

## 2024 TKA KNIGHT'S VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Knight's Volleyball is open to girls in 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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 **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at midnight**.

HS Volleyball Tryout Registration: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/5617>

MS Volleyball Tryout Registration: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/5618>

### CLINIC:

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Hopewell Gym, 78 Ridge Road, Canton

MS - 5:30 - 7:30pm

HS - 7:30 – 9:30pm

### TRYOUTS:

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, TKA Gym

MS - 4:30 – 6:30pm

HS - 6:30 - 9:30pm

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Hopewell Gym

MS - 4:30 – 6:30pm

HS - 6:30 - 9:30pm

- 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. Head Coach TBD.
- **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 GAA schedule and the Junior Varsity will play an independent schedule. Danielle (Camp) Tillery will be the Varsity Head Coach. Wes Richard will be the JV Head Coach.
- **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. AES must be approved by TKA Athletic Department and GAPPS (MS) or GAA (HS) prior to tryouts. 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 TKA 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and HS grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>). 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.

### 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 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.

(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](mailto: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 9-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School Affidavit of Eligibility (New MS athletes 6-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 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).

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

Date - July 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Location - GA Tech

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

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

### **PARTICIPATION FEES**

Varsity	\$475	MS Silver	\$425
JV & MS Blue	\$450		

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 at the either the TKA Gym or Hopewell Gym. Most away games will be in the north Atlanta area.

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon, Tu, Th – TKA

4:15 – 6:15pm – Varsity

6:15 – 8:15pm – JV

Mon, Tu, Th – Hopewell

6:15 – 7:45pm – Middle School Navy and Silver

July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Players are strongly encouraged to attend.

Beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>–All practices are mandatory. Failure to attend practice could affect playing time.

## **UNIFORMS**

Players will have the option to purchase shorts or leggings. Jersey will be provided as part of the registration fee.

## **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. Parents will be required to read and accept this policy during registration.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

Elementary Volleyball Camp – June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> (no camp on Wednesday), 6pm-8pm.

We would like for our Varsity and JV players to assist in running this camp.

JV Tournament, Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will need all Varsity and some MS players to work this tournament.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Elementary Volleyball Camp Fundraiser

Dead Week

First Day of Practice

First Game

JV Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser

MS - Last day of Regular Season

Fall Break

MS Blue Team –

GAPPS Semi-Final & District Championship

Varsity - Last Day for Region Games

Varsity - First & Second Round of State Tourn.

Varsity - State Finals

June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

July 8<sup>th</sup>

August 6<sup>th</sup>

August 17<sup>th</sup>

September 15<sup>th</sup>

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - September 27<sup>th</sup>

September 28<sup>th</sup>

October 1<sup>st</sup>

October 5<sup>th</sup>

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

## **COACHES**

### **VARSITY HEAD COACH**

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### **MS BLUE TEAM COACH - TBD**

### **MS SILVER TEAM COACH - TBD**

### **JV HEAD COACH & VARSITY ASSISTANT**

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### **HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT COACH**

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