



GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Marc Mroczek, Activities Director

1322 Avenue I

Gothenburg, NE 69138

Phone: (308) 537-3651 Ext. 4122

Email: marc.mroczek@gosweddes.org



7th & 8th Football Game Protocols

Minden @ Gothenburg

September 15, 2020

5:00 P.M. (7th Grade - 2 quarters)

5:30 P.M. approx. (8th Grade)

VISITING TEAMS - MINDEN

- Temperatures will be taken before departing and documented for all team personnel.
- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not in the game.
- Face coverings will be worn by coaches at all times.
- Team Personnel are only allowed in the bench area.
 - Team members should have appropriate physical distancing on team benches.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings in the team box.
- Water will not be provided. A water hydrant is located at the visitor restroom building.
 - Each athlete and coach will bring their own water bottle/water jugs.
- Minden will designate one person for their ball boy and communicate that to the referees.
- Social distancing is expected to be followed.
- No pre-game and post-game handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
 - Sportsmanship can still be shown between teams without physical contact.

VISITING TEAM FANS - MINDEN

- Immediate family members strongly encouraged.
 - Parents/Guardians, siblings, spouses, grandparents, and others living in the same household with a coach or player.
 - Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- All individuals are required to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times.
- All individuals are expected to conduct a self-screen prior to coming to the event.
 - If you are ill, please do not attend.
- Minden fans will need to sit in the areas on the bleachers that are not marked to socially distance themselves from others.
 - Seating for your fans will be on the NORTH side of the facility.
 - **Minden fans will enter from the southeast gate and walk around the track to the north side bleachers.**
- Fans are not allowed inside the fenced area of the football field after the game. Fans need to leave the stadium at the conclusion of the game.

HOME TEAM - GOTHENBURG

- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not in the game and in locker rooms.
- Face coverings will be worn by coaches at all times.
- Team Personnel are only allowed in the bench area.
 - Team members should have appropriate physical distancing on team benches.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings in the team box.
- Each athlete and coach will bring their own water bottle/water jugs.
- Gothenburg will designate one person for their ball boy and communicate that to the referees.
- Students should not share towels, shoes, equipment, or any clothing.
- Social distancing is expected to be followed.
- No pre-game and post-game handshakes/high-fives/fist bumps.
 - Sportsmanship can still be shown between teams without physical contact.

HOME TEAM FANS - GOTHENBURG

- Immediate family members strongly encouraged.
 - Parents/Guardians, siblings, spouses, grandparents, and others living in the same household with a coach or player.
 - Individuals must attempt to maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating.
- All individuals are required to wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times.
- All individuals are expected to conduct a self-screen prior to coming to the event.
 - If you are ill, please do not attend.
- Gothenburg fans will need to sit in the areas on the bleachers that are not marked to socially distance themselves from others.
 - Seating for our fans will be on the SOUTH side of the facility.
 - Extra bleachers are available on the west end of the facility outside the fence.
- Fans are not allowed inside the fenced area of the football field after the game. Fans need to leave the stadium at the conclusion of the game.

RESTROOMS

- Restrooms & Portable Restrooms for Minden fans and team will be located on the northwest side of the facility.
- Restrooms for Gothenburg's team and fans will be located in the community building.

LOCKER ROOMS

- A locker room will be available for your team on the east side of the high school building.

CLEANING & DISINFECTING

- Balls will be cleaned by teams during the contests by each team.
 - We will utilize opportunities during stopped or transition play periods.

CHEERLEADERS

- Face coverings will be worn by all team members when not directing a cheer.
- Temperatures will be taken before departing and documented for all team personnel.
- Cheerleaders will be appropriately physically distanced from one another and from the spectator section while leading crowd cheers or performing.
- Cheerleaders should maintain appropriate physical distancing from team bench areas.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings.
- Cheerleading squads are admitted free while in uniform.

ENTRANCES/EXITS

- Spectators will enter from the southeast gate only.
- Face coverings are required when entering the facility.
- Spectators should maintain an arm's length physical distance and avoid congregating at all times.

TICKET TAKERS

- All event staff are required to wear face coverings.
- Gloves will be worn when handling money.

EVENT PERSONNEL

- All event staff are required to wear face coverings.

OFFICIALS

- Wear face coverings other than when working the contest.
- Symptom check with Mr. Mroczek, Activities Director.
- Come dressed when possible.

MEDIA

- Media personnel are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- Media personnel must stay outside the media boundary and maintain physical distance from others that may be in attendance.
- NSAA media credentials are required to be on.
 - We will accept 2019-2020 NSAA credentials and 2020/2021 NSAA Media Credentials.

CONCESSIONS

- Concession workers are required to wear face coverings at all times.
- Workers should wash their hands frequently and implement good hygiene.
- Workers will wear gloves when handling food and drink products.
- Concessions may or may not be available depending on the level of activity.

TEAM MEALS

- Team meals will not be allowed before, during, or after games on all Gothenburg facilities.
 - Includes home and away teams.

Gothenburg Public Schools will also follow the NSAA/NFHS Football Rules Modifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Mroczek, Activities Director.