

July 17, 2025

Dear Coaches,

Congratulations to you and your team for qualifying for the 2025 State Softball Tournament in Fort Dodge. We are excited to have you here! Certified Athletic Trainers will again be on site for this year's event.

Athletic Trainers will be available each day for taping, first aid, ice, and injury evaluations. Please bring supplies for our athletic trainers to use. The first aid tent will again be located behind Diamond 1 near the women's restroom. There will also be an athletic trainer located at each diamond during play. If an athletic trainer is needed, please contact the nearest worker to any field and they will be able to reach our medical staff. Please know that there is not an athletic trainer at the warm-up and practice fields. If medical help is needed, please contact the closest worker.

In the event of a heat-related emergency, ice towels, ice immersion tubs, and fluids will be available at the first aid tent. We recommend all athletes bring plenty of water, Gatorade, their own cooling towels, and eat well-balanced meals throughout the week. Please know that sometimes the coolest place is outside of the brick dugouts and utilize that space as needed.

If you have an athlete with specific needs, please contact me before arriving in Fort Dodge so that we can set up arrangements for proper care. If your school's athletic trainer is traveling with the team, please have them email me and contact the athletic trainer on your diamond before the game. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns before and during the tournament.

Best of luck at the 2025 State Softball Tournament! We look forward to another year of great competition!

Sincerely,

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