

University of Providence COVID-19 Game Day Protocol

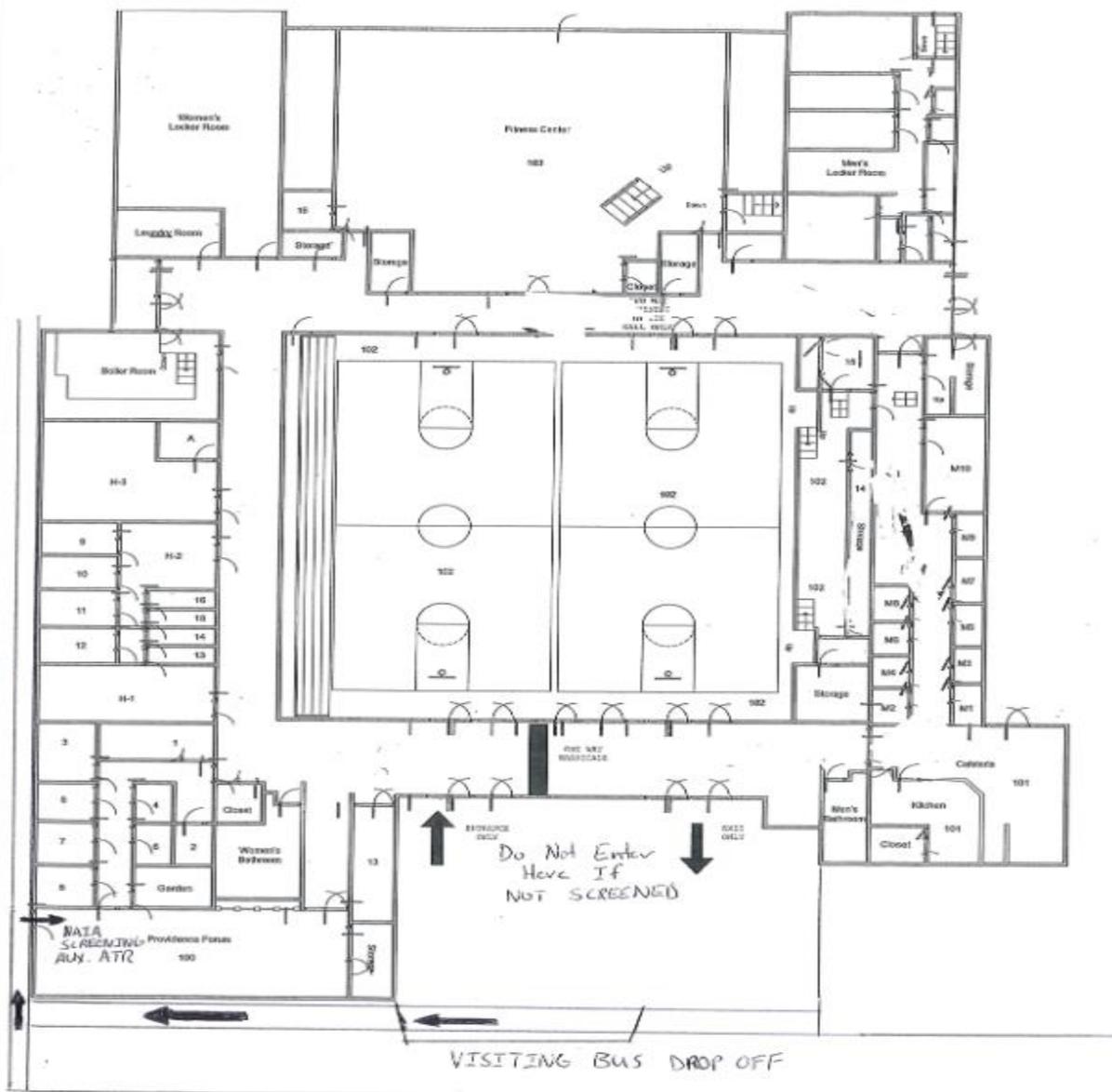
COVID-19 Screening: All coaches, student-athletes and those in contact with student-athletes are required to be screened each day a practice or team activity of any kind occurs. For competition, all game-day participants (student-athletes, coaches, support staff, officials, etc.) are required to be screened within six hours of the beginning of the contest.

