

**Bishop Alemany High School
Athletic Policy Against Hazing**

Bishop Alemany High School makes every effort to maintain a healthy athletic program in which all students feel safe and welcome and can be proud of the school and the athletic programs they represent.

I understand that hazing of any kind is not allowed on this campus and in the athletic program. This includes mental, verbal, and physical acts. I further understand that it is my responsibility to report any acts of hazing that I see to a coach, teacher or administrator on campus.

By signing below, I agree to uphold this policy and understand that any violation will result in my immediate suspension from athletics and further disciplinary action outlined in the school policy and procedures.

Athletes Name

Athletes Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Definition of Hazing

Hazing in any form, including initiation, which is degrading, is strictly forbidden by California State Law. No student shall conspire to engage in hazing, participation in hazing or commit any acts that causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any fellow student or person. Examples of this behavior include, but not limited to bullying, domineering, extorting or otherwise attempting to influence someone with the use of frightening actions and/or words. Severe cases of intimidation are classified as assault. In an assault no blows need to occur. Just the fact that they could occur constitutes a criminal act.