



# 2012 Elite Gridiron Academy



## What is the Red Penguin Athletics Gridiron Academy?

- RPA Gridiron Academy provides student-athletes with an individually structured athletic and academic player development system. RPA's six month club football 7v7 model has provided new opportunities for offseason football development. This is where athletes can continue to develop in a competitive environment.

## What time-frame does the RPA Elite Gridiron Academy operate?

- Combine Try-Out : December 2011
- Practice: January – May (1 per week and typically Sundays)
- Games: April – May (6 *Sunday games, Playoffs and Awards*)
- Tournaments – Additional tournament options

## Are there restrictions on who can participate?

- We encourage all Section V athletes to participate
- Open to all Current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders

## How are teams comprised?

- Divided into 4 Geographic Regions East, West, South, North
- Teams will compete in a 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> division & a 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> division

## What do the players get who register?

- Games, Practices, Certified Coaches, Team Apparel, Evaluations, 2 Tourneys
- Educational Services, College Prep Development, Individual Improvement Plans

## What NCAA Educational Services are included within the Academy?

- National Council of Academic & Athletic Accreditations - "P.A.C.E." Program
  - Seminars: Financial Aid, Recruiting, NCAA Compliance, Nutrition
  - SAT/ACT Support, Admissions Support, Eligibility Center Assistance
  - Parent Education, HS Course Selection, Resume Development

## What can High School Coaches do? (*Recommend your players!*)

- Directions for Player Recommendations (High School Coaches)
  - Website: [www.redpenguinathletics.com](http://www.redpenguinathletics.com) (click on the football icon)
  - Click on Coaches Recommendations & list top 4 players per grade
- **Questions?** - Phone: (585) 576-0572 / Email: [info@redpenguinathletics.com](mailto:info@redpenguinathletics.com)

