

12.0 HAZING POLICY AGREEMENT

The Catholic Schools and the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma will take all rumors of hazing seriously and rumors will be investigated. Although ambiguity exists on the definition of “hazing”, it is the goal of the DMSAA, Catholic Schools Office and the Diocese of Tulsa to clarify and educate our students and parents so that these activities are eliminated from classrooms, groups and sports teams. The following definition of hazing is found on www.stophazing.org and will be adopted to help clarify all possible incidents of hazing in the Diocese of Tulsa:

Hazing refers to any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional harm regardless of the person’s willingness to participate.

I, _____ have read and understand the hazing policy and will report any activity that is suspicious of hazing, whether I am a bystander, or one that is being hazed.

Signature

Position (Coach, Parent, Athlete)

Date