

Fall 2020 Fan Protocols



The following guidelines apply to all individuals and groups attending Morningside Mustang athletic events at Morningside College during fall 2020.

- **ALL FANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER CHEERING ON THE MUSTANGS VIA VIDEO STREAMING OR RADIO DURING FALL 2020.** While Morningside will welcome fans, we also want to be mindful of the health and safety of our community amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. [KMNS](#) will broadcast all home and away football games and home volleyball contests this fall, and all home athletic events will be available on the [Mustang Athletics YouTube channel](#).
- **All participants, spectators, and employees are expected to maintain six feet of physical distance from other individuals and groups while on Morningside's campus.** Groups may choose to sit together, but should be mindful of physical distancing from other individuals and groups. You will also be expected to follow any other state or national executive orders that may be in place related to gatherings.
- **All spectators are required to wear a face covering upon entering Morningside athletic facilities,** including outdoor facilities such as Elwood Olsen Stadium.
- **Tailgating on Morningside property will be prohibited through January 2021.** Security will remove individuals found in violation of this guideline.
- **Admission for athletic events is \$8 for adults and \$3 for students in grades K-12.** Morningside College students are admitted free of charge with their college ID to all regular season home events, and all away regular season GPAC events. Morningside College faculty and staff (and their families) are admitted free of charge for ll regular season events with their Morningside ID, and students and employees from other GPAC colleges and universities are admitted free with their school ID.
- **Morningside plans to restrict capacity to 60% in its on-campus athletic facilities. That equates to a limit of 6,000 fans in Elwood Olsen Stadium and 2,100 in Allee Gymnasium. Based on typical attendance patterns, Morningside does not expect these capacities to be exceeded at fall sporting events. Gates will open 60 minutes prior to the start of play.** Morningside does reserve the right to implement additional attendance restrictions should local or state guidance change.
- Signage underscoring guidelines will be placed throughout facilities. Public announcements will be made to remind attendees of guidelines.
- Personnel taking money from spectators will wear gloves.
- Sanitation stations will be placed throughout athletic facilities.
- Spectators are prohibited from bringing outside food and beverages into events.
- Concessions will not be available for volleyball games this fall, but will be available and offered for football through Sioux City Community School District.
- In an abundance of caution, Morningside will reduce or eliminate printed materials such as programs and rosters for athletic events. Fans should visit [msidemustangs.com](#) for game day programs, rosters, and information.
- Fans who are not immediate members of the Morningside community (students, faculty, and staff) are welcome in athletic venues; however, Morningside is limiting visitors in campus academic buildings and residence halls to help protect the health and safety of our campus community.

Attending away games or competitions at a non-Morningside venue?

- Fans who choose to attend away competitions are encouraged to carefully review venue information before attending events. Many campuses and venues are significantly restricting attendance and encouraging fans to utilize streaming platforms.