

Youth Sports Concessions Policy

1. Product Guidelines

- **Prepackaged Items Only:**
 - All food and beverage items sold must be prepackaged and individually sealed by the manufacturer.
 - No homemade or on-site prepared food is permitted (e.g., grilled, baked, or assembled items).
 - Examples of approved items include:
 - Chips, pretzels, granola bars
 - Candy (sealed packages only)
 - Bottled water, soda, and sports drinks - See below for specifics
 - Packaged nuts or trail mix
- **Hot Food Restrictions:**
 - **No hot food may be served or sold (e.g., pizza, hot dogs, nachos, heated items) unless it is supplied and provided directly by CAS (Campus Auxiliary Services).** Contact catering@geneseo.edu to inquire about placing a hot food order.
 - Concession operators may not prepare, heat, or source hot food independently.

2. Beverage Standards

- **Coca-Cola Products Preferred:**
 - In alignment with the Campus Auxiliary Services Coke contract, Coca-Cola brand products should be used and sold whenever possible.
 - Substitutions may only be made when Coca-Cola products are unavailable.
 - Examples include: Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dasani water, Powerade, Minute Maid juice, etc.
- **Hot Beverages:**
 - **Only CAS (Campus Auxiliary Services) may provide hot beverages** at youth sporting events. Contact catering@geneseo.edu to place a hot beverage order.
 - Concession operators are not permitted to produce or serve hot beverages independently.

3. Food Safety & Handling

- All concession volunteers must ensure:
 - Items are stored off the ground and kept clean, dry, and protected from contamination.
 - Beverages are kept in coolers with ice or refrigeration as needed.
 - Gloves are worn when handling unsealed items (e.g., ice, cups, napkins).
 - Expired or damaged packages may not be sold.

4. Setup & Operations

- Concession areas should remain clean, organized, and attended at all times during operation.
- Trash and recycling receptacles must be available and emptied regularly.

5. Credit Card Processing

- If a concession chooses to accept credit or debit card payments, it does so **at its own discretion and risk**.
- Campus Auxiliary Services **does not provide, assume responsibility for, or hold liability** related to the use of third-party credit card processing systems.
- Operators are solely responsible for maintaining secure and compliant processing methods.

6. Compliance

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in suspension of concession privileges or additional oversight by campus administration.