All visiting team personnel who didn't have the ability to get screened by an NAIA-certified, trained screener at their own university within 6 hours of a contest will be required to be screened at the McLaughlin Gym in the auxiliary ATR (Athletic Training Room) located in Providence Forum. This will include a NAIA Healthcare Provider COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire, evaluation and a temperature check to be cleared to participate. Mask/face covering must be worn following state, UP, and CCC policy.

- The visiting team must set-up in advance the expected time of arrival to campus, so an administrator can meet them and walk them to the Aux. ATR (Athletic Training Room) for screening. Mask/face covering must be worn following state, UP, & CCC policy.
- NAIA-Screening Questionnaire will be used and any reporting forms approved by the Frontier/Cascade Conference ATA (Athletic Training Association)
- Once an Athletic Trainer completes the screening process and clears the visiting team for participation the administrator will walk the visiting team to their team room/locker room. Individuals who didn't pass a screening will not be allowed to participate in the contest and must vacate the University of Providence facility to self-quarantine.
- Any treatment/taping for the visiting team will occur in the Aux. (ATR) Athletic Training Room
- All treatment prior to any contest for a visiting team must be scheduled prior to arrival on campus. Modalities for treatment available will be ultrasound or a TENS unit. There will be two taping tables and one treatment table in the Aux. ATR.
- Visiting team will not have access to the H1 Athletic Training Room (ATR). This will only be for University of Providence student-athletes.
- Sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray will be made available for the Aux. ATR
- Officials must schedule their arrival time on campus to review their NAIA Screening Questionnaire and go through a temperature check. The NAIA Healthcare Provider Screening Questionnaire must be completed within 6 hours of the contest through the following link(s): [WBB Officials](#), [MBB Officials](#), [WS Officials](#), [MS Officials](#), [Golf Officials/Volunteers](#), [Rodeo Officials/Volunteers](#), [Hockey Officials](#), [Softball Umpires](#), [XC/Track Officials/Volunteers](#), [Volleyball Officials](#), [Wrestling Officials](#)
- Any Visiting SID/Media and local media must communicate and schedule an arrival time on campus with our SID to go over symptom screening and get a temperature check. The NAIA Non-Healthcare Provider link must be completed and sent with-in 6 hours of arrival time and any "Yes" answer will require an Athletic Trainer to evaluate before access to athletics facilities would be granted. Please complete the following link within 6 hours of arrival on campus: [SID/Media Non-Healthcare COVID-19 Symptom Screen](#)
- Most if not all the game day table workers, volunteers, or crew will be associated with athletics meaning they will be screened prior to working the contest. For those who are not associated with the athletic department the NAIA Non-Healthcare Provider link must be completed and

sent with-in 6 hours of arrival time. A scheduled time must be communicated with our Athletic Director to review form and do a temperature check. Any "Yes" answer will require an Athletic Trainer to evaluate before access to athletics facilities would be granted. Please complete the following link within 6 hours of arrival on campus: [Hockey Table Workers/Crew Non-Healthcare COVID-19 Symptom Screen](#) , & [Basketball Table Workers Non-Healthcare COVID-19 Symptom Screen](#)

- The visiting team will enter the McLaughlin Building using the side door located by Argo Field (soccer field). Once off the bus/rental vehicles take a left follow the side walk to end of building, then take a right at the end of the building. The door to the Aux. ATR will be on your right this is where all visiting teams will get any treatment needed before games. Please see the map below:

