Hazing

Hazing, defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person’s consent or lack of consent.

Policy against Hazing

IUPUI has established a standard of behavior for student-athletes participating on athletic teams. Student-athletes shall conduct themselves both on and off the field in a way which brings credit to the team, the athletics program, and the University. In accordance with Indiana law and University policy, hazing or initiations are strictly prohibited, whether or not the student has consented to participate in any hazing activity for any reason.

Team members cannot participate in any form of hazing or initiation. Any activity of this nature is strictly prohibited and allegations will be thoroughly investigated. If it is found that the policy has been violated, involved student-athletes will be suspended or dismissed from the team. In addition, the Dean of Students will be notified and the involved student-athlete(s) will be subject to additional disciplinary action.

Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to being:

1. Yelled, cursed or sworn at
2. Forced or expected to participate in tattooing, piercing, head shaving or branding
3. Forced or expected to wear embarrassing clothing
4. Forced or expected to drink alcohol
5. Instructed to participate in calisthenics not related to sport
6. Required to act as a personal servant to players
7. Transported and abandoned
8. Forced or expected to consume inappropriate concoctions

The IUPUI Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is firmly committed to enforcing this policy. The Dean of Students also has the authority to initiate disciplinary proceedings against individual students as well as against groups of students or student organizations in any case involving allegations of misconduct. Suspected incidences of hazing or initiations should be reported as soon as possible to one of the following individuals:

Mike Moore, Director of Athletics
Angie Torain, Associate Director of Athletics/SWA
Lauren Geiger, Compliance Coordinator
Kyle Torgerson, Athletic Trainer
Gary Roberts, Faculty Athletics Representative