

Summer at Hempfield recCenter is about fun, friendship and activities thanks to a wide range of sports camp offered by the nonprofit organization this season.

Help your child discover the benefits of fine-tuning your sports skills, connect with players who share your passion for the sport and belong to a group of athletes ready to excel at the next level of competition with these seasonal camps.

The fun kicks off on Sunday, June 10 with the RPM Junior Tennis Camp.

The camp is designed to help junior players improve their game on the court through a variety of drills and matchplay. The week-long camp culminates in a USTA junior tennis tournament. Entry into the tournament will be free to all camp participants.

The RPM Junior Tennis Camp will have two sessions, the first of which begins the tenth and runs through Thursday, June 14. The second will run from July 8–12. In both sessions, Sunday's camp will be coed from 4–7 pm while Monday through Thursday, campers will be under instruction from 9-12, then 1–4, with a lunch break in between.

The camp is \$260 for the entire week, \$65 for the entire day or \$35 for a half-day, depending on your child's availability.

This is not the only tennis camp offered this summer.

From June 19 through July 28, the United States Tennis Association-sponsored National Junior Tennis and Learning camp will take over the courts of Hempfield recCenter and surrounding parks, including Amos Herr and Mountville. It is a four-week program that provides instruction and play for participants of all levels.

Racquets will be provided for those who do not have their own and the price of the camp includes a commemorative t-shirt.

The program, regardless of level, is \$50 per player.

The camps continue on Monday, June 11 with an outdoor coed volleyball clinic instructed by Hempfield High School coach Gary Dimm. The camp is for ages nine through 15 and features how-to-play instruction aimed at building basic skills through daily play. This is the perfect way for players unfamiliar with the sport to gain a basic understanding of the sport and develop the tools necessary to maybe land them a spot on Coach Dimm's high school team when that time comes.

Volleyball camp runs Monday through Friday, 9:30–11:30 a.m. for one week, at a cost of \$65 for members and \$75 for nonmembers.

Four Seasons Golf Course, 949 Church Street in Landisville, is the location for two programs for boys and girls looking to learn the sport of golf at different levels.

The Four Seasons Short Tees Golf Camp teaches participants the mechanics and fundamentals of golf using a three-level program. Scaled down to better benefit the 5-9 age range, the camp will run Tuesdays from June 12–August 7.

For older players age 10–17, there is the Four Seasons Junior Golf Program. The program features weekly clinics with a focus on developing and strengthening skills before culminating with a fun tournament. Included in each week is an hour-long skills contest and on-course tee-time for participants.

Both of the golf camps will be instructed by Four Seasons' William Gately, a certified US kids golf coach and 2011 graduate of Hempfield High School.

For children ages 5–12 looking to learn the fundamentals of basketball, Hempfield recCenter will once again hold its acclaimed Gym Rats Basketball Camp June 18–22, instructed by Kristen Richter, head coach of F&M Basketball, as well as her staff and players.

Open to beginners and advanced players alike, the camp is designed to develop the skills of every single participant enrolled. The camp runs Monday through Friday carries a price of \$115 for members and \$125 for nonmembers. Ages 5–8 participate from 10–12 pm while the older group, 9–12, hits the courts from 1–3.

Also available to developing intermediate to advanced basketball players is the CrunchTime Hoops Camp for grades 3 through 12. Taught by Millersville University All American and Hall of Fame inductee Charlie Parker, the camp will see players practicing skill development ranging from fundamentals to pro-level scoring moves.

Ball-handling, footwork, scoring, passing defense and shooting techniques will be stressed while games and competitions will ensure a fun-yet-competitive atmosphere all week long. Along with Parker, counselors will include current and former collegiate players and coaches.

The camp runs August 13–16, Monday through Thursday, and is priced at \$175 per player. Grades 3–6 are on-court from 9 am–12 pm. Grades 6-12 follow, 1:00–4:00 pm.

Ensure your child chases their sports dreams by enrolling them at the ground level, or helping them improve upon the skills they already possess, at Hempfield recCenter this summer.

For more information on any of the above camps, please visit [HempfieldRec.com](http://HempfieldRec.com) or call 717-898-3102.