



FALLS CITY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Softball (City Field)

- Falls City encourages mask wearing when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- We request that visiting teams take the temperatures of all athletes and coaches prior to leaving for Falls City.
- City of Falls City waiver must be signed and emailed to the Falls City Activities Director prior to their game or handed to Don Hogue at the complex on arrival.
- Visiting teams fans should bring their own lawn chair. City bleachers are not available at the complex.
- Each team supplies their own hydration equipment.
- Pre-game and post-game handshake protocols are prohibited.
- **DHM, "Players should have designated spots to place their personal items. Coaches should also designate an adult who is responsible for ensuring players are seated on the benches unless they are actively participating in the game." Per the NSAA guidance document, "coaches are responsible for ensuring social/physical distancing is maintained as much as possible."**
- **"2020 NSAA Fall Season Guidelines," "Contact with the game balls should be as limited as possible. During competition, foul balls should be retrieved by personnel from the defensive team. Simultaneously a new ball should be thrown into game play from the defensive team's dugout."** For this reason, we will ask that the visiting team supply their own NFHS / NSAA certified game balls. Please mark the ball accordingly so both teams know whose ball it is. **Additionally, it will be up to each team to see that balls retrieved while on defense are properly sanitized.** Please feel free to sanitize your balls with whatever proven method you would like to use. For your convenience, disinfectant wipes will also be placed in the dugout to use to sanitize the balls. At any time, the umpire may ask to see the game ball to make sure that the ball in use is compliant with NFHS and NSAA rules.