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Congratulations Coaches, Student Athletes and Fans!

On behalf of the City of Fort Dodge and the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department we are excited to be your host in Fort Dodge for the **2020 State Cross Country Championships**. We have been busy preparing our facility for this prestigious event to ensure a quality experience for our fans and student-athletes.

In order to better prepare your team and their families for your visit to Kennedy Park and Lakeside Golf Course we would like to highlight a few notes for the day to ensure a successful and safe event for all.

- Masks are required at the starting line, finish line and awards ceremonies.
- There will be two food trucks with grilled food items as well as BBQ choices. While in line please wear masks and remember to social distance. Hand sanitizer will be available at these areas.
- Port-a-potties are available throughout the park and inside the commons area of the golf course.
- There are no off-site shuttles this year due to COVID restrictions. Free parking available inside the park. The 3 private parking lots will still be available for a parking fee. If using those lots, please aware that all exiting cars will be required to exit south. Please refrain from RV's or trailers if parking inside Kennedy. We are limited for space. To better serve our fans the following recommendations for arrival are as follows:

10:30 AM RACE TIME

- 7:30-8:30 am Race participants
- 8:30-10:30 am Spectators

3:30 PM RACE TIME

- 12:30-1:30 pm Race participants
- 1:30-3:30 pm Spectators
- There are no tailgating or spectator tents or camps allowed this year at Lakeside or Kennedy Park.

If there are any questions you have while in Fort Dodge, please feel free to contact me at 515-570-1748. Once again, we congratulate you on a successful season and **good luck** as you begin your state championship adventure, we are so happy to share this day with you!



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