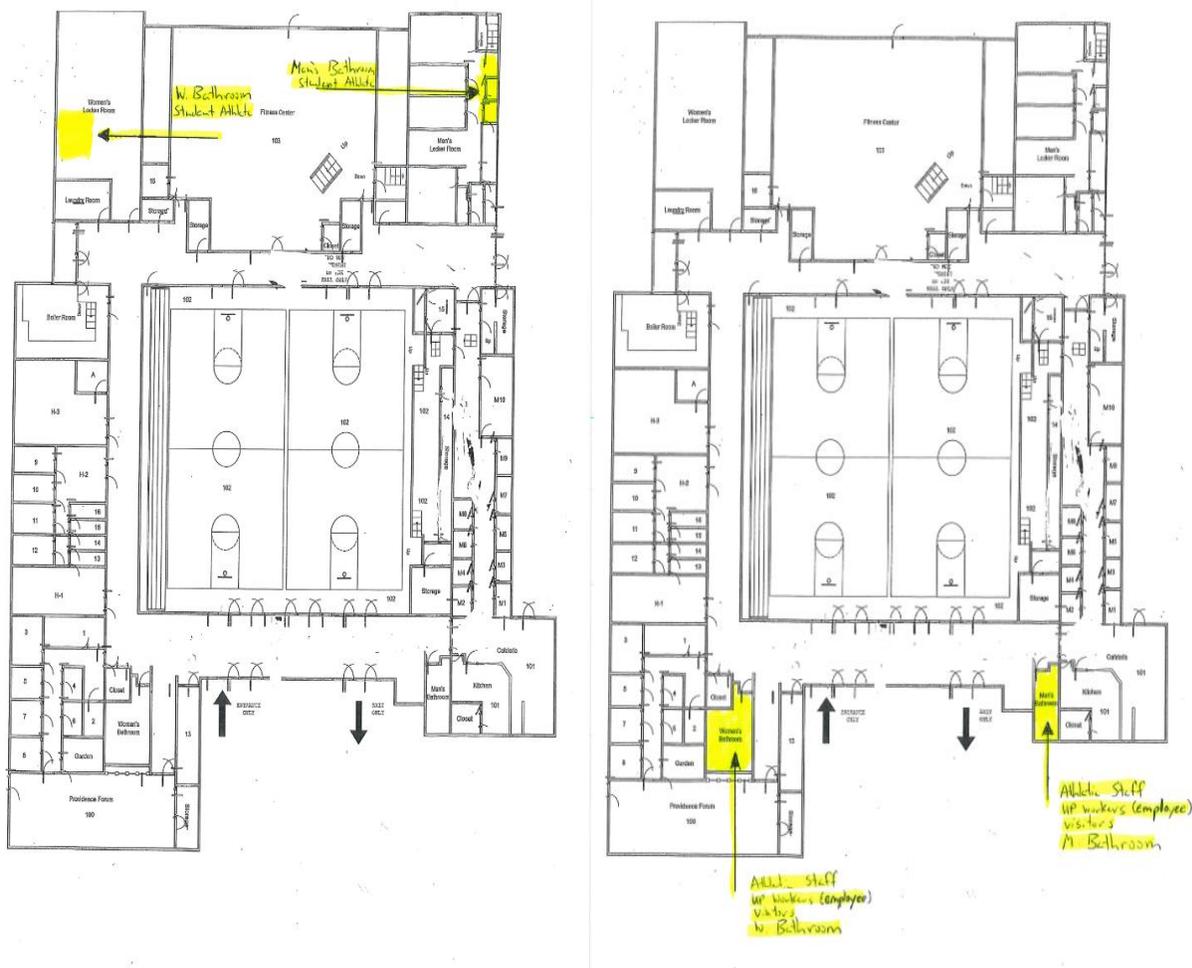


Visiting Team Room: Once a Visiting Team is done with the NAIA symptom Screening or arriving on campus with screening done within 6 hours of the game, an athletic representative will escort the visiting team to the team room/locker room. The locker room/team room will have a very clear indicator that it is clean and disinfected. Disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, and be proper social distancing will be followed. If a locker room/team room can't be proper socially distant a visiting team will be divided into groups with only half the team going in the locker room/team room at a time.

Locker rooms/team rooms on days with multiple events will be cleaned and disinfected prior to another visiting team entering the rooms. All commonly touched surfaces will be wiped down and a disinfectant sprayer will be used with an EPA approved cleaner. A sign indicating the locker room/team room has been disinfected/cleaned will be clearly visible.

Towels will not be provided by the University of Providence. Each visiting team will be responsible for bringing their own to shower.

Bathroom: The Men's and Women's locker room bathrooms located in the back corners of the McLaughlin building will be reserved for student athletes only. The bathrooms located in the lobby of the McLaughlin building will be for student workers, athletic staff, and visitors.



Spectators/Fans: The University of Providence isn't going to allow fans at athletic events for the 2020-21 athletic year. Student athlete safety and athletic staff safety is the main concern and the reason for this policy.

