

HAZING

Involves any knowing, intentional, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purposes of pledging, initiation into, affiliation with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization. The act may include but not be limited to subjecting other students to indignity, humiliation, intimidation, physical abuse or threat of abuse, social or other ostracism, shame or disgrace. (As defined by the EPISD student code of conduct).

HAZING HAS NO PLACE IN ATHLETICS

- Coaches will discourage any form of hazing.
- Coaches that may have knowledge or suspicion of hazing should report it immediately to campus administration.
- Students should report any incident of hazing to their coaches or administration.
- Parents should report any incident of hazing to their coaches or school administration.

STUDENTS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ASPECT OF HAZING WILL BE SUBJECT TO PENTALTIES OUTLINED IN THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT. More information may be found in the Texas Education Code on the TEA website. (Texas Education Code SUBCHAPTER F. HAZING 37.151)