

WIAA INCLUSIVE DIVISION
Participation at WIAA State Track and Field Meets

The WIAA believes all students should have the opportunity to participate in education-based activities. The benefits such as learning teamwork, goal setting, commitment, positive social interaction, and persistence are just a few benefits that are used to promote sport as an educational activity. Those same benefits are applicable to students with disabilities. The goal of this program is to enable the Ambulatory, Wheelchair and Unified athletes to compete on behalf of their school with the opportunity to score points for their school in pursuit of a WIAA State Track and Field State Championship.

A team trophy will be awarded for the top scoring school in the Inclusive Division combining the points scored by Ambulatory, Wheelchair and Unified Athletes.

Details of Inclusion in the WIAA State Track and Field Meet:

Eligibility

- A. All Inclusive Division athletes (ambulatory/wheelchair/unified) must meet the rules established by the WIAA and individual school districts.
- B. All Inclusive Division athletes must qualify to the state meet through the qualifying meet process.
- C. The Inclusive Division athlete must meet or exceed the minimum standards established by the WIAA at the qualifying meet when applicable. See the [QUALIFYING STANDARDS](#).
- D. A wheelchair athlete must meet the guidelines outlined in the [WIAA Inclusive Division](#) documentation. A statement of disability must be on file with the school nurse or designated personnel responsible for student health issues.
- E. An ambulatory athlete must meet the guidelines outlined in the [WIAA Inclusive Division](#) documentation. A statement of disability must be on file with the school nurse or designated personnel responsible for student health issues.
- F. A Unified Athlete must meet the guidelines outlined in the [WIAA Inclusive Division](#) documentation. A statement of disability must be on file with the school nurse or designated personnel responsible for student health issues.

Events: Each competitor is limited to four of the following events:

EVENTS	AMBULATORY	WHEELCHAIR	UNIFIED (Athletes/Partners)
Sprint Medley Relay			X (2 Athletes/2 Partners)
4x100 M Relay			X (2 Athletes/2 Partners)
100 Meters	X	X	X (Athlete/Partner)
200 Meters	X		
400 Meters	X	X	
800 Meters		X	
1600 Meters		X	
Shot Put	X	X	X (Athlete/Partner)
Discus	X	X	
Javelin	X	X	

Registration of Athletes: All schools must register their Inclusive Division qualifiers for the qualifying meets on the athletic.net website using their school’s WIAA four-letter code (found on the WIAA Track and Field page at www.wiaa.com). All official qualifiers to the state meet will be automatically uploaded to the state meet roster registration from the qualifying meet report.

Scoring:

- 1. When possible, an ambulatory/wheelchair athlete will compete against the same gender for individual honors.
- 2. Unified athletes/partners will participate in co-ed (mixed) gender events.

3. For the Unified 100M and Unified Shot Put, scoring will be based on the average of the best time/mark for each member of the pair (athlete/partner).
4. Scoring will be based on standard event scoring of: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 for all individual/pair events and relays.

Awards:

- Individual Medals **presented to the individuals/pairs/relays represented by event/gender up to a maximum of 8 places.**
- Team Trophies **presented to 1st & 2nd Place in the Inclusive Division for overall team scoring.**

Track Equipment & Guidelines:

A wheelchair participant shall compete in Track events in a manually operated wheelchair that meets legal specifications as follows:

- A wheelchair should have a **maximum** of three wheels.
- The diameter of the two largest wheels (including the inflated tire) shall not exceed 28 inches. Other wheels' diameters shall not exceed 20 inches (including the inflated tire) **and not be smaller than 10 inches.**
- Only one push rim shall be attached to each large wheel.
- The chair's seat, including the cushion, shall not exceed 25 inches in height.

Field Equipment & Guidelines:

An athlete may throw from his/her wheelchair or a throwing frame. Both must comply with the following standards:

- The throwing frame sitting surface including the cushion must not exceed 75 cm in height.
- If the frame has a holding bar, it must be fixed (no articulating joints).
- No part of the throwing frame or wheelchair may be outside the circumference of the circle.

The size of the discus, shot, and javelin for wheelchair participants shall be the same as for all other male and female participants.