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## ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

The GHSA may authorize the use of artificial limb(s) which in its' opinion is no more dangerous to players than the corresponding human limb(s) and does not place an opponent at a disadvantage, and is in compliance with National Federation rules for the sport in question.

The following criteria are used as a guideline in determining the legality and suitability of wearing an artificial prosthesis for participation.

1. Hinges and/or other hard or unyielding material on the lateral surface or across the front of the leg must be padded similar to that required on a leg brace.
2. Prosthesis should be wrapped with a minimum of ½-inch high-density polyurethane or foam rubber.
3. Approval of an orthopedic surgeon, or physician associated with a juvenile amputee clinic, is required.
4. Two photographs of the prosthesis should accompany the application for use of the prosthesis. (One copy to remain on file with the GHSA; the other to accompany the participant with GHSA stamped approval.)
5. If there is any change in the prosthesis, another request for approval must be filed with the GHSA.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIFICIAL LIMB(S): \_\_\_\_\_

*"In my judgment, the artificial limb(s) is no more dangerous to players than the corresponding limb(s), and does not place an opponent at a disadvantage."*

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Parent's Signature

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Physician's Specialization and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This student has met the criteria listed above and is approved to participate.

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Date Filed with Georgia High School Association

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Approved By: Executive Director, GHSA

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Date Approved