

HAMBURG LITTLE CAGERS

16-17 Boys Division

Rules of Play

The 13-15 Boys will follow general NYS Boys High School rules and guidelines, with the following local/ special game rules as follows...

Basketball size: 29.5 regulation basketball

Game Time: 40 minute game duration

First Half – 20 Minutes (running clock)

Second Half – 20 Minutes (running clock)

Clock stops as follows:

- During timeouts
- Injuries
- Official/ Referee timeouts
- Every whistle during last 60 seconds of each half and OT.

Timeouts: 2 timeouts per team/ per half.

Overtime:

- 3 Minutes (running clock until last minute of overtime)
- Jump ball at center court starts the overtime period.
- 1 timeout per team allowed in overtime (no carryover of timeouts from regulation).
- If no winner after ONE overtime period, the game will be declared a tie (regular season only).

A few clarifications:

- Any DEFENSE is allowed (man-to-man, zone, trap, full court or half court)
- All regular NYSHS fouls/ violations will be called.

Playoff Format/Eligibility:

- Playoff seeds will be determined in the following order when applicable:
- Overall record
- Head to Head record
- Coin flip
- Playoff Eligibility... All players must play in at least half of their team's regular season games.

Hamburg Little Cagers League-Wide Rule on Ejections

1. If a player, a coach, or a spectator is ejected from a game for any reason, he/ she will be automatically suspended from his/ her team's next regularly scheduled game.
2. However, the Hamburg Little Cagers Board of Directors reserves the right to increase or decrease any suspension upon further review and consultation with the Division Representative.
3. Ejection from a game: individual MUST leave the facility and the property of the facility in a timely fashion.
4. Suspended individuals are not permitted to be at the facility or the property of the facility during the game(s) that he/ she is suspended for.