

2023 TKA KNIGHT'S VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Knights' Volleyball is open to girls in 6-12th grade.

To be eligible to participate in clinic and tryouts, students must pre-register on Team Snap using the links below and have a current physical on file with the Athletic Department. Pre-registration is open through **Monday, May 1st at midnight.**

Varsity Volleyball Pre-Registration: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/364674>

JV Volleyball Pre-Registration: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/364678>

MS Volleyball Pre-Registration: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/364684>

CLINIC:

Tuesday, May 2nd - MS - 4:30 - 6:30pm and HS - 6:30 – 9:00pm, TKA Gym

Thursday, May 4th - MS - 4:30 - 6:30pm and HS - 6:30 – 9:00pm, TKA Gym

TRYOUTS:

Friday, May 5th - MS - 4:30 – 6:30pm and HS - 6:30 - 9:30pm, TKA Gym

Saturday, May 6th - MS – 10:00am-12:00pm and HS – 12:30-2:30pm, TKA Gym

- To try out for a team, the girls must attend at least one clinic and one tryout. It is preferred that the girls attend both clinics and both tryouts.
- If we have enough middle school girls try out, we will have two teams like we did last year. We will have a Blue team and a Silver team.
- **Blue Team:** girls from 6th through 8th grade. These girls will be the stronger players in this age group and they will play a GAPPS schedule. Wes Richard will be the head coach for this team.
- **Silver Team:** girls in the 6th and 7th grade. No 8th graders will play on this team. This team will be more of a developmental team to teach the game to our girls who may not have as much experience. This team will play an independent schedule. Head Coach TBD.
- **High School teams:** we plan to have a Junior Varsity and a Varsity Team. The Varsity can be made up of 9th - 12th grade girls. The Junior Varsity can be made up of 9th - 11th grade girls. There will be no 12th graders on the Junior Varsity. The Varsity will play a GAPPS schedule and the Junior Varsity will play an independent schedule. Danielle Camp will be the head coach for both of these teams.
- **Players must be enrolled at TKA, have a letter of acceptance or be an AES (Alternatively Educated Student, i.e. Homeschooled student) in order to try out for any volleyball team. Students who are applying to get into TKA and who have not received their acceptance letter are not eligible to try out until they have been accepted into the school. Per GAPPS rules, TKA is not permitted to keep AES players and cut students who attend TKA.**
- Players must attend the grade appropriate clinics and tryouts for their team (MS grades 6th-8th and HS grades 9th-12th). If it is necessary, 8th graders could be pulled up to play on a high school team, but that decision will be made by the coaches and Athletic Director and approved by the parents of that player. Clinics and tryouts are closed to everyone except coaches, players and Athletic Department Staff.

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](mailto:red@thekingsacademy.org)

Participants must turn in the following forms to the Athletic Department no later than June 30th, 2023 (all forms can be found at thekingsacademy.org/athletics):

Submit Annually

- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; not a camp physical form)
- MS AES: Copy of current report card signed by parent (ALL AES athletes only)
- HS AES: Transcript of all courses taken since 9th grade (ALL AES athletes only)
- Georgia Declaration of Intent to Homeschool form (New and returning AES athletes only)
- TKA AES Information Form (ALL 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)
- GAPPS AES Student Application (New AES athletes only)
- Senior Exit form (AES seniors only)

RESULTS

Rostered players will receive an email from the coach followed by an email from the Athletic Department with the link to register for the Fall 2023 season.

Team rosters will be posted at thekingsacademy.org/athletics/volleyball.cfm soon after tryouts.

CAMP - This is Mandatory for Varsity Players and Strongly Encouraged for JV Players

Date - July 21st-23rd

Location - GA Tech

Cost - \$425 (the cost for camp will be lumped into the registration fee on TeamSnap)

If a varsity player cannot attend this camp, they will not be permitted to be on the team.

PARTICIPATION FEES

TKA Student: Varsity, JV and MS Blue Team \$475

MS Silver Team \$450

AES Student: Varsity, JV and MS Blue Team \$535

MS Silver Team \$510

In TeamSnap, the Registration and Camp fee will be combined into one total fee. We will not be accepting checks for payment. All registrants may either pay in full via ACH or Credit Card or utilize the payment plan which will break up the Regis & Camp fee into six payments.

The Payment Plan option will be the default. Select "Pay With Card" on payment screen. "Split payment into installments" should be selected. Your credit card will be automatically charged the same day each month until all installments are completed.

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.

PRACTICES AND GAMES

All practices and home games will be played in TKA's gym, unless otherwise noted. Most away games will be in the north Atlanta area.

UNIFORMS

Players will have the option to purchase a jersey, shorts, hoodie and backpack. Tshirt will be included with registration fee. All jerseys will have the player's last name on the back of the jersey. Uniform costs: Jersey (\$55), Shorts (\$20), Hoodie (\$25, optional), Backpack (\$60; optional).

Uniform try on dates TBD.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents will have a minimum volunteer requirement that will need to be met for the season. Parents who fail to fulfill their volunteer responsibilities will be billed through TeamSnap as outlined in the New Volunteer Policy:

In previous years, the TKA Knight's Volleyball program has collected a \$150 Volunteer deposit check to ensure that volunteer requirements are met for the season. Moving forward, we will no longer be collecting deposit checks, but will invoice you through TeamSnap if you do not fulfill your volunteer requirements. You will be notified prior to being billed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dead Week	July 3 rd – 9 th
First Day of Practice	July 10 th
First Game	August 1 st
MS - Last day of Regular Season	September 15 th
Fall Break	September 18 th - September 22 nd
MS Blue Team –	
GAPPS Semi-Final & District Championship	September 30 th
Varsity - Last Day of Regular Season	September 30 th
Varsity - Region Tournament	October 5 th – 7 th
Varsity - First round of State Tournament	October 10 th
Varsity - Second Round of State Tournament	October 14 th
Varsity - State Championship	October 21 st
Varsity - Junior / Senior Showcase	October 28 th

COACHES

VARSITY AND JV HEAD COACH

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VARSITY & JV ASSISTANT COACH

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MS SILVER TEAM COACH

TBD