



## Oregon High School Equestrian Teams

### *Willamette District*

January 12, 2010

To: Athletic Directors  
From: Denise John, Willamette District Chair  
Re: Varsity Athlete Eligibility

Oregon High School Equestrian Teams is making an effort to ensure that all of our athletes are held to the same academic standards as their OSAA varsity athlete peers and would like your help in this matter. Since our meets are predominantly carried out over Friday, Saturday and Sunday, would you please consider our eligibility week as Monday through Sunday?

Enclosed is a form that your school's OHSET team advisor/coach will be bringing to your office prior to our district meets as well as state finals. The form will have all Equestrian Team Athletes listed, you need only check under yes or no appropriately for each athlete. Your team's advisor/coach will pick up the form and deliver it to our office at the meet.

We understand that some high schools see our organization as a club or club sport and therefore do not have academic requirements equestrian athletes must meet. However, in order to maintain credibility for our organization as well as our athletes and the effort they put into their sport, they must perform at the same level as traditional varsity sport athletes.

Thank you for your timely help in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any other OHSET related issues, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

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