

Below 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 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

2. **Events:**

- A. 100 Meter
- B. 200 Meter

3. **Scoring:**

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

- A. State individual honors: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places
- B. If a below-the-knee amputee athlete competes against another below-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 below-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 below-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	GIRLS
100-meter dash	16.0
200-meter dash	33.0