

# ***OREGON FOOTBALL***

## ***PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS***

**Freshmen Football** – The freshmen program is designed for players to learn both an offensive and defensive position. We will focus on teaching the fundamentals of our offensive and defensive system as well as proper basic football techniques and fundamentals. A strong foundation is set for future success during the freshmen season. While winning is important, the team record will not be a determining factor of success.

1. The freshmen team will strive to have 22 different starters each game.
2. All players will play every game, but **they may not play an equal amount of time.**
3. Our goal is for at least 85% of the freshmen to continue with the program into their sophomore year.

**JV Football** - The JV program will focus on continued development of the athletes within our system. While the majority of the players will be sophomores, the JV team will also be used for juniors to continue developing and to receive playing time in games they may not get at the varsity level. Winning becomes slightly more important because it correlates more closely to success at the varsity level.

1. The JV team will platoon as much as possible. Players will choose a position to focus on with the help of the coaching staff. Players may end up changing positions.
2. An effort will be made to play all players in every game but this is not a guarantee.
3. Our goal is for at least 85% of the sophomores to move on to varsity.

**Varsity Football** – At this level winning is at the highest priority in the entire program. However, a successful season will be defined as the team achieving its full potential and every player having a positive experience.

1. The varsity will platoon as much as possible, but there may be situations where players are playing more than 1 position. Players may also be playing a different position than in previous years or they may change positions in the middle of a season.
2. **Players are not guaranteed to play in any game.** As a senior, your son will be recognized as a member of the team on Senior Night, but there is no guarantee they will play. Playing time is dictated by circumstances and game situations.

Our goal is to retain at least 95% of the juniors in the program.