

## HAZING

The University prohibits any student, acting alone or with others, to conspire to engage in hazing or to participate in hazing. Hazing is defined as an act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or that destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of affiliation with a team/group. Participation or cooperation by the person(s) being hazed does not excuse the violation. Failing to intervene to prevent (and/or) being hazed does not excuse the violation. Failing to intervene to prevent (and/or) failing to discourage (and/or) failing to report those acts may violate this policy, whether on or off campus. Jeopardizes the physical and/or mental well-being of an individual, or is presumably, an illegal activity. The GVSU athletic department stands fully behind this statement and will **NOT** tolerate any form of hazing amongst its teams. Violators will be disciplined with suspension from contests, community service, removal from the team, and/or at the discretion of the Athletics Director additional penalties.