

## DAKOTA BOWL 9-MAN STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Parents and Fans,

Congratulations to the Lions for reaching the Dakota Bowl State Football Championship Game! I have included some important details below for those family and friends that plan to attend this football game.

Please note that this day is an opportunity to show the state of North Dakota that an event like this can be done in a safe manner. Our winter sports seasons, and even the state volleyball tournament, could be in jeopardy if the Dakota Bowl's safety measures is not strictly followed.

Fans must wear masks the entire time they are in the FARGODOME. Masks are a city ordinance in Fargo, and the FARGODOME is a city-owned structure. You also must stay in your seat, and not go sit in a seat other than your reserve ticket seat. The tickets are allocated in socially distanced pods of four seats. It will be obvious if fans or the student section attempt to sit in larger groups than the designated pods of four. Ignoring these kinds of safety measures for everyone to see on TV, will put events like the state volleyball tournament and the winter sports season in a difficult position for the North Dakota High School Activities Association.

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**Ticket Prices** – Admission for the Dakota Bowl Championship games is \$20.00 for a **Single Game Ticket**. There is 127 pods of four tickets. It is highly recommended that tickets are purchased in pods of four, to help determine who sits in your pod. You can then have the other ticket holders that will sit in your pod pay you individually. Lap children do not need to purchase a ticket, ages 2 and older requires a purchased ticket. A senior parent or school official will be calling all player/stat families for ticket totals (including any student section tickets), on Monday afternoon. By 12:00 PM on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, the general public may come to the high school office to purchase tickets. Tickets must be paid for before at the time of your visit. We will need to know if you want any of your purchased tickets to be for the student section. Each ticket purchased is specific to a particular seat as a COVID precaution and safe social distancing.

All team members, coaches, administrators, cheerleaders and team support staff will be given laminated name tags upon their arrival. Field access will only be granted to those with official name tags.

**Fan Information** – No outside food or beverage is allowed in the FARGODOME. Fans will not have field level access. Additional Dakota Bowl information can be found at: [www.metrotournament.com](http://www.metrotournament.com)

**Spectator Parking, Entrance, and Seating** – Lion fans must park in the west lots (Lots E, F & G) and will enter the FARGODOME through the west lobby. Fans from the bottom team on the bracket (Linton-HMB) will have their reserved seats on the west side of the field. Lion fans will exit the FARGODOME immediately following the completion of the game using the exit on the south end of the FARGODOME.

**Sideline Information** - The top team on the bracket's sideline will be located on the east side of the field with their fan section in the east bleachers. The bottom team on the bracket's sideline will be located on the west side of the field with their fan seating section in the west bleachers.



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**Post-Game Awards Ceremony** - At the conclusion of each game, both teams will line up on the hash marks in front of their sideline to salute their opponent. We will make a few brief announcements including announcing the Coach of the Year and the Outstanding Senior Athlete. The runners-up will be directed to the south end zone to receive their awards. The State Champions will be directed to the north end zone to receive their awards. We ask that teams depart the facility as soon as they complete their media availability.

**Team Hosts** – There will be no team hosts this year.

**Hotel Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Delta Hotel – Fargo under the name, “Linton-HMB State Football Courtesy Rate”. If you would like to stay at the team hotel, please call 701-277-9000 after 5:00 PM on Monday, November 9, 2020.