

# Southwest Ohio Gridiron Classic

## A 10U & 12U Youth Football State Qualifier

Hosted by the Little Miami Panther Youth Football Association

- What: 10U and 12U tackle football tournament to qualify for the Ohio Athletic Committee Youth State Football Championships
- Age/Grade: Any student in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades who have not reached their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 for 12U or 11<sup>th</sup> birthday for 10U. All students in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade who attend an Ohio School are eligible to play.
- When: Preliminary Round - Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Championship Round - Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Where: Preliminary Round  
Thornton Park – 5136 Morrow-Blackhawk Road, Morrow, Ohio 45152  
Championship Round  
Little Miami High School – 3001 U.S. Route 22, Morrow, Ohio 45152
- Questions: Contact John Cerjan – [a92redskin@gmail.com](mailto:a92redskin@gmail.com)
- Cost: \$150.00 per team
- Who: First eight teams (per age group) registered and paid. We will hold spots for teams until 9-1-2013 without payment. A waiting list will be created in the order of request for inclusion and those teams not paid by 9-1-2013, will be replaced from the list in order. This should allow all coaches the opportunity to collect the entrance fees during the season.

The tournament will consist of four team brackets and each team will **be guaranteed two (2) games**. The top 2 teams in each bracket will qualify for the Youth State Tournament held in Sandusky, Ohio.

- School teams only (private or public)!!! Travels teams are not permitted and will be disqualified without reimbursement of registration costs.
- Teams will be seeded based on their record as of October 1, 2013.
- 3 Ohio registered officials will officiate each game.
- Rules will be sent out to each team's coaches once they are registered and paid. The rules will be based on the Ohio Athletic Committee Rules and the OHSAA Junior and High School Rules, with exceptions noted in the documents sent to the coaches.
- Each player must have a photograph, their birth certificate, and their most recent report/grade card present at weigh-ins which will be conducted an hour prior to each team's first game the morning of the tournament.