

## Above the Knee Amputee Athletes: NCHSAA State Indoor 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 Polar Bear 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. 55 Meter
- B. 300 Meter
- C. 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
55-meter dash	9.0	9.9
300-meter dash	55.0	1:1.6
Long Jump	12'7.1/2"	16'