

CONDUCT COUNTS

HAZING



DEFINITION OF HAZING: “Any humiliating or dangerous activity expected of a student to belong to a group, regardless of their willingness to participate.”

Examples of Hazing

- Treating a person in a degrading manner:
 - Paddling or striking in any manner
 - Causing Indecent Exposure
- Requiring embarrassing dress and behavior
- Requiring the eating/drinking of food/drink not normally consumed

Alternatives of Hazing

- Signing a contract to uphold certain behaviors
- Have organized team building activities
 - Community service
 - Team/group dinners
 - Common dress on the day of a contest
 - Attend school activities as a group
- Be a mentor, Little/Big Sister or Brother, or buddy

4 Easy Tips to Reduce Hazing

- Ask yourself if a reasonable person will deem a particular behavior acceptable
- Be on the lookout for examples of hazing
- Encourage team leaders to report examples of hazing, anonymously if necessary
- Provide Alternatives



Conduct Counts is a program designed to promote and develop proper conduct, etiquette and behavior by students, student athletes, parents and fans who choose to be involved in the educational and interscholastic activities offered as part of their School Districts overall curriculum.

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