



The King's Academy Football program is open to TKA boys in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR NEW PLAYERS** – NEW players should pre-register for spring training.

HS Football Pre-Registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/363670>

MS Football Pre-Registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/363672>

**REGISTRATION** for the season will open May 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required for ALL returning and new players.

HS Football 2023 Season Registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/364849>

MS Football 2023 Season Registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/364854>

### **HOME FIELD**

Varsity home games will be played at Kell High School's stadium.

Middle School home games will be played at Kell High School's practice field located behind the high school.

### **SPRING PRACTICE**

Legacy Church, 1040 Blackwell Road, Marietta, GA 30066

May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>; Time TBD

Helmets and Shoulder Pads will be distributed before the first day of Spring Practice to registered players with current physicals. **A Current Physical form signed by a Physician will be required for a student-athlete to participate.**

### **PLAYER PARTICIPATION FEES** - Due IN FULL Thursday, June 29, 2023

TKA MS & HS: \$1050

AES MS & HS: \$1110

**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.

### **FORMS**

Participants must turn in the following forms to the Athletic Department no later than **June 28, 2023** (all forms can be found at [thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms](http://thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms)):

#### Submit Annually

- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; not a camp physical form). Physicals after 4/1/23 will be good for the entire 2023/2024 school year.
- MS AES: Copy of current report card signed by parent (ALL AES athletes only)
- HS AES: Transcript of all courses taken since 9<sup>th</sup> grade (ALL AES athletes only)
- Georgia Declaration of Intent to Homeschool form for 2023-24 (ALL AES athletes only)
- TKA AES Information Form (ALL AES athletes only)

#### Submit One Time

- High School Affidavit of Eligibility (New HS athletes 9-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School Affidavit of Eligibility (New MS athletes 6-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Birth Certificate (New athletes only)



### FORMS (CONT):

- Concussion Acknowledgement Form (New athletes only)
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form (New athletes only)
- GAPPS AES Student Application (New AES athletes only)
- Senior Exit form (AES seniors only)

Players who have not registered online, paid registration fees, or raised the fee through fundraising, and submitted all required forms by June 28, 2023 will not be eligible to participate. Checks should be made payable to TKA Athletics with "MS or HS Football Fee" written in the memo line and turned in to the TKA Athletic Department.

**Players will not be issued a game jersey until all the above fees and forms have been turned in.** All uniforms and equipment are property of TKA Athletics.

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Both parents are required to volunteer during the season at home and away games. The Volunteer Coordinator will use Sign Up Genius and/or Team Snap to make sure all volunteer positions are filled. MS and HS parents will be assigned to work in the concession stand for games played at Kell High School Stadium. Volunteers will be required to sign-in at the gate and will receive free admission to the game. Volunteers working on the sideline will be required to wear a field bracelet to have access to the field. Parents are responsible for getting their own subs in the event they are unable to fulfill their volunteer responsibilities. Parents who fail to fulfill their volunteer responsibilities will be billed through TeamSnap as outlined in the Uniform & Volunteer Policy:

*In previous years, the TKA Knight's Football program has collected a \$750 deposit check to cover the cost of a lost or damaged uniform and a second deposit check for \$150 if volunteer requirements are not met for the season. Moving forward, we will no longer be collecting deposit checks for these items, but will invoice you through TeamSnap if your student athlete's uniform is either lost or damaged or you do not fulfill your volunteer requirements. The amount billed for uniform/equipment will depend upon which items are not returned. You will be notified prior to being billed.*

### FIELD MAINTENANCE

Field maintenance positions include mowing and lining the practice field at Legacy Church and lining the practice field at Kell High School. This is a season-long volunteer position. Field Maintenance volunteers will receive free admission to the home games and will not be required to volunteer on game day.

### PREGAME MEALS

Buffaloes Café in Woodstock is an official sponsor of the TKA Knight's football program. They provide the varsity team pre-game meals before every home game with the expectation that players, coaches, cheer squads and fans will eat at Buffaloes after every home game and on TKA Spirit Nights. Subs will be provided for bus transportation to away games.

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

A bus may be secured to transport players and coaches to away games. This will be ONE WAY transport. Players and coaches will need to make transportation arrangements home from away games. Any changes to transportation will be communicated through TeamSnap.



## 2023 FOOTBALL CALENDAR

### HS FOOTBALL CALENDAR

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| March 23 <sup>rd</sup>                       | Parent Information Meeting – Velocity Sports, 8:00am                          |
| Date - TBD                                   | Helmet & Shoulder Pads Distribution at TKA – Time TBD                         |
| Dates - TBD                                  | 10-Days of Spring Practices - Legacy Church - Time TBD                        |
| <b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>GAPPS DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning</b>                 |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup>                        | Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice) |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup>                        | Full Pads Practice Start Date   |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES   |
| October 13 <sup>th</sup>                     | Homecoming game   |
| October 27 <sup>th</sup>                     | Senior Night  |
| November 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | Quarter Finals  |
| November 17 <sup>th</sup>                    | Semi Finals   |
| November 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Tentative practices to prepare for State Championship                         |
| November 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | State Championship (Friday after Thanksgiving)                                |
| December 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | GAPPS JR/SR Bowl  |

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CALENDAR

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| March 23 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Parent Information Meeting – Velocity Sports, 8:00am                          |
| Date - TBD                                  | Helmet & Shoulder Pads Distribution at TKA – Time TBD                         |
| Dates - TBD                                 | 10-Days of Spring Practices - Legacy Church - Time TBD                        |
| <b>July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>GAPPS DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning</b>                 |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup>                       | Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice) |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup>                       | Full Pads Practice Start Date   |
| Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES   |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>                    | Semi Finals   |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    | State Championship  |