

North Platte Public Schools

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To: Marc Mroczek; AD Gothenburg High School
From: Jordan Cudney; AD North Platte High School (jcudney@nppsd.org)
RE: North Platte Bulldogs vs Gothenburg Swedes 9th FB Game

Date: October 1st, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM CST

Site: Bauer Field (East of North Platte High School)

Rosters: Please email your roster to lstreetreter@nppsd.org by Monday, September 29th, 2020 by 12:00 PM.

Admission: **Adults:** \$3.00
Students: \$2.00
We will honor visiting school passes (Tournaments & Postseason Excluded)
Coaches and bus drivers will be admitted free of charge.
School Administrators admitted free of charge; Please ID self.

COVID-19: Current Risk Dial Color: **ORANGE**
Please check and record temperatures of athletes and ask COVID-19 screening questions prior to departure.
See below **NSAA/NFHS Football COVID-19** changes.
See attached **NPHS COVID-19 Spectator & Team Guidelines**

Parking/Locker: Team will park in the designated loading area marked on "A" Street. Teams will enter Bauer Field in the SE corner of the complex and locker in the multi-purpose building on the SE corner of the complex. (See Attached Map)

Surface: Bauer Field is an artificial turf surface. We ask your cooperation that coaches, team members, and sideline personnel refrain from using sunflower seeds, gum, sports drinks, and tobacco products on the field.

Warm up: May begin at 5:00 PM. North Platte will warm up on the SOUTH side of Bauer Field and the team bench will be located on the WEST side of Bauer Field. Gothenburg will warm up on the NORTH SIDE of Bauer field and the team bench will be on the EAST side of Bauer Field.

Pre-game: 5:55 PM: National Anthem
5:57 PM: Teams Take Field
6:00 PM: Kickoff

Halftime: 10 minutes followed by a 3 minute warm-up period.

Seating: Gothenburg fans will enter the facility from the NORTHEAST GATES and sit in the EAST stands. North Platte fans will enter the facility from the NORTHWEST GATES and sit in the WEST stands. There will be NO ACCESS from the South Side of the complex. (See Attached Map)

Concessions: Gothenburg: Located on the EAST side of Bauer Field.
North Platte: Located on the WEST side of Bauer Field.

Restrooms: Gothenburg: Located on the EAST side of Bauer Field.
North Platte: Located on the WEST side of Bauer Field.

Trainer: Certified Athletic Trainer will be on site for the game.

Miscellaneous: **Gothenburg coaches** will occupy the FAR NORTH room on the upper level of the pressbox. DO NOT REMOVE WINDOWS.
Gothenburg filmers will occupy first set of windows in middle room in the upper level of the pressbox. DO NOT REMOVE WINDOWS.

Officials: The officials for Thursday evening are Tanner Pettera and crew.

If you have any questions feel free to call me on my **cell phone** (308-745-5098). Look forward to having you here Thursday evening!

[NSAA COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS \(SEE BELOW\)](#)



2020 NSAA Football COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

NSAA APPROVED RULINGS

- Practice may begin on Monday, August 10th
 - First contests may begin on Thursday, August 27th
- Schools with week zero games may begin practice on Wednesday, August 5th
 - Games will be played on Friday, August 21st
- Adjustments to the regular season and post season will be considered and implemented if deemed necessary.
- Schools will notify the NSAA of any game cancellations within twenty-four hours of the decision.
- Schools are solely responsible for determining whether a scheduled game is cancelled due to a COVID-19 related issue in consultation with their local health departments.
- The NSAA will maintain an up-to-date list of schools with open dates and replacement games on the NSAA website.
- Regularly scheduled games cancelled due to COVID-19 related issues will be counted as a "No-Contest"
 - Forfeits will not be issued
 - Wildcard points will not be awarded
- Schools have the authority to schedule a replacement game if another school is available
 - Only the results of regularly scheduled games scheduled prior to the start of the season will be used to calculate wildcard points

NFHS GAME PROTOCOLS

- Schools are encouraged to use 5-man officiating crews whenever possible at regularly scheduled varsity games. If a 5-man crew is not available, the game may be played with any number of officials upon mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. All regularly scheduled varsity games must use NSAA registered officials.
- If a replacement game is scheduled, any number of officials may be used upon mutual agreement of the opposing coaches. The use of NSAA registered officials is recommended. The use of non-registered officials is permitted.
- Players, coaches, officials, and all game administration should sanitize their hands before, during and after the game
- Face coverings are permissible for officials, coaches, players, staff, and game administration
- Team box may be extended to the 10-yard line (PLAYERS ONLY)
- Players should maintain physical distancing on the sideline whenever possible
- Players should not share towels, water bottles or other equipment
- The ball should be cleaned/sanitized periodically throughout the contest
- Plastic shields covering the entire face are prohibited
- "Splash Guards" that are integrated into the face mask, attached to the helmet and are completely clear are permitted
- A single charged time-out may be extended to a maximum of two minutes
- The authorized conference for the charged time-out should take place between the 9-yard marks and not at the sideline for physical distancing purposes. More than one coach is allowed in the conference and technology can be used.
- Intermission may be extended to a maximum of two minutes:
 - Between the first and second periods
 - Between the third and fourth periods
 - Following a PAT, successful field goal or safety prior to the succeeding free kick
- Electronic whistles are permitted but not mandatory
- Pregame Responsibilities and Coin Toss
 - Coin Toss
 - Limit participants to the Referee, Umpire and one designee from each team
 - Move to an area to maintain physical distance
 - Maintain physical distance while performing all pregame duties and when communicating with crew members, coaches, players, game administration, chain crew, clock operators and ball holders
- Postgame
 - No shaking hands