



## **GOTHENBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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## **Softball Game Protocols**

**Holdrege @ Gothenburg**

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### **VISITING TEAM - HOLDREGE**

- 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 on the bench.
  - Team members should have appropriate physical distancing on team benches.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings.
- Water will not be provided.
  - Each athlete and coach will bring their own water bottle/water jugs.
- Balls - Both teams should bring as many game balls that they need for all games. You will use your own balls while playing defense throughout the triangular.
- 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.
- No post-game talks in the field area are allowed. Team personnel and fans must leave the area.
- Holdrege is responsible for bringing their own disinfectant.

### **VISITING TEAM FANS - HOLDREGE**

- 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.
- Seating: All Holdrege spectators will sit along the 3rd base line and left field. Please see the attached map for seating areas.
  - Spectators should bring their own chairs.
- If available, the Varsity game can be viewed online at <https://striv.tv/channel/gothenburg/>

## HOME TEAM - GOTHENBURG

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- Face coverings will be worn by coaches at all times.
- Team Personnel are only allowed on the bench.
  - Team members should have appropriate physical distancing on team benches.
- Team members should have designated spaces for their personal belongings.
- Water will not be provided.
  - Each athlete and coach will bring their own water bottle/water jugs.
- Balls - Gothenburg should bring as many game balls that they need for all games. You will use your own balls while playing defense throughout the triangular.
- Each athlete and coach will bring their own food/snacks and not share with anyone.
- Students should not share towels, shoes, equipment, or any clothing.
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- Seating: All spectators will sit along the 1st base line and right field/centerfield. Please see the attached map for seating areas.
  - Spectators should bring their own chairs.
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## DUGOUTS

- The visiting team dugout is located on the 3rd baseline and home team along the 1st baseline.
- Both home and visitor dugouts will be extended allowing the teams to spread out.
  - Bring extra chairs or buckets to sit on in the extended space if needed.

## RESTROOMS

- Porta-Potties for Holdrege's team and fans will be located in the south parking lot.
- Restrooms for Gothenburg's team and fans will be located in the building behind home plate.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

- No locker rooms are available. Please come dressed to play.

## **CLEANING & DISINFECTING**

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

## **ENTRANCES/EXITS**

- Spectators will enter through the south parking lot.
- Face coverings are required when entering the facility and remain on during the contest.
- 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 fence 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**

- Concessions will **not** be provided. Please plan accordingly.

## **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 Softball Rules Modifications.**

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