HAZING Policy

1. All activities of a club sport should be positive in nature.
2. Recruitment of new members should be based on interest and dedication to the organization and not based on anti-discriminatory basis defined by the University and/or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3. **The term HAZING shall include, but not be limited to:**
   - Any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or which willfully destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in any organization operating under the sanction of, or recognized as, an organization by an institution of higher education. The term shall include but not be limited to any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health and safety of the individual, and shall include any activity which would subject the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of the individual.
4. Pennsylvania Act 175 of 1986 states that no student can consent to being hazed. Any activity falling within the definition of hazing is considered to be a forced activity, subjecting the organization/athletic team and its members to the full range of penalties.
5. Any club found to be hazing will be subject to investigation by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

Hazing Agreement:

1. I have read and understand the hazing policy for East Stroudsburg University.
2. I verify that all activities sponsored, conducted or required by our club comply with this policy.
3. Failure of my club to follow this policy will result in referral as an organization or individual to student conduct.

By signing this form I acknowledge and agree to the Hazing Policy guidelines stated above.

Club Sport ________________________________

Member Name (Print) _____________________________________________

Signature_______________________________________________________

Date__________________________________________