

Roger Williams University Athletics Hazing Policy

The Department of Athletics at Roger Williams University supports only those activities that are constructive, educational and inspirational, and that contribute to the intellectual and personal development of students. Roger Williams Athletics has a zero tolerance policy for hazing, and opposes any situation that subjects another person, **voluntarily or involuntarily**, to mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule.

The term 'hazing' as it applies to RWU Athletics is defined as:

Planning, directing, or committing acts which willfully or recklessly endanger the physical or mental health of a student, or subjects the person to ridicule, embarrassment, or unlawful activity for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in, a group or organization.

Any individual and/or teams taking part in any initiation or hazing will be subject to State Law, Department of Athletics, and Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards penalties which would be determined on a case-by-case basis.

I have read the Roger Williams University Athletics Hazing Policy and have received a copy of the Examples of Hazing Form, and understand the following:

_____ The policy and regulations of the Department of Athletics pertaining to hazing.

_____ I agree not to participate in any hazing activities, and will take a leadership role in preventing any hazing activities from occurring on my team.

_____ If I am in violation of this policy, I will be subject to discipline by State Law, Roger Williams University, and the Department of Athletics.

_____ My involvement in hazing activities could subject my team to disciplinary actions.

I understand that I am required to know, comprehend, and follow the Roger Williams University Athletics Hazing Policy.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

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DATE