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Metcalfe County 7U Finishes Runners-up



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Little League State Tournament Runner-Up

By **Craig Pippen**
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Metcalfe County 7U finishes the season as Little League State Tournament runners-up.

Metcalfe County Little League Director and 7U Head Coach - TJ Morgan has made history when it comes to the Metcalfe Little League program. After sweeping their Little League International District Tournament at South Hardin on June 20th, Metcalfe County 7U traveled to Springfield on July 11* to become the first

Metcalfe County team to play in the Little League International Kentucky State Tournament.

Head Coach TJ Morgan has guided the Metcalfe 7U softball team through a historic run. After receiving a first-round bye, the Lady Hornets’ first opponent came in the semifinals at the state tournament against the longest-sanctioned Little League team in the state of Kentucky, Hazard-Perry. Hazard also came into the state tournament undefeated, having run-ruled every

opponent in their district. The Lady Hornets jumped out to an early 5-1 lead in the first inning and held on for a 12-7 victory.

The victory earned them a winner’s bracket finals appearance against South Warren. Like their high school cohorts, South Warren proved to be a worthy opponent from top to bottom, sending Metcalfe to the loser’s bracket. Despite another victory against Hazard, the Lady Hornets found themselves on the wrong side of the

score, 5-14, against South Warren in the championship game. Coach Morgan had this to say about his team’s performance. “I am extremely proud of this team. Since we joined Little League in 2023, our goal has been to make a run to state. This isn’t the first team I have coached that I felt was capable of that task, but they are the first team that willed their way there. These girls have put in a lot of work, in and out of season, and now they can always say they

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Lady Hornet Volleyball Looking to Make Waves in the 4th Region



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Metcalfe Lady Hornets Volleyball.

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Over the summer, the Metcalfe Lady Hornet Volleyball program made great strides in improving team conditioning and individual skills. Head Coach Ethan Birdwell is excited about his young team making adjustments to perform at the varsity level. Coach Birdwell had this to say. “We have a great group of Freshmen that are stepping into their High School

careers. They caught on quickly even though they may feel as though they have been drinking from a fire hydrant when it comes to taking in new information and expectations.”

The Lady Hornets return the majority of their players from last year. Coming off a 21-12 season a year ago, Coach Birdwell likes how this pre-season is shaping up. “This year’s team is in a position to be able to make real waves

within the region as well as continue to make history for the program and school. I am immensely excited to see what they achieve this year.” If the Lady Hornets can improve in key areas, Coach Birdwell thinks his team can reach new heights. “It is our goal to be as flexible as possible in terms of play style as well as positioning - so as to not get caught in a pinch due to an injury or sickness. We are working on different offensive and defensive

options which we can change/utilize “on the fly” based on our opponent and the circumstances we find ourselves in.”

As for team leadership, the Lady Hornets are returning 7 seniors: Lily Horton, Mollie Devore, Harper Hurt, Ellie Landrum, Alivia Acee, Abby Shirley, and Amelia Slinker. These girls have played together for the majority of

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MCHS Golf Fundraiser

Metcalfe County Golf

The MCHS Golf Team Scramble/ Ball Drop Fundraiser had a good turnout in support of the Hornet Golfers. The Kentucky Hills Golf Course hosted the event and Brad Dile made food for all of our golfers. The winners of the scramble and ball drop: Amy Devore, Tyler London, Ed Smith, and Winston Harbison.



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1st Place - Charley McCoy, Sawyer Edmunds, Timmy Thompson, Memphis Smith, and Sam Devore.



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2nd Place - Terry Hurt, Cole Shive, Logan Phelps, and Michael Smith.



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3rd Place - David Coffey, Nicholas Kidd, Noah Emmitt, and Jackson Pemberton.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform residents of Edmonton and Metcalfe County, Kentucky that the County of Metcalfe is applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) assistance in funding a new parking lot design, resurfacing and tractor-trailer-capable routes for George K. Bowling Park, located at 1608 West Stockton Street, Edmonton, KY, 42129. The purpose is to improve food transport and distribution in support of the Bowling Park Food Pantry.

A public hearing will be held in the Metcalfe County Fiscal Court’s meeting room at 201 North Main Street, Edmonton, KY, from 8:30-9 a.m. Thursday, August 13, 2026. The purpose of this hearing is to provide public information on the project and the grant proposal. Questions or comments about the project may be directed to Metcalfe County Judge/Executive Larry Wilson, 201 North Main Street, Edmonton, KY, 42129. Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing, in the county government building at that address.

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