



The King's Academy Football program is open to TKA boys in 6th-12th grades and approved AES. Registration is required for ALL returning and new players, including approved AES.

SPRING FOOTBALL COMBINE

May 4th - May 15th, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, - 4:30pm - 7:00pm, Wed - 4:30-5:30pm
Knight's Athletic Field, 78 Ridge Road, Canton (subject to field availability)

Our Spring Football Combine is designed to give athletes an exciting opportunity to showcase their skills, measure their athletic performance and prepare for the upcoming football season. In addition to physical testing, athletes will receive instruction and feedback from experienced coaches. This guidance helps players understand their strengths, identify areas for improvement and learn techniques to improve performance. The combine encourages athletes to compete against themselves and others in a supportive setting. There will be combine-style skills tests, timed speed events, vertical jump, and more including blocking & tackling drills, etc. We will also conduct football basic "chalk talk" sessions as well as begin installation of our offense for the fall season. Our Spring Combine is a great way for athletes to stay active, track progress and get excited for the season ahead. We look forward to seeing your athlete compete, learn and have fun!



Registration is required: <https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/55025>

The student-athlete must have a current physical form on file with the TKA Athletic Department prior to participation in Spring Football Combine or Fall Practice. We encourage all student-athletes to get a current physical **after April 1, 2026** as that will be good for the entire year and any other sports played at TKA. You can schedule a Sports Physical on-line at a Piedmont Urgent Care near you for around \$35.00 to 40.00 self-pay or use your insurance.

FALL FOOTBALL PRACTICE

July 20th - August 7th, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, - 4:30pm - 6:00pm, Wed - 4:30-5:30pm
Knight's Athletic Field, 78 Ridge Road, Canton

Our Fall Football Camp is designed to help athletes develop their skills, build confidence, and prepare for the upcoming season in a structured environment. Throughout camp, players will focus on fundamental skills such as passing, catching, blocking and tackling and overall game awareness. Coaches will emphasize proper technique, teamwork, and sportsmanship, ensuring every participant learns the value of discipline and effort. Safety is a top priority and all activities are supervised. **There is a 5 DAY MANDATORY ACCLIMATION PERIOD the first week with NO PADS.** Please know that if your athlete misses a day during the first week, he will still be required to have a 5 day Acclimation Period into the next week. Drills are designed to match the age and experience level of participants. Water breaks and rest periods are built into the schedule to keep players healthy and energized. Our Athletic Trainer Student Aides will be on site to help as well. Beyond skill development, the camp aims to foster friendships, boost confidence, and instill a love for the game. We believe in developing well-rounded athletes who understand the importance of teamwork, respect and perseverance.



PLAYER PARTICIPATION FEES

MS & HS: \$800.00 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL 5/8 @ midnight (Last day of Spring Combine)
+ select player swag
\$1,100.00 after 5/8

Sponsorship deadline is June 27th. All sponsorship money should be submitted by June 27th.

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 must have a current physical form on file in the Athletic Department prior to participating in tryouts, practice, voluntary workout, or game that indicates that the student is physically approved for participation.

Participants must turn in the following forms to the Athletic Department prior to tryouts (all forms can be found at [thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms](https://www.thekingsacademy.org/athletics/forms)):

Submit Annually

- GAPPS Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form (current and signed by a physician; not a camp physical form). Physicals **after April 1st** of the current year will be good for the entire next school year.

Submit One Time

- High School Affidavit of Eligibility (New HS athletes 9-12th)
- Middle School Affidavit of Eligibility (New MS athletes 6-8th)
- GAPPS Concussion Information & Acknowledgement Form
- GAPPS/GHSA Student/Parent Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

AES/HOMESCHOOLED ATHLETES MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS:

- Refer to separate AES Approval Process Document available for download:
 - <https://www.thekingsacademy.org/athletics/Forms.cfm>

Players who have not registered online and submitted all required forms by July 13th, 2026 will not be eligible to participate.

Players will not be issued a game jersey until all fees and forms have been turned in. All uniforms and equipment are property of TKA Athletics.

