

Student Activities

Knox County Softball Tournament

Due to a lack of adequate facilities (i.e., two quality fields), I am planning to suspend the Knox County softball tournament for at least this year. I have been able to pick up a tournament in Louisiana, MO on 9/26 to replace our tournament.

I sincerely appreciate the city's past support, but the town field is no longer an adequate softball facility. Due to the presence of a pitching mound, as well as its dimensions, it has never met NFHS standards. It is in need of some significant repairs to make it a safe and quality location for varsity-level competition. At this time, it does not represent our district well without a significant investment of capital in safeguards, fencing, backstop, and dugouts. I would not recommend that investment by the school or the city given its current location and the damage done by frequent flooding.

There is a massive disparity of quality between the fields, and that isn't fair to teams slated to use the town field. Of far less importance, our scheduled date frequently conflicts with Corn Fest, and it is a significant logistical burden on our Booster Club partners in staffing and operating two concession stands.

I plan to make us a permanent candidate for hosting the district softball tournament, as we did last year. It gives us a chance to showcase our fantastic softball facility and we will typically be a strong candidate given our central location in the district.

The schedule of events from now through the end of basketball season is below:

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
2/18/20	5:00	HS VBB and JVBB (Boys)	Home (Marceline)
2/19/20	TBD	JV Tournament	Home
2/19/20		Scholar Bowl	Harrisburg (w/ Fayette)
2/21/20	6:00	HS VBB	Home (Harrisburg) - Senior Night
2/24/20	TBD	HS VBB (Girls) 1st round	Schuyler County (District Tournament)
2/25/20		HS VBB (Boys) 1st round	Schuyler County (District Tournament)
2/27/20		HS VBB District Semis	Schuyler County (District Tournament)
2/29/20		HS VBB District Champ.	Schuyler County (District Tournament)