

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will be opening some of the fields at the Harlan and Hazel Rogers Sports Complex beginning Thursday, May 14 for some FREE family fun. Reserve a field to play catch, run, hit and enjoy the outdoors while practicing social distancing. The batting cage will also be available for paid usage. While we encourage you to always #PlaySafe while outdoors, we will be enforcing STRICT rules while you are playing in "our yard"!!

Rules for "Field Day" at Harlan Rogers Sports Complex

- 1. Minimum of 1 adult must be present.
- 2. No more than 8 (combination of adults and children) will be allowed per time slot per field.
- 3. Groups must enter and exit together maintaining social distancing.
- 4. These activities are for the following age groups:

Girls up to 6th grade (completed)

Boys up to 7th grade (completed)

Adults: anyone one out of high school

Family: anyone in the same household

- 5. No spectators allowed.
- 6. No catcher will be allowed behind the batter catcher must be positioned at the backstop if taking batting practice.
- 7. No one allowed in the dugouts all equipment bags will be placed along the outside fence of the base assignment.
- 8. Remain 6' apart for social distancing. This must always be practiced for all drills and activities.
- 9. No base running while practicing defensive work. No practicing tags or throw downs with both offensive and defensive players occupying the bag at the same time.
- 10. Every player must use their own equipment this includes bats, catcher equipment and helmets.
- 11. Adult who has scheduled the field day must provide hand sanitizer to allow all participants to use during the hour of play.
- 12. There are no drinking fountains available. Bring your own water bottle no team jugs.
- 13. Restrooms will be open one in/one out.
- 14. There will be designated in/out lanes at the entrance please pay attention to signage.
- 15. You will not be allowed into the complex until it is 10 minutes before your field time.
- 16. No socializing or loitering in the parking lot before or after your field day.
- 17. No seeds area allowed in complex...we know...but think spit UGH!
- 18. For weather cancellations please follow FB "Harlan Rogers Sports Complex". All cancellations will be made by 3 pm Tuesday and Thursday and 9 am on Saturdays.

For further information please contact the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 515.576.7237 opt 3.

If you need to make an account please email: parks@fortdodgeiowa.org