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The Two-Minute Drill

Local sports fast!

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Even though the official start for most schools is Aug. 19, there is plenty going on locally before then, starting this weekend.

Cross-Country

New Medina ISD Athletic Director Cully Doyle, the staff and the Bobcats will host the first annual Medina Cross-County Relays on Friday, Aug. 16 at the Arms of Hope campus in Medina.

Bandera's girls cross-country coach, Brooke Ashcraft, said she was looking to take around 25 Lady Bulldog runners to compete in their first competition of the season, but that number could grow if more runners come out for the team.

Football

Football practice for high schools across the state officially opens on Monday, Aug. 5. Bandera will start their first day of practice at 3 p.m. and go until 8:15 p.m., foregoing the traditional two-a-days for one extended session for the first two weeks of football.

The annual Popsicle Bowl (Blue-White intra-squad scrimmage) will take place on Saturday, Aug. 10, and the Bulldogs first practice will be against Devine here in Bandera on Friday, Aug. 16 starting at 5 p.m.

Medina fans will be on the road for the Bobcats first scrimmage on the season as they take on Zephyr on Friday, Aug. 16.

Volleyball

Bandera starts the season this Saturday in a four-way scrimmage with Hondo, EP and host, Uvalde. That will be followed by a three-way scrimmage in Kerrville against Fredericksberg and Tivy on Aug. 6 and the Lady Bulldogs will head to

Castroville the next day to take on Medina Valley and Providence in the final scrimmage of the season.

The varsity will travel to Corpus Christi to participate in Spikefest, one of Bandera's favorite tournaments, on Aug. 8-10.

Bandera will open the regular season against Uvalde on the road on Aug. 14.

Medina's Lady 'Cats will face Ingram Tom Moore and Utopia in their two scrimmages on Aug. 3 and Aug. 6, respectively. Both matches will be on the road but the first regular season game will be at home on Aug. 13, against Leakey.

Tennis

Bandera will start Fall Tennis practices at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The team wont compete until Aug. 27 against Devine in an away match.