

HAZING

The NCHSAA, NHCS and Ashley High School encourage coaches and other school personnel to vigorously enforce rules against hazing and similar practices.

Hazing is defined as deliberately subjecting another person to physical injury as part of an initiation or prerequisite for membership ... (House Bill 171). It is against North Carolina Law (G.S. 14.35). Regardless of a student's willingness to participate, hazing and other humiliating activities expected of a student to belong to a team or group, have many negative consequences. It obstructs the development of good citizens, escalates the risks of participation, negates positive contributions, and destroys respect for self, others and a "wholesome" athletic environment.

Reporting Procedure: Any person who believes he or she has been the victim of hazing or any person with knowledge or belief of conduct, which may constitute hazing, shall report the alleged acts immediately to a school Administrator.

For More information go to:

NCHSAA Handbook / Hazing:

<https://www.nchsaa.org/sites/default/files/attachments/handbook-sportsmanship.pdf>

National Federation / Hazing:

<http://www.nfhs.org/Activity3.aspx?id=3784&terms=hazing>

NHCS Hazing/Bullying Policy (Code of Ethics)

<http://www.nhcs.net/athletics/PDF/NHCSCodeofEthicsPledge.pdf> :