

2020 North Dakota State Volleyball Tournament

Dear Parents and Fans,

Congratulations to the Lady Lions for securing the Region 3 Championship, and earning a trip to the 2020 State Volleyball Tournament at the FARGODOME! The Lady Lions also earned the #1 overall seed in the Class B State Tournament, what an accomplishment! I have included some important details below for those family and friends that plan to attend this three-day event.

Please note that this tournament is another opportunity for our community to show the state of North Dakota that we are committed to helping make this event as safe as possible for those in attendance. We will follow all guidelines of this tournament for the benefit of all in attendance.

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, jeopardizes the possibility of a winter sports season and places added pressure on the North Dakota High School Activities Association.

Format - The State Volleyball Tournament will be held on November 19th – 21st at the FARGODOME. The Class A matches will be played on the West Court with the Class B matches being played on the East Court. The championship matches will be played simultaneously this year.

Spectator Parking, Entrance, and Seating – Class B fans will park in the **east parking lots B and C** and enter the FARGODOME through the main **East lobby**. Doors will be open to fans 30 minutes before the scheduled match time. The building will be cleared after each pair of matches. Tickets are only good for a single match.

Ticket Prices – Admission for the ND State Volleyball Tournament is **\$45 per reserved ticket, and sold as a 3-Day Pass only.** Each ticket is only good for one match per day. There is 63 pods of four tickets (248 total). It is highly recommended that tickets are purchased in pods of four, to help determine who sits in your pod. Ticket holders that you plan to sit in your pod can then pay you individually for their ticket. Lap children do not need to purchase a ticket, all non-lap children (typically ages 2 and older) requires a purchased ticket. The families of players, statisticians, and coaches will be given ticket preference first, followed by staff and students. Any remaining tickets will become available to the general public by 12:00 PM on Tuesday, November 17. You must come to the high school office and pay for your tickets before we can release them to you. 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.

Twenty-seven passes (name badges) will be issued to competing schools. All players, student managers, and coaches must present their name badge for admission to any and all games. A name tag form has been emailed to you to complete and return. Court 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**

Sideline Information – The higher seeded team will be the home team. If like seeds are playing, the top team in the bracket will be the home team.

Post-Game Awards Ceremony - There will be no All-Tournament teams selected this year. There will be no awards ceremonies other than some brief announcements at the conclusion of the championship matches.

Team Posters/Banners – Each team will have one "30 X 60" space for a poster (banner) in the arena. There will be additional space in the concourse and along the playing floor for other banners. Banners and signs are to be hung using painters tape or wrestling tape.

Hotel Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Delta Hotel – Fargo under the name, "Linton-HMB Volleyball Fans". If you would like to stay at the team hotel, please use this link to make all reservations:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1605580617385&key=GRP&app=resvlink