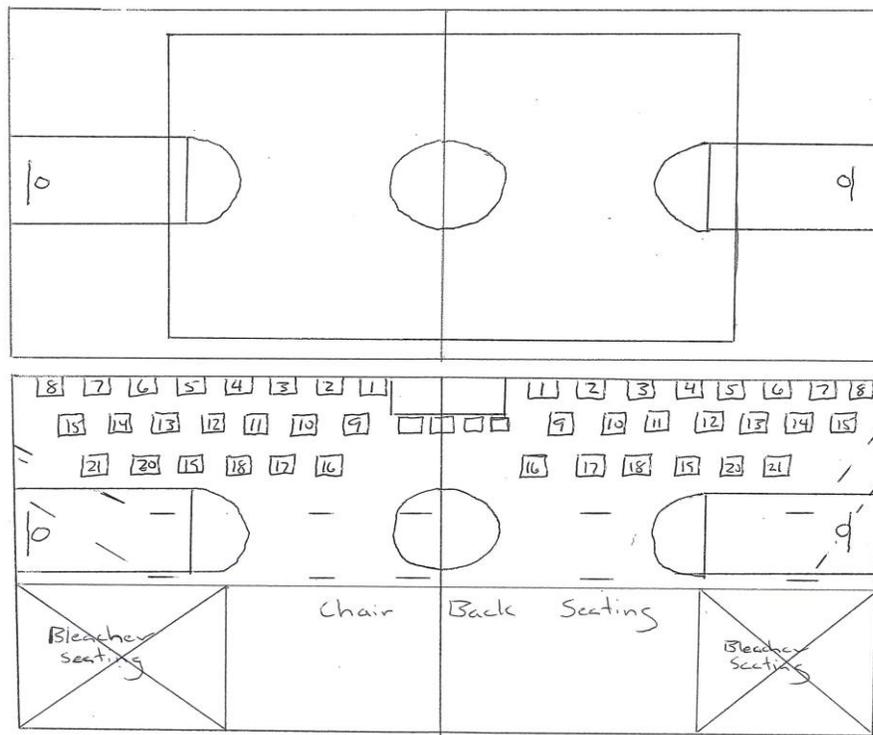
*The only exception to the 'no spectator' decision, is for senior night of each respective sport. Senior night will be held on the first home contest for each sport. Each senior for that sport will be given 4 tickets to give to family or friends. These family and friends will have to do a symptom screen and temperature check to be able to get into the game/contest. Please complete the Senior Day Spectator COVID-19 Symptom Screening: [Senior Day Spectator COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#) . Any "Yes" answer will require an Athletic Trainer to evaluate before access to athletics facilities would be granted.

Entrance to the McLaughlin Building will be clearly marked on the far left and the exit to the building will be on right. Entrance to the gym will be directly in front of the entrance.

The bleachers will be pulled out half way with seating only allowed in the chair backs. Bleacher seating will not be allowed and will be caution taped off. Members of the same family will be allowed to sit together, however 6 feet of distance must be maintained between other individuals, and masks/face coverings must be worn at all times. Stands with disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer will be located by the stairs of the chair back seating. Standards will make sure spectators are socially distant.

Spectators will be asked to wait for both the visiting team and home team to exit the gym before they will be told to exit. There will be no interaction between student athletes and spectators directly after the contest.

McLaughlin Gym Spectator set-up.



