

**Rules for Generating Ride Groups, in order of importance:**

1. Max group size ratio: 6 students to 1 coach, regardless of coach level.
  - a. Level 1 Coach: Must be a sweep or roam (cannot lead)
  - b. Levels 2/3 Coach: Can ride in any position
2. Minimum group size: 4, Maximum ride group size: 10, Ideal group size: 7
3. Ideal number of coaches per group: 3, if all groups have 3 coaches and more coaches are available, the extra coaches should be added as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Roam to the largest groups.
4. Riders should be grouped by fitness level, maximum fitness level variance within group:2
5. Coaches with higher fitness levels should be grouped together and assigned to rider groups with higher fitness levels.