

KNOW YOUR ROLE, DO YOUR JOB!

At Jim Ned High School, we are committed to playing the players that the coaches believe give the TEAM the best chance to win during each game. We believe that the more players that have a role and contribute, the better the team morale and spirit will be. However, every player cannot be a starter and not every player will play on Friday night. Every player can and should have a role and contribute to winning in some way! The key for each player's success is to fulfill their role each week, helping the Indians win!

Key Reminders:

- Being a great athlete does not give you the right to play
- Parents contributing time/money to the program does not give you the right to play
- Coming to practice every day does not give you the right to play
- Being a captain does not give you the right to play

Below are various roles players can fulfill. Each of these roles are important and contribute to a winning culture and TEAM! Knowing your role, having a great attitude and a sense of pride in fulfilling your role are keys to a winning culture.

Roles:

Starter – Expected to play at a high level with minimal mistakes versus quality 3A competition. Will still be expected to give scout looks during the week when needed.

Backup – Expected to be game ready if a starter cannot perform or may rotate in with a starter. Expected to play at a high-level vs. quality 3A competition with minimal mistakes. Help provide great scout looks for game preparation. Will get reps during practice.

JV Starter – Could get reps during practice and in some situations, expected to be game ready if a starter or backup cannot perform. Expected to play winning football vs. quality 3A sub-varsity competition. Help provide great scout looks for game preparation.

Special Teams – Expected to perform flawlessly in their assignment. Perfection of assignments is mandatory. Many starters and backups will be special teams' players.

Team Member/JV – Expected to provide support for your TEAM. This includes scout teams, sideline encouragement and leadership in the locker room. Will see playing time when we need to rotate starters/backups out of the game.

Seniors: All seniors will be on the varsity. Being a senior does not entitle a player to be anything more than a valued member of the TEAM. Many seniors have put themselves in a position to contribute on Friday night. Not all seniors will get to play in every game.

Juniors: Most Juniors will be on the varsity. There could be some Juniors on the JV. Why would Juniors play on the JV? Juniors will only play on the JV if we feel like they are a year or a few games away from starting/contributing on the varsity and NEED the valuable reps of their Junior year.

Each of you is expected to fulfill one of these roles within our football program. **ROLES CAN ALWAYS CHANGE!** If we all fulfill our role within the **TEAM**, the winning takes care of itself!