2026 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. Registration will close Sunday, May 3rd at midnight.

HS Volleyball Tryout Registration: https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/54254

MS Volleyball Tryout Registration: https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/54252

OPEN GYM, May 5th, **Knights Gym @ TKA Athletic Complex**, 78 Ridge Road, Canton

TRYOUTS:

Thursday, May 7th, **Knights Gym**

MS - 4:30 – 6:00pm
HS - 6:00 - 8:00pm

Friday, May 8th, **Knights Gym**

MS – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
HS – 7:30pm – 9:30pm

- 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 Navy team and a Silver team.
- **White 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 Heather Chynoweth.
- **Navy & Silver Teams:** girls in the 6th and 7th grade. No 8th graders will play on either team. These teams will be developmental teams to teach the game to our girls who may not have as much experience. Each team will play an independent schedule.
- **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 GIAA 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 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 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):

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

PARTICIPATION FEES

Varsity	$525
JV & MS White	$475
MS Navy & 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.

BERRY COLLEGE CAMP

Date - July 23rd – 25th
Location - Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA
Cost - $415 (camp cost will be lumped with registration on TeamSnap for Varsity only)

PRACTICES AND GAMES

All practices and home games will be played at either the TKA Gym or Knights Gym @ TKA Athletic Complex, 78 Ridge Road, Canton. Most away games will be in the north Atlanta area.

JV	Mon, Tues, Thur	TKA Gym	5:30pm – 7:30pm
VARSITY	Mon, Tues, Thur	TKA Gym	7:30pm – 9:30pm
MS WHITE	Mon, Tues, Thur	Knight's Gym	6:15pm - 8:15pm
MS NAVY	TBD		

Practices will start Monday, July 6th.

UNIFORMS

Players will need 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 22nd

IMPORTANT DATES

Dead Week	June 29th – July 5th
First Day of Practice	July 6th
Varsity only – Berry Camp	July 23rd – 25th
First Game	As early as July 27th
JV Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser	August 22nd
MS - Last day of Region games	September 15th
Fall Break	September 21st - September 25th
Varsity - Last day for Region games	September 26th
MS Semi Finals & Finals	September 26th
Varsity Region Tournament	October 1st - 3rd
Varsity State First Round	October 6th
Varsity State Second Round	October 10th
Varsity - State Championship	October 17th

COACHES

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