

HIGH BRIDGE

BOROUGH

Hunterdon County, New Jersey

SOAP BOX DERBY RULES

RACERS

All racers are to be between the ages of 8-14 years of age within the race year.

DERBY CAR

Cars must have:

- 4 wheels
- Driver/Car combination weight cannot exceed 220lbs
- Foot-braking mechanism
- Steering mechanism
- Must be able to fit on a 4'x8' platform (Starting Gate)
- Should have 3" minimum clearance underneath to be able to get off platform

THE TOURNAMENT

This is a double-elimination tournament, meaning a driver is eliminated once they have lost 2 races.

The races will be held **RAIN OR SHINE**.

The races are head to head. First driver to cross the finish line wins each race.

Drivers must have both hands on steering mechanism until the car comes to a complete stop. Removing either hand from steering while car is moving will **ELIMINATE** racer from the day's activities.

If a driver touches the yellow center line, s/he loses that race. If both drivers touch the center line, the first driver to touch the line loses the race.

The finish line judges can use any method they wish (pictures, etc.) to determine the races. Their decisions ARE FINAL.

LET'S HAVE FUN!