



## ALTERNATES INFORMATION

First want to thank each of you for attending the Combines. Although you weren't selected to the official roster you did do enough at the Combine to be highly considered!! We know consolation prizes aren't always great but you should feel good about your Combine performance. This year we had a really high number of athletes' tryout in each grade, which made it even tougher to make the team. More than 400 athletes tried out state wide. This was one of the hardest year we've ever had in selecting the rosters.

The alternate process is basically "wait and see", if someone drops out at your position, the next alternate of choice if get the call to see if he can attend camp and play in the game. We know this isn't ideal for anyone but in past we have had to revert to several alternates for various reasons (grades, trouble in school, schedule conflict, missing a deadline, etc). We ask that if you do accept being an alternate to make "tentative" plans to attend and get the money together and have it on stand-by if in fact the call does come. We ask you please be patient, you will be the first person notified if a spot opens. If NO calls are coming your way, then it probably means there is no spot to fill. May 16<sup>th</sup> is our first deadline that week if some players have not turned in money and/or paperwork we automatically revert to the alternate, so there is just one timeline of a potential call. We do understand this process puts you in a bind schedule wise and we totally understand if you wish NOT to accept the alternate role. University of Tennessee is limiting us on how many campers we can have (or we would invite all the alternates to camp).

Again, we ask if you accept being an alternate go ahead and make "tentative" plans to attend in case the call comes. If the call does come (pending when it is) you may only have a few days to get all your paperwork and money in so again, plan ahead and have the money on stand-by. You get one week from offer spot to get the money and paperwork in. The team fees are \$340 per athlete (that's all inclusive) no other monies needed except vending/snack money. The paperwork will be sent if in fact you get the call. Players report for Camp June 15<sup>th</sup> (9am eastern) at the University of Tennessee and the game is June 18<sup>th</sup> in Bowling Green, KY at Western Kentucky University at L.T. Smith Stadium. Parents, team followers, etc are highly encouraged to attend the banquet (June 17<sup>th</sup>) and the game (June 18<sup>th</sup>).

We will notify you if a spot becomes available for your athlete.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

**GO TENNESSEE!!**

**Josh Jones**