

2024 TKA KNIGHT'S SOFTBALL INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS 11/14 AND ENDS 11/26

Softball tryouts are open to female athletes in grades 8-12. New and returning players must pre-register for tryouts by November 26th and have a current physical on file in the Athletic Department prior to tryouts. Registration link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/405536>

TRYOUTS

Monday, November 27th and Thursday, November 30th
Etowah High School, 6565 Putnam Ford Road, Woodstock
4:00pm-6:00pm

RESULTS

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

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. If you are unsure whether your physical is current, please contact Victoria Matteson at vmatteson.asst@thekingsacademy.org or Roni Redd rredd@thekingsacademy.org

Turn in the following to the TKA Athletic Department no later than December 15th.

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.

PARTICIPATION FEES

TKA Students: \$725
AES Students: \$750
NACA Tournament cost: \$425

Registration fee and NACA Tournament cost will be combined during TeamSnap registration. A payment plan will be offered to spread the cost out.

All registrants may either pay in full via ACH or Credit Card or select the payment plan.

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

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UNIFORMS & SPIRIT WEAR

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

GAPPS DATES

First practice date	January 10 th	Semi Finals	April 22 nd – 25 th
First game of season	January 31 st	State Championship	April 27 th
Quarter Finals	April 15 th – 18 th		

COACH CONTACT INFORMATION

HEAD COACH

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

Team Coordinator
Spirit Wear Contact
Banquet Coordinator