

## Above the Knee Amputee Athletes:

### NCHSAA State Outdoor Track & Field Meet Participation

#### 1. Criteria for competition:

- A. Meet rules of the NCHSAA and individual Conferences
- B. Meet above-the-knee qualifying standards to qualify to the state meet (see item #6 below; also posted on the NCHSAA website: [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org))
- C. During regular season meets, if lane space for track events and flight/trial space for field events is not problematic, amputee athlete may compete at the same time as able-bodied athletes
- D. Amputee competition at the state meet will **only** be against other amputees—not able-bodied athletes

#### 2. Events:

- A. 100 Meter
- B. 200 Meter
- C. 400 Meter
- D. Long Jump

#### 3. Scoring:

At the state meet, an above-the-knee amputee athlete will compete for individual and team honors:

- A. state individual honors: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places
- B. if an above-the-knee amputee athlete competes against another above-the-knee amputee athlete and finishes first, **two points** will be awarded to his/her team; the second place finisher receives **one team point**. If three above-the-knee amputee athletes participate, then the points will be awarded **three, two and one**. This scoring system will continue as illustrated in the table below:

|    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    |   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    |   |   | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    |   |   |   | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    |   |   |   |   | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|    |   |   |   |   |   | 2 | 1 |
|    |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |

- C. If the above-the-knee amputee athlete is competing solo against the standards established by the NCHSAA, then he/she will be awarded one team point for meeting or exceeding the standards for that event.

**NOTE: If a contestant fails to meet a required standard in an event, he/she shall not be awarded any team points in the event**

#### 4. Standards

| EVENT          | BOYS      | GIRLS   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| 100-meter dash | 16.5      | 18.0    |
| 200-meter dash | 33.0      | 36.0    |
| 400-meter dash | 1:14.50   | 1:22.50 |
| Long Jump      | 12'7.1/2" | 16'     |