

# FHSAA Wheelchair Eligibility Requirements

- All high school students with a permanent, physical disability may be eligible to participate on their school's track and field team.
- Each athlete's physical eligibility must be verified by a licensed physician and maintained on permanent file at the school.
- Students who participate must meet all FHSAA eligibility requirements. Students shall be members of the school's track and field team and shall have the opportunity to compete at the school's regular season meets (regardless of the number of adapted competitors).
- The athletes must compete in their school's team uniform.
- Students must compete in a minimum of four (4) meets to qualify for the State Finals.
- Each school must complete and submit a FHSAA Adapted Track and Field Athlete Declaration form (TR6)
- Must be filed by 5 p.m. Monday, Apr. 5, 2010 for Class 1A and 2A schools and by 5 p.m. Monday, Apr. 12, 2010 for Class 3A and 4A schools.
- All student-athletes listed must have had previously reported results to the FHSAA Office.
- Must be signed by the principal, FHSAA representative and head coach.
- A school whose FHSAA Adapted Track and Field Athlete Declaration form (TR6) is not received by the stated deadline may be permitted to participate only with the approval of the FHSAA Office; however, that school shall be assessed a minimum financial penalty of \$250. This penalty will increase if it is later determined that a student-athlete(s) representing the school was ineligible to do so.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### FHSAA FINALS QUALIFYING.

The top 16 times/distances submitted prior to State Finals in each event by classification and gender will advance to compete at the FHSAA State Finals.

### RESULT SUBMISSION

All regular season results (times and distances) should be submitted to: [adaptedtrackresults@fhsaa.org](mailto:adaptedtrackresults@fhsaa.org).

Results must be submitted within 48hrs of the conclusion of the meet. Results are subject to verification by the meet referee.

All results will be posted and made public on FHSAA Adapted Sports Results website.

### \*\*WHEELCHAIR LOANER PROGRAM

The FHSAA is excited to announce the Challenged Athletes Foundation Wheelchair Loaner Program! By partnering with the Florida chapter of the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) we have made participation smoother! So coaches—please encourage students at your schools to join your team and be a part of the competition! The **“loaner program”** will have both racing and throwing chairs for eligible athletes. Requests and selections for loaner chairs will be processed by the CAF. For more information on the program, please contact Joy Austin with the Challenged Athletes Foundation at [joy@challengedathletes.org](mailto:joy@challengedathletes.org) or 727.942.2591 x 216.



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