

CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

IMPLIED/LEGAL CONSENT & HAZING & HARASSMENT POLICIES

HAZING POLICY

The Chandler Unified School District takes a zero tolerance position on hazing in any form in our schools. "Hazing" means any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply: The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an education institution. The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation. Students found in violation of the Hazing Policy will be subject to disciplinary action as per the Chandler Unified School District Hazing Policy JICFA.

HARASSMENT POLICY

The Chandler Unified School District takes a zero tolerance position on harassment in any form in our schools. Harassment may, depending on all of the circumstances, be defined as; verbal or physical threats, words by their very utterance inflict injury, use of offensive language, physical acts of aggression or intimidation, verbal or physical conduct in relating to an individual's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or disability that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive to limit a student's ability to participate from the educational program. If a student believes he or she has been subject to harassment under this policy, the student should report the behavior to a teacher, counselor, school nurse/health assistant, or school administrator. Students found in violation of the Harassment Policy will be subject to disciplinary action as per the Chandler Unified School District Harassment Policy JICFB.

INFORMED CONSENT

Athletes and their parent/guardian shall view a risk management video outlining the risks of participating in interscholastic athletics prior to the first practice/tryout. It is important to understand that there is some risk of a life-threatening injury, disease, infections, sickness, viruses (COVID-19), permanent disability and a multitude of other injuries when participating in athletic programs.

LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

I/we give our permission to participate in organized interscholastic athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all sports. I/we acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, quadriplegia or even death.

- I HAVE VIEWED THE CUSD RISK MANAGEMENT AND BULLYING/HAZING AWARENESS VIDEOS.
 videos can be found at; <u>https://www.cusd80.com/Page/49251</u>
- I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICIES AND CONSENTS.
- I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND CUSD'S STUDENT HANDBOOK AND HOW DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS EFFECT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION.
- I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SUMMARY OF A.I.A. BYLAWS CONCERNING MY SON'S/DAUGHTER'S ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY.

Parent/Guardian and student signatures below verifies the legal guardian of the student identified below and the understanding of the implied/legal consent and the hazing and harassment policies.

Print Student Name

Student Signature