

Single Above/Below the Knee Amputee Athletes: NCHSAA Outdoor Track & Field Participation

A. Criteria for competition:

- a. Meet rules of the NCHSAA and individual Conferences
- b. Meet above/below-the-knee qualifying standards to qualify to the state meet (see item #4 below; also posted on the NCHSAA website: 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

B. Events:

- a. 100 Meter
- b. 200 Meter
- c. 400 Meter
- d. Long Jump

C. Scoring:

- a. At the state meet, an above-the-knee amputee athlete will compete for individual and team honors:
 - i. State individual honors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places
 - ii. 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							

- b. 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.**

D. Standards

Single Above-the-knee Amputee 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	16'	12'7"

Single Below-the-knee Amputee Standards

EVENT	GIRLS
100-meter dash	16.0
200-meter dash	33.0

Note: There are no standards for men at this time



North Carolina High School Athletic Association Single Above/Below-the-Knee Amputee Competitor Notification Form

Please submit to:
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In an effort to better plan for the Track & Field Regional and State Meets, we are asking each school that has an above or below-the-knee amputee competitor to complete and submit this form to our office.

Name of Athlete: _____ Sex: _____ Grade: _____

School Name: _____ NCHSAA Classification: _____

Please indicate by checking the appropriate box below:

- ☐ Single Above-the-knee Amputee
☐ Single Below-the-knee Amputee

Please indicate by checking the box of the event(s) your athlete will contest during the Indoor Track & Field season.

- ☐ 100 Meter
☐ 200 Meter
☐ 400 Meter
☐ Long jump

All athletes must meet or exceed the minimum standards established by the NCHSAA at a sanctioned qualifying meet.

Single Above-the-knee Amputee Standards

EVENT	WOMEN	MEN
100-meter dash	18.0	16.5
200-meter dash	36.0	33.0
400-meter dash	1:22.50	1:14.50
Long jump	12'7"	16'0"

Single Below-the-knee Amputee Standards

EVENT	WOMEN
100-meter dash	16.0
200-meter dash	33.0

Note: There are no standards for men at this time.