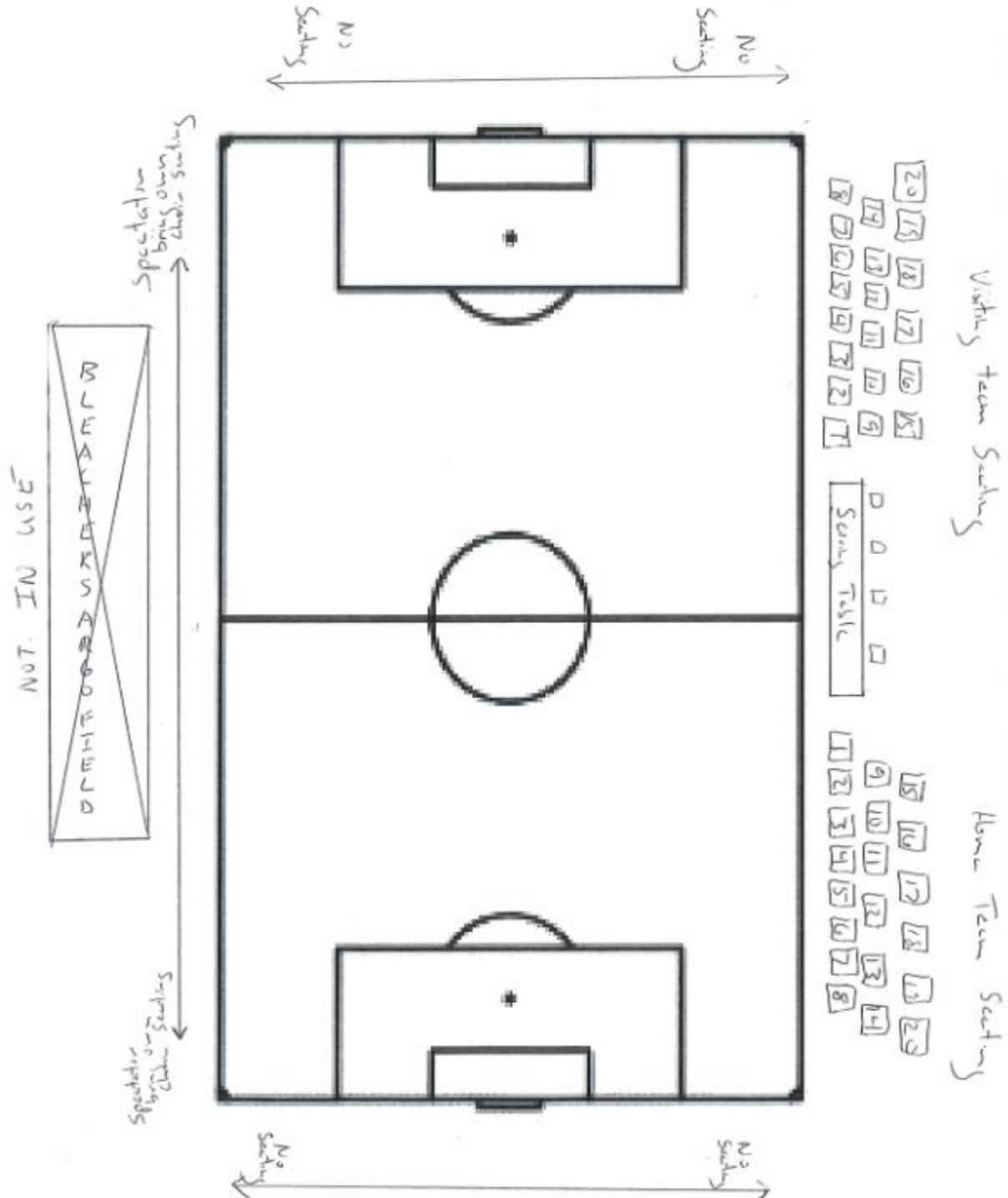
Basketball and Volleyball Set-up No Spectators



Wrestling Set-up, No Spectators



Argo Field (Soccer) Set-up (Chairs will be set up instead of bleachers for social distancing home/visitor)
 Weather pending each team will have their own portable toilet. Access to the locker room/team room will be the side entrance to the McLaughlin on the far end of the soccer field.



