

2024 TKA KNIGHT'S BASEBALL INFORMATION FORM

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registraion is required for new and returning players for tryouts. After tryouts, rostered players will receive an email to register on Team Snap for the Spring 2024 season.

HS Baseball open through 10/16: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/398365>

TRYOUTS – JC Mullins Field, 2450 Holly Springs Parkway, Canton, GA 30115

HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS FOR STUDENTS GRADES 8TH-12TH

Monday, October 16th through Thursday, October 19th, 4pm-6pm

Saturday, October 21st, 10am-1pm

SPORTS PHYSICALS & FORMS

Students are **REQUIRED** to have a current physical form on file in the Athletic Department prior to participating in tryouts that indicates that the student is physically approved for participation.

(Note: If your child receives a physical after April 1st, it will be good for the entire following school year.) If you are unsure whether your physical is current, please contact Victoria Matteson at vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org or Roni Redd redd@thekingsacademy.org

Turn in the following to the TKA Athletic Department **no later than October 13th**.

All forms can be found at thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms

Submit Annually

- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; must be GAPPS form, not a camp physical form)
- TKA AES Information Form (AES athletes only)

Submit One Time

- High School Affidavit of Eligibility (New HS athletes 9-12th)
- Middle School Affidavit of Eligibility (New MS athletes 6-8th)
- Birth Certificate (New athletes only)
- Concussion Acknowledgement Form (New athletes only)
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form (New athletes only)
- TKA AES Information Form (New AES athletes only)
- Senior Exit form (AES seniors only)

NEW GAPPS AES APPROVAL PROCESS (For AES (homeschooled) students only)

GAPPS has changed their AES approval process for ALL new and returning AES, requiring each family to complete AES Registration and submit supporting documentation directly to GAPPS. This will be done annually. **GAPPS requires that the student is approved before they can participate in tryouts, practices and meets.**

1. Begin by going to the GAPPS AES APPLICATION PARENT PORTAL: <https://aes.gappsports.com/>
2. Download and read through the Parent Handbook and Application Instructions

3. Follow directions on the Application Instructions to create an account, add your students who will be participating in sports with TKA Athletics as a homeschooled student, and upload your documentation. If you have other children who plan to play a sport with us, we recommend that you go ahead and submit paperwork for all of your children at the same time. Make a note of your login id and password since you will need to access this site each year.
4. Email Victoria Matteson to let me know that you have completed the application so that I can monitor the approval process for your student. vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org
5. Download the TKA AES Information form here: <https://www.thekingsacademy.org/athletics/Forms.cfm>. Fill out, scan and email to vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org

GAPPS will charge you a \$50 fee per student each year. If your student's eligibility is denied for any reason, your fee will be refunded by GAPPS and we will refund you for any registration fees that you have paid. As you are aware, we have been charging a \$60 AES fee prior to these new procedures being released. As a result, we will be reducing our AES fee to \$25.

RESULTS

Team rosters will be posted emailed through TeamSnap. Rostered players will receive an email with the link to register for the Spring 2024 season.

PARTICIPATION FEES

TKA STUDENT	AES STUDENT
Varsity \$1500	Varsity \$1525
JV \$1300	JV \$1325

Uniform cost will be included in registration fee.

Photos will be included in your registration fee. Each athlete will have an individual and team photo taken. The \$12 designated for photos in your registration fee will provide you with 1 5x7 individual photo, 1 5x7 team photo, and a digital image of your athlete. Each team's committee will have access to the digital images to use for the year end banquet, awards and any other needs.

Registrants may either pay in full via ACH or Credit Card or select the Payment Plan. To utilize the Payment Plan option, on the payment screen select "Pay With Card." Scroll down to turn on "Split payment into installments." Your credit card will be automatically charged the same day each month until all installments are completed.

PRACTICE/GAME LOCATIONS AND TIMES

JC Mullins field, 2450 Holly Springs Parkway, Canton (practice field), 4:00 – 6:00pm
 Lebanon Baptist Church, 11250 Crabapple Road, Roswell
 LakePoint Park, 124 LakePoint Parkway, Cartersville

GAPPS DATES

First practice	January 10 th
First Game	January 31 st
HS Quarter Finals	April 26 th – 27 th
HS Semi Finals	May 3 rd -4 th
HS State Championship	May 10 th – 11 th

HIGH SCHOOL CONTACTS

Aaron Anderson, Varsity Head Coach

Aaron.anderson@sgcatlanta.org

Donnie Hoover, Varsity Assistant Coach

David Medford, Varsity Assistant Coach

Brian Jones, JV Head Coach

pastorwbjones@mac.com

JV Assistant Coaches, TBD

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROLES

Team Coordinator for each team – with responsibility for managing TeamSnap calendar, sending communication as needed, and coordinating volunteers when needed.

Spirit Wear Coordinator - Uniforms logos and Spirit Wear designs must follow TKA Branding Policies and Procedures. Email brandteam@thekingsacademy.org for Branding Policies and Procedures.