

Anti-Hazing Acknowledgement For Club Sport and Varsity Athletes

Everyone at Dalhousie shares responsibility for welcoming and orienting new members of our community in positive ways. Welcoming and orientation activities can be structured to provide a safe, fun and positive learning environment, while respecting the dignity of all community members.

Dalhousie University does not tolerate hazing in any form. Any person or group involved in planning, implementing or participating—actively or passively—in hazing is subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the Hazing Policy. Students are responsible for understanding and identifying hazing activities and behaviour. Student leaders are expected to review the Policy with new members of their group.

Hazing means any activity expected of a student wishing to join a group (or of a student wishing to gain or maintain full status in a group) which humiliates, degrades, abuses, endangers, or subordinates that student, regardless of his or her apparent willingness to engage in the activity.

It is no defence to an allegation of Hazing that:

- a. Express or implied consent of the student was obtained or participation was voluntary;
- b. The conduct or activity was not part of an official group or was otherwise sanctioned or approved;
- c. The conduct was not an explicit condition or affiliation of membership with the organization or group.

Where a member of the University community has reasonable grounds to believe that Hazing is occurring or has occurred, they are under a positive obligation to take all reasonable steps to stop the Hazing and report it promptly under the Policy.

All members of the University community shall cooperate in any investigation process initiated under the Policy.

The full Hazing Policy can be viewed on the Student Rights and Responsibilities website at www.dal.ca/srr

By signing below, I certify that:

- I have read and understand the Dalhousie University Hazing Policy
- My actions will contribute to a group/team free from hazing practices.
- I understand that failure to uphold this policy in whole or in part will result in disciplinary action against the group/team and the individuals.

Team/Group : _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____