

Bullitt Central Lady Cougar basketball camp

Bullitt Central head coach Stephanie Troutman, her staff and players conducted the Lady Cougar basketball camp this summer. Girls and boys went through a variety of opportunities to improve their fundamentals and compete in contests throughout the camp.



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FUTURE

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sport to be sanctioned by the KHSAA for a post-season tournament.

You hate to see any option for the kids dropped. The Jefferson County Athletic Directors Association has said that they will continue to support the sport and will have a post-season.

I have never heard any mention of field hockey being pushed for a Bullitt

County school.

I know the University of Louisville has a national power in field hockey, but the sport is just not catching on locally. I have watched the University of Louisville play on TV a few times and I might catch a glimpse during the Olympics, but I don't really understand the sport past hitting a ball with a short, curved stick into a net covered by a goalie wearing more gear than a goalie in ice hockey.

NEW SPORT
On Thursday, the

KHSAA also gave its blessing to conducting a post-season for pickleball. That state tournament would start in the fall of 2027. I am sure the thinking there is that the tennis coaches in the spring can conduct pickleball in the fall.

There are several outdoor pickleball courts in Bullitt County and hopefully some on the drawing board.

In a recent talk with an area AD, I was told that the first thought would be to make it an indoor sport at the high school level. That

original thought would be to use the areas under the bleachers in the gyms when they are pushed back and putting down the court markings in that area.

From what little I know about pickleball (I don't even know if it is one word or two words), you do not need a lot of room outside of the regular court like you do for tennis. The courts do have to be marked for both singles and doubles play.

The final decision on indoor/outdoor will rest with how other schools handle it.

CORRECTION

Last week I listed the wrong school as Bullitt East's opening opponent this season. After last season's Rafferty's Bowl was played at Bowling Green High School, Bullitt East thought they were going to play Owensboro Catholic

this season. That got changed.

Instead, Bullitt East will open the season on Saturday, August 22 against the host school, Bowling Green. The game is going to be at Western Kentucky University's football stadium and will be played at 8:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. central time). The first game will have Boyle County playing Owensboro Catholic.

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