

**Mission:** The Dream Team uses the power of a bicycle to assist youth in developing a positive approach to life's challenges.

# Dream Team Hotline – General Information

The Dream Team Hotline is accessed by calling 515-284-8282 and enter 3 when the message starts.

## PURPOSE:

The Dream Team Hotline is used to remind riders and mentors of planned meetings along with upcoming special events.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

The message is updated before the ride with enough lead time to allow riders and drivers to plan for the training session. On long rides, typically on Saturday, the message is updated during the ride so that drivers can plan to arrive at the end of the ride.

There are many reasons why a ride may be canceled. The most obvious is weather. Some guidelines for weather cancellation:

- Cold temperatures
- Cold temperatures AND rain
- Thunder and lightning

The team will ride in rain if it is warm and there is no lightning.

The message will contain helpful information to help riders prepare for the ride. When the weather is cooler, the message will remind riders to dress appropriately and if it is likely to rain, the message will advise the riders to prepare for the wet conditions. Often times the message will advise the riders to prepare for heat with plenty of water, sunscreen and sunglasses.