



## **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 high number of athletes' tryouts in each grade, which made it even tougher to make the team. More than 300 athletes tried out state-wide. This was one of the hardest years 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 standby if the call does come. We ask you to 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 21<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 understand if you wish NOT to accept the alternate role. The accommodations limit 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 the offered spot to get the money and paperwork in. The team fees are \$395 per athlete (that's all-inclusive if you are an overnight camper) no other monies are needed except vending/snack money. The paperwork will be sent if, in fact, you get the call. Players report for Camp June 16<sup>th</sup> in Middle Tennessee and the game is June 19<sup>th</sup> in Middle Tennessee.

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**