

## 2018 Football Information

**Spring Practice:** Spring is very informal and a time to experiment with position changes and new schemes. Please allow us to get through 10 days of practice before you start drawing conclusions. May 07-18

**Scout Teams:** Each year our 10<sup>th</sup> grade class becomes our scout team. Every senior on our team at one time was a scout team member. Part of the job of a 10<sup>th</sup> grader is to help the varsity get ready to play on Friday. We will prepare our JV as much as possible for their games; however, varsity preparation takes priority over JV. The JV team is an extension of the varsity and not a separate team. Please do not treat them as such.

**Summer Camps:** We encourage players to attend individual summer camps to enhance skills and showcase their talent. There are many different types of camps that a young man can attend. Most are 4 day overnight camps that work all positions. Many Division I schools have gone to a 1 day camp primarily to evaluate talent. This 1-day camp would be for those players who have a legitimate shot at playing Division I football.

**Booster Club Involvement:** I want to encourage you to be active and support our program through your involvement in our TD Club. We need your help.

**Fund Raisers:** Each player will be asked to participate in the selling of discount cards and other fund raising opportunities.

**Practice:** Parents are welcome to watch practice as a general rule. We reserve the right to close practice for the benefit of the program. I do ask that you stay off the field. Please do not confront coaches after practice. We generally watch a practice tape and set the schedule for the next day. A quick question is fine. If you desire a conference, please call during school hours and set up a conference.

**Complaints:** If you have a complaint, please do not call any of our coaches at home. They work late hours and would like to see their kids and visit with their families. If you have a complaint about playing time, I encourage the athlete to go to his position coach and discuss it first. If, after the player conference, he is still dissatisfied, you can set up a conference with the Head Coach. If your complaint is about playing time, the end result is almost always 100% a difference of opinion.

**Recruiting:** We will always encourage our players to aspire to play college football. College players make our program look good. Players who express an interest to play college ball will be put on recruiting questionnaires. I will caution you to be realistic about your son's ability. Understand that the colleges will get a character reference from the head coach, but they will offer the scholarship based on a great deal of film study and testing at camps and combines. Please register at the NCAA clearinghouse web-site if you desire for your son to be recruited. [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

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