CONDUCT

Student-athletes are expected to know and observe the rules of their sport in both practice and competition and should wear only those articles of equipment issued by the University or approved by the coach. They should maintain cordial relations with opponents, officials, spectators and members of the media. Displays of bad manners and language are always out of order.

Hazing

The Department of Athletics has a zero tolerance hazing policy. All student-athletes are required to follow the following hazing regulations as written in Rights, Rules, Responsibilities.

New Jersey Law

In compliance with New Jersey statute, Princeton University is required to notify all students of their rights under law.

- A person is guilty of hazing, a disorderly persons offense, if, in connection with the initiation of applicants to or members of a student or fraternal organization, he or she knowingly or recklessly organizes, promotes, facilitates or engages in any conduct, other than competitive athletic events, which places or may place another person in danger of bodily injury.

- A person is guilty of aggravated hazing, a crime of the fourth degree, if he or she commits an act which results in serious bodily injury to another person.

- Consent shall not be available as a defense to a prosecution under law.

- Conduct constituting an offense under the law may be prosecuted under any applicable provision of Title 2C:40 of the New Jersey Statutes.

Prohibition on Hazing

Any student shall have the right to be free of all activities which might constitute hazing,

while attempting to become a member of a fraternity, sorority, athletic team, student organization, eating club, or other campus organization. Organizations, their members, and their prospective members are prohibited from engaging in or encouraging others to engage in activities that are defined as hazing. A broad range of behaviors that may place another person in danger of bodily injury or behavior that demonstrates indifference or disregard for another person's dignity or well-being may be classified as hazing. Examples include but are not limited to the following:

- Forced or required ingestion of alcohol, food, drugs, or any undesirable substance;

- Participation in sexual rituals or assaults;
· Mentally abusive or demeaning behavior;

· Acts that could result in physical, mental, or emotional deprivation or harm; and

· Physical abuse, e.g., whipping, paddling, beating, tattooing, branding, and exposure to the elements.

Acceptable Behavior

Any new member initiation process should be conducted in a manner that respects the dignity of new members and protects their mental and physical well-being. Examples of acceptable behavior include the promotion of scholarship or service, the development of leadership or social skills or career goals, involvement with alumni, building an awareness of organizational history, development of a sense of solidarity with other organization members, or activities that otherwise promote the mission of the organization or of the University.