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## Hazing Contract

Lehman campus football strictly prohibits hazing. Hazing can lead to being dismissed from the team.

**Definition of Hazing:** The National Federation defines hazing as any humiliating or dangerous activity expected of a student to belong to a group, regardless of their willingness to participate.

Some practices associated with high school hazing carry the potential for serious bodily harm or even death. These practices may include: tattooing, piercing, head-shaving, branding, sleep deprivation, physical punishment (paddling and "red-bellying"), "kidnapping," consuming unreasonable/unacceptable foods or beverages, being deprived of personal hygiene and/or inappropriate sexual behavior.

Coerced sexual activity, in addition to being classified as sexual assault and/or rape, is another form of hazing. Such activity puts victims at risk for injuries, sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy.

Alcohol abuse is another significant factor in hazing incidents that feature forced consumption of large amounts of alcohol.

For more information on Hazing, you can visit <http://www.nfhs.org/content.aspx?id=3766>

Through Coach DiTullio explaining hazing and reading through this definition, I understand that I can be dismissed from the team if I participate in any hazing activity

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Students Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Through reading through this definition, I understand that my child can be dismissed from the team if they participate in any hazing activity

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_