

## **Combination Team Guidelines**

### **Combining School Teams**

When applying for a combination team, the following procedure will be used:

- A. Applying team(s) must have 3 competing athletes or less.
- B. Find out which team is the closest to your school, offers OHSET, and qualifies as a sponsoring team.
- C. Contact the head coach and verify the number of riders on this team (there is no limit on the sponsoring team size).
- D. Verify with OHSET that it is the closest school offering this sport.
- E. Prepare the application and endeavor to get the consent and signature of the Head Coach & Advisor of both schools.
- F. Plan a meeting with the coach of the sponsoring team.
- G. Meet with the sponsoring school' Head Coach & Advisor (with head coach at your side) and request the approval of a combination team.
- H. Present the completed application to your District Board for approval.
- I. If approved at the District level then the District Chair will forward to the State Board immediately, requesting the Board's approval.

Applications will be entertained beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup>: combination team applications will no longer be considered by the State Board after January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.