

# Nodaway Valley Community School District

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## Nodaway Valley 2020 Baseball and Softball Participation Waiver

**In consideration for the Nodaway Valley Community School District allowing me, and with permission of my parent/guardian, to participate in the 2020 Baseball and/or Softball season, I acknowledge and agree to the following:**

1. I have attended or viewed the required Athlete/Parent Zoom Meeting, agree to the content that is presented, and have asked for clarification of anything that is not fully understood.
2. I will not attend practices/contests if I have any of the following symptoms: (a) a cough; (b) shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; (c) a fever (temperature over 100.3); (d) chills; (e) muscle pain; (f) a sore throat; (g) a new loss of taste or smell; or have been in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last fourteen days.
3. I acknowledge and agree that prior to an athlete attending a practice or game, or getting on a bus for an away game, the head coach or adult designee will log each athlete's temperature and ask a series of questions. This will ensure that the athlete is safe to enter the practice, game, or bus. In the event that the coach or adult designee does not feel the athlete can enter safely, they will make contact with the parent and dismiss the athlete home.
4. I acknowledge that all athletes and spectators will abide by social distancing guidelines at all practices and games. The 2020 baseball and softball season is a privilege, and it will take full cooperation from all athletes and spectators to ensure the season can be played. If the guidelines are violated, the team jeopardizes the cancellation of a game/season.
5. I acknowledge that transportation to away contests will be permitted via the team bus or with a parent/guardian. The school will follow transportation guidelines from the State Department of Education or in guidance from the state athletic associations. Students may not transport themselves or others to away contests.
6. I acknowledge that an athlete must provide their own water bottle/drinks for practice and games. Athletes will not be allowed to share drinks and will not be provided by the school.
7. I acknowledge that athletes and spectators are not permitted to bring/consume sunflower seeds or any food item that requires/encourages spitting to practices or games.
8. I acknowledge that parents will not be allowed to provide meals at away games, nor will the bus be stopping for a meal. The athlete is encouraged to bring their own food, as there will not be concession stands at any games.
9. I acknowledge that an athlete can provide their own helmet, bats, gloves, and other personal equipment, but it will have to be approved by staff and following NFHS or State Association Guidelines for safety. Coaching staff will be sanitizing all shared equipment (helmets, bats, etc) before and after each practice or game.
10. Nodaway Valley staff will do everything possible to make this season safe for all athletes, coaches, bus drivers, and spectators. In the event of a Covid 19 positive (or possible positive) case, Nodaway Valley staff will work closely with Adair County Public Health and the Iowa Department of Public Health to ensure optimal safety.

My signature below reflects that I have read the entire document, understand it completely, and agree to be bound by its items. Nodaway Valley Community School District has fully explained this document to me.

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_