

Softball Games at Ord High School

Information Sheet for Coaches/AD's

Game Time/Date: Thursday, September 17. JV game at 4:30 pm (75 minute limit) varsity game 6:00 pm.

Locker Rooms: If you need a locker room please let me know and I will make arrangements. Otherwise I will assume that your team will come to the games dressed.

Parking/Unloading: If you are coming to the game dressed, please have your bus driver park at Bussell Park. They can either park in the parking area by the baseball field or in the parking area west of the softball field.

Umpires: Umpires for the game will be Ryan Rathke from Grand Island and Leon McConnell from Loup City.

Team Dugout: Your school will be in the west dugout. We have extended the dugouts for social distancing as recommended by the NSAA. I will have a cooler of Powerade with cups for your players so they can use them and toss them away. At the conclusion of the games, please make sure you clean up the dugout and take all of your equipment with you.

Starting Line Up and Sportsmanship Message: This will be done before the varsity game and after the parents' night activities. When their name and number is called, they can line up on the third base foul line. As per guidance this year they will not shake hands with the umpires or visiting coaches. The national anthem will be played after both teams are announced.

Rosters: Please send a current roster to Orilla Orent (ooorent@ordps.org) so she can get a program put together for the game. If you have already sent it, thank you.

Concessions: A limited concession stand will be available in the concession stand by the football field. The restrooms will also be located in this area.

Admission: Adults--\$5.00 and Students--\$4.00. We will accept your faculty and conference passes for this game. Also, if you have senior citizen passes that you issue to your patrons, we will accept them as well.

Questions: Contact Derry Trampe. School phone (308) 728-3241 ext. 7; Cell (308) 730-0694; Email dtrampe@ordps.org.

COVID Guidance: We are currently in high yellow for Loup Basin but in phase 4. Our school community is operating in the yellow operational zone. We have had 2 confirmed Covid cases (an adult) within the last 21 days so we feel it is safe to play the game at this point. If conditions change, I will let you know. We are at 100% capacity for outdoor venues. Masks and social distancing are requested for fans and teams. (I have also attached our current fall events protocol in case I have forgotten something.)



Ord Fall Activities Protocols



Goal:

These guidelines give all student-athletes the best possible opportunity to compete this year. We are committed to student involvement in activities, and giving them the opportunity to participate is an important part of their education. We are excited for our students to have these opportunities and want to alleviate as many situations where students need to miss opportunities due to quarantining or illness. **Thank you for helping to support our goal of All Students, All Day, Every Day!**

Admittance:

Often one entrance/exit point may be utilized for indoor and outdoor activities. Entrance/exit points will be marked when using a separate visitor/home entrance. Regardless of entrance/exit point, everyone is asked to social distance as much as possible while waiting to enter the event. We appreciate everyone's patience when entering and exiting events as there may be a wait time.

Concessions:

One common concession stand will be utilized for indoor and outdoor events. Everyone is asked to social distance as much as possible while in line for concessions. Availability of concession items may be limited. **No outside food or drink will be allowed.** Any food brought by teams or spectators must remain on the bus, school van, or in personal vehicles. Those working in the concession stand will be required to wear masks and gloves.

Common Space:

All spectators are encouraged to social distance as much as possible. Restrooms are available but water fountains are not available. Gatherings are to be kept to a minimum and fans should not be on the court or fields after games.

Student Section:

The Student Section is for current Ord Students in Grade 7-12 and masks are required. Food should be consumed prior to entering the Student Section. All students will be required to wear a mask when not able to socially distance.

Spectators at Ord Public Schools:

- All spectators at outdoor events are asked to wear a mask when they are not able to maintain appropriate physical distancing.
- All spectators at indoor events are asked to wear masks upon entry to the facility. Once you have been seated with your family group you may remove your mask if you are able to distance from other groups. Anyone moving about in the facility is asked to wear a mask.
- Children must remain with family and school age children should follow mask expectations.
- We ask people to physically distance whenever possible
- Ord Public Schools will follow the Directed Health measures of the Loup Basin Health District. Currently, we are under DHM -4 which means outdoor activities are at full capacity and indoor activities will be limited to 75% capacity.

All Students, All Day, Every Day!