Fraternity & Sorority Life
Hazing Policy Acknowledgment

Indiana State University, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and each inter/national fraternal organization on campus has a strict policy of zero tolerance of hazing. Any allegations made to the contrary are taken very seriously, as hazing conflicts with the founding principles of each organization and the academic mission of Indiana State University.

Additionally, hazing is against Indiana State Law (The Code of Indiana 34-30-2-150). Thus, hazing is a criminal act. New Members and members are to immediately report any hazing, verbal or physical, to the chapter president, the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life, or the Office of Student Conduct & Integrity. Failure to report hazing is also against the Indiana State Law and the Indiana State University Code of Student Conduct. Failure on a new member’s part to report a hazing incident could result in his immediate expulsion from their new member education experience. Indiana State University and the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life take hazing very seriously in order to protect the new members, members, alumni, and the existence of Fraternity & Sorority Life.

No chapter, colony, student or alumnus shall conduct nor condone hazing activities. Permission or approval by a person being hazed is not justification for hazing. Hazing activities are defined as:
"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol, paddling in any form, creation of excessive fatigue, physical and psychological shocks, quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside of the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste, engaging in public stunts and buffoonery, morally degrading or humiliating games and activities, and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution or applicable state law."

I understand that any misconduct on my part or any participation in any activities that could be deemed as hazing could result in my immediate termination from my fraternity or sorority and that I will be referred to the Indiana State University Office of Student Conduct and Integrity (www.indstate.edu/sci/link1-code).

I understand the definition of hazing and the retribution for misconduct.

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Printed Name                                                          University ID Number

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Signature                                                             Date