



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

REGISTRATION for the season will open April 1st and close June 28th. Registration is required for ALL returning and new players.

HS Football 2024 Season Registration link: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/5631>

MS Football 2024 Season Registration link: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/5634>

HOME FIELD

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

MS 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 6th through May 17th; 4:30 – 6:00pm. Wednesday practices will end at 5:30pm.

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 Friday, June 28th

TKA MS & HS: \$1100

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.

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 Roni Redd rredd@thekingsacademy.org

Participants must turn in the following forms to the Athletic Department **prior to tryouts**. All forms can be found at <https://www.thekingsacademy.org/athletics/Forms.cfm>

Submit Annually

- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; not a camp physical form). GIAA form if HS; GAPPS form if MS. Physicals after 4/1/24 will be good for the entire 2024/2025 school year.

ATTENTION: NEW FORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES:

- HS: GIAA Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form
- HS: GIAA Student/Parent Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form



Submit One Time

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

AES/HOMESCHOOLED ATHLETES:

- Refer to separate AES Approval Process Document (also found on forms website).

Players who have not registered online, paid registration fees, or raised the fee through fundraising, and submitted all required forms by June 28th, 2024 will not be eligible to participate. Checks should be made payable to TKA Athletics with "Student Name - 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 parents will be assigned to work in the concession stand for home Varsity 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. 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 home games and on TKA Spirit Nights. A meal 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.



2024 FOOTBALL CALENDAR

HS FOOTBALL CALENDAR

March 21 st	Parent Information Meeting – TKA Gym, 6:30pm
April 29 th – May 2 nd	Elementary Camp, 4:30 – Legacy, 6:00pm, Wednesdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Date - TBD	Helmet & Shoulder Pads Distribution at TKA – Time TBD
May 6 th – May 17 th	Spring Practices - Legacy Church – 4:30pm – 6:00pm, Wed 4:30-5:30pm
May 23 rd	Sponsorship Ad Deadline
July 1st – 7th	GIAA DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning
July 22 nd	Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice)
July 29 th	Full Pads Practice Start Date
Sept. 23 rd – 27 th	TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES
October 11 th	Homecoming game
October 25 th	Senior Night
November 1 st	GIAA 1 st Round of playoffs
November 8 th	GIAA Quarter Finals
November 15 th	GIAA Semi Finals
November 18 th – 21 st	Tentative practices to prepare for State Championship
November 22 nd	GIAA State Championship
December ??	GIAA All-State Bowl

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CALENDAR

March 21 st	Parent Information Meeting – TKA Gym, 6:30pm
Date - TBD	Helmet & Shoulder Pads Distribution at TKA – Time TBD
May 6 th – May 17 th	Spring Practices - Legacy Church – 4:30pm – 6:00pm, Wed 4:30-5:30
May 23 rd	Sponsorship Ad Deadline
July 1st – 7th	GAPPS DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning
July 22 nd	Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice)
July 29 th	Full Pads Practice Start Date
Sept. 23 rd – 27 th	TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES
October 24 th	GAPPS Quarter Finals
October 31 st	GAPPS Semi Finals
November 7 th	GAPPS State Championship