

Amherst Soccer Club – Early Development Program

Fall 2023

Camp: Summer Camp **is** included in the FALL soccer registration fee and is the week of 8/7/23 - 8/11/23 from 9:00-12:00. No separate registration is required for camp. Mark your calendars!

Uniform: Players will receive a blue t-shirt at one of the first practices. This is included in the Fall registration fee.

Practices: Practices will start 09/06/23 and are 1 hour. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time. Start time varies based on daylight. See below calendar for full schedule with holidays, etc.

Bring: Blue shirt, size 3 soccer ball for 5-8 years old or size 4 soccer ball for 8-10 year old, cleats, shin guards, water, sunscreen, bug spray.

Jamborees: Saturdays – Bean Field, starting 09/16/23 from 8:00-9:00 am. Please arrive at 7:45

Bring: Blue shirt, size 3 soccer ball for 5-8 years old or size 4 soccer ball for 8-10 year old, cleats, shin guards, water, sunscreen, bug spray

Reminders: Please **arrive 15 minutes before the start of each practice or game** for the kids to warm-up and greet their friends so that soccer can start on time. On Saturdays, we appreciate help from parents with set-up and on the field, please come and offer. Please note that this schedule may change during the season.

Philosophy: We run multiple sessions per week because we understand that kids this age have many interests and may not be available for every session. We use a set curriculum that builds on soccer basics as the season progresses and encourage players to make as many sessions as possible. The sessions run exactly one hour, and we strongly request that players do not arrive late as it hurts the organization of the group when numbers shift after breaking the kids into groups. Our goal is to help your player love the game and gain skills needed for future success.

U9/U10: Older (more advanced players) play in the NH Soccer League under our travel club Hampshire United SC. These players were part of an assessment and have been placed on rosters. If your U9 or U10 player is interested in travel soccer, you can find more information on these teams at www.hampshireunitedsc.com. Send inquiry to admin@hampshireunitedsc.com

SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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4 Labor Day Weekend No Practice	5	6 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	7	8 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	9 No Jamboree	10
11 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30 Parent Meeting 5:45	12	13 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	14	15 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	16 Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	17
18 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	19	20 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	21	22 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	23 Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	24
25 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	26	27 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	28	29 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	30 Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	

OCTOBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	3	4 Practice Bean Field 5:30-6:30	5	6 No Practice Columbus Day Weekend	7 No Jamboree Columbus Day Weekend	8
9 No Practice Columbus Day Weekend	10	11 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15 Planned start earlier because of daylight.	12	13 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	14 Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	15
16 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	17	18 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	19	20 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15 Bring a friend night	21 Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	22
23 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	24	25 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	26	27 Practice Bean Field 5:15-6:15	28 Halloween Party Jamboree @ Bean Field (7:45) 8:00-9:00	29