

2025 TKA KNIGHT'S VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

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

To be eligible to participate in 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 **Friday, May 9th at 9am.**

HS Volleyball Tryout Registration: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/21474>



MS Volleyball Tryout Registration: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/21475>



TRYOUTS:

Friday, May 9th, Hopewell Gym

MS - 4:30 – 6:30pm

HS - 6:30 - 9:30pm

Saturday, May 10th, Hopewell Gym

MS – 10:00am – 12:00pm

HS – 12:00pm – 2:00pm

- To try out for a team, the girls must attend at least one tryout. It is preferred that the girls attend 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 Tamela Camp
- **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 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 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. 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 2025 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

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 2025/2026 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
- HS: GIAA Student/Parent Heat Illness 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 MS athletes only)
- MS: GAPPS Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form (New MS athletes only)
- HS AES: Senior Exit form (AES seniors only)

AES/HOMESCHOOLED ATHLETES MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS:

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

PARTICIPATION FEES

Varsity	\$525
JV & MS Blue	\$450
MS Silver	\$425

Payment options: ACH, Credit Card or 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.

GEORGIA TECH CAMP - Mandatory for Varsity Players

Date - July 18th – 20th

Location - GA Tech

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

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

PRACTICES AND GAMES

All practices and home games will be played at either the TKA Gym or Hopewell Gym. Most away games will be in the north Atlanta area.

VARSITY	Mon, Tues, Thur	TKA	4:15pm – 7:15pm
JV	Mon, Tues, Thur	TKA	7:15pm – 9:15pm
MS NAVY	Mon, Tues, Thur	Hopewell	6:15pm – 7:45pm
MS SILVER	Mon, Thursday	Hopewell	6:15pm – 7:45pm

Practices will start Monday, July 7th. Failure to attend practice could affect playing time.

UNIFORMS

Players will have the option to purchase navy shorts or leggings. Shorts should be 5" inseam Nike Pros. 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

JV Tournament, Saturday, August 16th.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dead Week	June 30 th – July 6 th
First Day of Practice	July 7 th
Varsity only – GT Camp	July 18 th – 20 th
First Game	As early as July 28 th
JV Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser	August 16 th
MS - Last day of Region games	September 16 th
Fall Break	September 22 nd - September 26 th
GAPPS State Tournament	September 22 nd - 27 th
Varsity - Last Day for Region Games	September 30 th
Varsity - First & Second Round of State Tourn.	October 4 th
Varsity - State Finals	October 10 th – 11 th

COACHES

VARSITY HEAD COACH

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JV ASSISTANT COACH

MS BLUE TEAM COACHES - TBD

MS SILVER HEAD COACH

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MS SILVER ASSISTANT COACH

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