



CITY OF  
**FORT DODGE**

PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY | Lori Branderhorst, Director

*Fort Dodge*

## **Congratulations Coaches, Student Athletes and Fans!**

On behalf of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and Fort Dodge Senior High School we are excited to be your hosts in Fort Dodge for the **2023 State Cross Country Championships**. We have been busy preparing our facility for this prestigious event to ensure a quality experience for our fans and student-athletes.

To better prepare your team and their families for your visit to Kennedy Park and Lakeside Golf Course we would like to highlight a few notes for the day to ensure a successful and safe event for all.

- No busses are allowed to leave the park until after the race is over.
- If fans and additional riders are on the bus/team vehicles, do NOT purchase an online ticket, these will be direct billed to the school.
- **FANS - ONLY PRE-PURCHASED ONLINE TICKETING AVAILABLE THROUGH VARSITY BOUND. No cash, check or credit card sales at the event!**
- To expedite your entrance into the park please have your QR Code pulled up and ready to scan **BEFORE** you get to the park. It will be helpful to have only one transaction per vehicle if possible. It is also highly recommended to take a screenshot of your QR code at the time of purchase for ease of access!
- The **FAN ZONE** is back! This area is in front of the clubhouse and is dedicated to all the services you may need while at the state championships: program sales, official *State Cross Country* apparel sales from Fine Design clothing, picnic tables, port-a-potties and food & beverage vendors will all be in the "Fan Zone."
- ALL exiting vehicles & busses will be **REQUIRED** to exit **SOUTH**. Please refrain from RV's or trailers if parking inside Kennedy, as we are limited for space. To better serve our fans the following recommendations for arrival are as follows:

### **10:30 AM RACE TIME**

- 7:30-8:30 am Race participants, school vehicles and busses
- 8:30-10:30 am Spectators

### **2:00 PM RACE TIME**

- 11:00-12:00 pm Race participants, school vehicles and busses
- 12:00-2:00 pm Spectators

If there are any questions you have while in Fort Dodge, please feel free to contact me at 515-576-7237. Once again, we congratulate you on a successful season and **good luck** as you begin your state championship adventure, we are so happy to share this day with you!

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