragon Ave/P59 is closed Norther of D14/170<sup>th</sup> St