

Event Rules – Wheelchair 200m & 800m Races



These event shall follow all state high school association rules with the following FHSAA/AAASP modifications



Track chair:

The track chair shall have two rear wheels and one front wheel.

The track chair frame shall not extend in front of the center of the front wheel hub.

The track chair may have no mechanical gears or levers that would propel the chair.

The steering must be hand operated. NO electronic steering is allowed.

NO part of the track chair or frame may protrude past the furthest point of the rear wheel.

Athlete's lower limbs must be secured to the track chair. Any touch of the ground by the lower limb results in disqualification from the event.

Competitors are responsible for the proper functioning of the track chair. No event shall be delayed for equipment failure prior to event.

Wheels:

The maximum diameter of the rear wheel and inflated tire is 70 cm.

The maximum diameter of the front wheel and inflated tire is 50 cm.

Each rear wheel may have one hand rim.

Helmet and Gloves:

All competitors must wear a CPSC certified helmet (Bike/Skate)

All competitors must start each event using racing gloves.

Athletes may only propel the chair forward by pushing on the wheels or hand rims.

The Race:

The Start: The Center of the front axle (axle plane) may not extend over the starting line.

The Finish: The finish of the race occurs when the center of the front axles (axle plane) crossing the finish line.

Wheeling in Lane: In the 200m competitors must stay in their designated lane. Touching or crossing the lane line for more than 10 consecutive feet is a disqualification. Crossing a lane line for any distance and impeding another competitor is a disqualification.

Passing or changing lanes:

Competitors must have full clearance of another athlete's front wheel in order to pass or move into another lane. Failure to pass or change lanes correctly will result in disqualification.

Obstruction:

Athletes may not touch or obstruct another competitor during an event. Obstruction of an athlete will result in disqualification.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ELIGIBILITY RULES IN BRIEF*

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. * check the website for more 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.

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.