City of Great Falls Softball Complex set-up

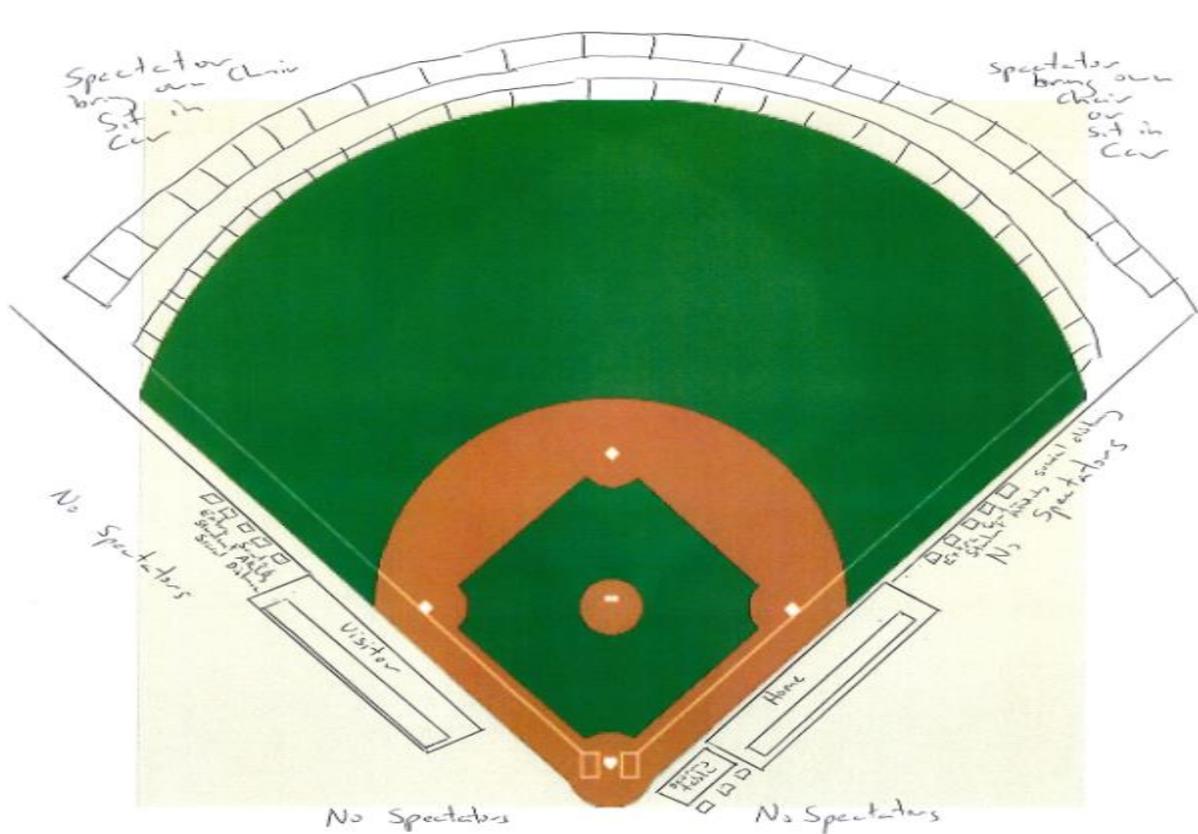
Visiting Team Arrival Multi Sports Complex: Once a Visiting Team is done with the NAIA symptom Screening they will be released to leave for the softball complex. If a visiting team is arriving with screening done within 6 hours of the game they can show up directly to the complex and an athletic representative will greet the visiting team and show them to the dugout and warm-up field. The visiting dugout will have disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, and be proper social distancing will be followed. If proper social distancing can't be followed in the dugout seating will be provided outside the fence line.

All City of Great Falls state of Montana COVID-19 rules will be followed along with Cascade Conference policy. Towels will not be provided by the University of Providence, each visiting team will be responsible for bringing their own towel to shower.

Bathroom: The visiting team and the home team will have their own portable toilet.

The bleachers behind home plate side of the field have been removed. Spectators will not be allowed to bring their own chairs and sit behind home plate, home dugout side, or visitor dugout side. Behind the outfield second fence spectators will be allowed to stay in their car and watch, or bring a chair and be socially distanced to watch.

Spectators will be asked not to interact with student athletes directly after the game/contest.



Great Falls Ice Plex Set-up

All visiting team personnel who didn't have the ability to get screened by an NAIA certified trained screener at their own university within 6 hours of a contest will be required to be screened at the McLaughlin Gym in the auxiliary ATR (Athletic Training Room) located in the Argo Café. This will include NAIA Healthcare Provider COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire evaluation and a temperature check to be cleared to participate. Once a Visiting Team is done with the NAIA symptom Screening they will be released leave for the Ice-Plex.

All City of Great Falls, Ice-Plex, and state of Montana COVID-19 policy must be followed.

Towels will not be provided by the University of Providence, each visiting team will be responsible for bringing their own towel to shower.

Bathroom: The visiting team and the home team will have their own locker room/team room. All spectators/staff/game day workers will use the men's and women's bathroom located by the side of the building with the home team bench.

All bleachers except the middle section will be caution taped off. Spectators will be allowed to sit in the middle section of the bleachers. Members of the same family will be allowed to sit together, however 6 feet of distance must be maintained between other individuals, and masks/face coverings must be worn at all times. Spectators will be asked not to interact with student athletes directly after the game.