BASELINE CONCUSSION TESTING

We hope to offer this in late April before the spring combine. It is a pre-season assessment designed to measure an athlete's normal brain function. It includes memory, processing speed, & balance before an injury occurs. This benchmark allows healthcare providers to accurately compare post- injury results.



We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that all athletes who participate in a contact sport have a baseline concussion test done before the start of a new sport season. ImPACT testing to be conducted by a representative from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) Sports Medicine Program at a TKA location. CHOA will keep the ImPACT baseline test result on file for two years. If your child has a head injury, their baseline test result can be accessed from any CHOA facility. The test will take approximately 40 minutes. Signup is required due to limited availability. Participant will need to bring \$20 cash or check made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

TEAMSAP

We use TeamSnap for scheduling and communication. Please be sure to download the TeamSnap App on your phone. This is how communication about weather delays and last-minute information on practice/game day is sent. Remember the chat function is available only on the app. Also, you can chat with just one person or a few. We have set up a Parent's chat on TeamSnap to use, for example, if you need a ride for your player to a game/practice. *If the Coach doesn't need to see it, please don't use the Team Chat.* Also, be aware that some functions are only available on the desktop version.

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 Knight's Athletic Field. 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.

PREGAME MEALS

Buffalo's 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.



2026 FOOTBALL CALENDAR

HS FOOTBALL CALENDAR

March 18 th	Parent Information Meeting – HS Assembly Room, 4:30-5:30pm
April 27 th – May 8 th	Spring Combine, Mon, Tues, Th, Fri 4:30-6pm, Wed, 4:30-5:30pm @ TKA Field
May 8 th	Early Bird Registration deadline
June 15 th	7 x 7 @ West Georgian University 9am-2pm (Practices will be Sunday afternoons)
June 24 th	7 x 7 @ Reinhardt University 10:30am – 3pm (Practices will be Sunday afternoons)
Date TBD	7 x 7 TBD (Practices will be Sunday afternoons)
June 27 th	Sponsorship Ad Deadline
June 29th – July 3rd	GAPPS DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning
July 20 th	Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice)
July 25 th	Football Season Kickoff Party - TENTATIVE
July 27 th	Full Pads Practice Start Date
August 7 th	Scrimmage game + Team and Family tailgate
August 8 th	Team and Individual Photos – 7am @TKA Field
August 8 th	Senior Specialty Photos – 8 am @TKA Field - TENTATIVE
August 14 th	First Varsity Game @ HOME vs Augusta Eagles
August 16 th	First Film Review - 6:00-8:00pm (Sun Nights after each game - dinner provided)
August 28 th	Jr. Knights Cheer at half-time
September 18 th	Senior Night/Alumni Night/Jr. Knights Football at half-time
Sept. 21 st – 25 th	TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES
October 22 nd	Homecoming Parade - TENTATIVE
October 23 rd	Homecoming Game
November 13 th	GAPPS Varsity Semi Finals
November 16 th – 19 th	Tentative practices to prepare for State Championship
November 20 th	GAPPS Varsity State Championship
November 28 th	Junior/Senior All Star Game



MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL CALENDAR

March 18 th	Parent Information Meeting – HS Assembly Room, 4:30pm
April 27 th – May 8 th	Spring Football Combine, 4:30pm-6:00pm, Mon, Tues, Th, Fri at TKA Field
May 8 th	Early Bird Registration deadline
June 27 th	Sponsorship Ad Deadline
June 29th – July 3rd	GAPPS DEAD WEEK – No practice or strength conditioning
July 20 th	Practice Start Date NO PADS – MANDATORY (at least one parent attend practice)
July 25 th	Football Season Kickoff Party - TENTATIVE
July 27 th	Full Pads Practice Start Date
August 7 th	Scrimmage game + Team and Family tailgate
August 8 th	Team and Individual Photos – 7am @TKA Field
August 27 th	First MS Game of Season - TBD
Sept. 21 st – 25 th	TKA FALL BREAK - NO PRACTICES
October 22 nd	Homecoming Parade - TENTATIVE
October 22 nd	GAPPS MS Quarter Finals
October 29 th	GAPPS MS Semi Finals
November 5 th	GAPPS MS State Championship