

## **Hempfield Soccer Club's Under-8 (K, 1 & 2) Program**

Hempfield Soccer Club's **Academy Program** provides kids in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades the opportunity to develop their skills in a progressive program developed by our Academy Director. This program teaches the fundamentals and builds on them as players progress through the Academy age groups.

Players in each grade will be grouped into skill appropriate groups, so as to maximize their participation and enjoyment. Kids will play small-sided games in a co-ed environment to demonstrate their newly-learned skills. At this age, the focus is on having fun and developing fundamental ball skills, not on the competitive aspects of the game.

Games are held on Saturdays at Amos Herr Park in Landisville. A one-hour weeknight practice is held on the day selected by the volunteer parent coach (a great way to select your child's practice night is to become a volunteer coach – training and materials are provided). The program is open to all players without residency restrictions.

Kids will need a size 3 soccer ball, shinguards and water. A t-shirt and soccer socks are provided.

Specific details regarding program dates and times are provided on the Recreational Program registration page at [www.hempfieldsoccerclub.org](http://www.hempfieldsoccerclub.org).