

## **Elevator Rides**

Some teams who have signed up for a short course ride & tie may decide that they are having so much fun that they wish they had signed up for the long course.

If the ride & tie event is considered an "elevator ride" then competitors may "elevate" to a longer distance. The race director must decide in advance if his or her event will be considered an elevator ride and sanction it as such.

## Following are the guidelines:

- 1. A team may elevate only one distance level
- 2. If a team chooses to elevate it will not get credit for the shorter distance once they've committed to elevate even if they do not complete the longer distance (in other words, upon elevating, the rider is no longer considered a starter or a finisher in the shorter distance)
- 3. The team must pay the entry fee charged for the longer distance
- 4. The team must start at the same time and follow the same course as the longer distance.