



# Sport Clubs Federation

Texas Tech University  
Recreational Sports

## Anti-Hazing Contract

Sport Club: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Intake Chair/New Member Educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
(try-outs, interest meetings) (end date)

### Texas Tech University's Hazing Policy

Hazing is any intentional, knowing or reckless act, directed against a student by one person acting alone or by more than one person occurring on or off the premises that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging or associating, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, seeking and/or maintaining membership in any organization whose membership consists of students. Consent and/or acquiescence by a student or students subjected to hazing is not a reasonable defense in a disciplinary proceeding. Hazing includes but is not limited to:

- a. Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating using harmful substance on the body or similar activity.
- b. Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, or calisthenics that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of a student.
- c. Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug or other substance which subjects a student to an unreasonable risk of harm or which adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of a student.
- d. Any activity that intimidates or threatens a student with ostracism, that subjects a student to extreme mental stress, shame or humiliation or that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of a student or that discourages a student from entering or remaining registered at this educational institution or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described above.
- e. Any activity in which a person engages in hazing; solicits, encourages, directs, aids or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing; intentionally, knowingly or recklessly permits hazing to occur; has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing

incident which has occurred and knowingly fails to report the incident in writing to Student Judicial Programs.

- f. Any activity in which hazing is either condoned or encouraged or any action by an officer or combination of members, pledges, associates or alumni of the organization of committing or assisting in the commission of hazing.

NOTE: See Texas Education Code, Sections 37.151-37.155 and Section 51.936 at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/ed.toc.htm>.

If a sport club is found to have practiced any of the above or other means of hazing, they will be referred to Student Judicial Affairs. Another consequence will be the forfeit of affiliation with the Sport Clubs Federation for the minimum of a year and the club must reapply to be a part of the Sport Clubs Federation. In more severe cases of hazing, a sport club may be given the “Death Penalty,” and that sport club will not be in existence for at least three years and must reapply to the Sport Clubs Federation after that time.

We do hereby affirm that we have read, understand, and will abide by the Texas Tech University’s policy on hazing, and are aware of the consequences if our sport club were to engage in this type of behavior.

_____ President-Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ New Member Educator-Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Advisor-Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date