



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Residence Life/Greek Affairs

BGSU Greek Affairs Hazing Policy Compliance Form

Due: September 8 by 5pm to Greek Affairs

All BGSU fraternities and sororities must file this form with Greek Affairs the first week of each semester to certify compliance with this policy. The preceding document remains in effect until a new one is filed.

Ohio Hazing Law

As used in this section, "hazing" means doing any act or coercing another, including the victim, to do any act of initiation into any student or other organization that causes or creates a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm to any person. No person shall recklessly participate in the hazing of another. The negligence or consent of the plaintiff or any assumption of the risk by the plaintiff is not a defense to an action brought pursuant to this section. No administrator, employee, or faculty member of any primary, secondary, or post-secondary school or of any other educational institution, public or private, shall recklessly permit the hazing of any person.

BGSU Hazing Policy

Any action or activity, regardless of location, intent, or **willingness of the participant**, which:

- does not contribute to the positive development of a person;
- inflicts or causes physical or mental harm or anxieties;
- demeans, degrades, disgraces, harasses or ridicules a person;
- intentionally or unintentionally endangers a student's admission to or affiliation with any student organization;

Hazing can occur on-campus or off-campus and to both new members/neophytes and active members.

To report hazing anonymously, call the BGSU Hazing Hotline 24 hours/day at 419-372-HAZE (4293).

You will not be asked to identify yourself at anytime.

Hazing Agreement

We, the undersigned, certify the following:

1. We have read AND understand BGSU's Hazing Policy
2. We have read and understand the State of Ohio Hazing law
3. We have read and understand our National Hazing Policy
4. We verify that this policy will be read to our chapter
5. We verify that all new members/neophytes will receive a copy of this policy
6. We verify that all activities sponsored or required by our chapter, in whole or part, comply with this policy.
7. Failure of my organization to uphold this policy, in whole or part, will result in the referral of my organization **and any individual members** involved for discipline to the Dean of Students office and our governing council judicial board.
8. Furthermore, if a hazing incident occurs, the president and new member educator/intake coordinator may be referred to the Dean of Students office for supplying false information to a University Official (if they knew of the hazing incident and did not take steps to stop it)

By signing this form we agree to abide by the above.

Fraternity or Sorority

President

Date

New Member Educator/Intake Coordinator

Date

Chapter/Grad Advisor

Date

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