

ATTENTION ALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The following document in an approved form will be made into a permanent sign and placed throughout all the athletic facilities throughout the entire school. The posting will occur after the mandatory hazing education course which all student athletes will be required to attend. Although hazing has not been an issue in the past this proactive action by all athletic coaches on this policy should be taken seriously by all constituents of Central High School.

1. Hazing in any form is not permitted. The punishment for hazing activities is definite suspension and possible dismissal from the team after thorough investigation. At Central High all coaches are adopting a zero tolerance policy involving this subject matter.
2. Hazing is defined as an intentional, knowing or reckless act by a person who acted alone or with others that was directed against an individual and that person knew or should have known would endanger the physical health or safety of the individual, and that was done for the purpose of affiliation with, participation in, or maintaining membership in any organization. More specifically these acts include: verbal abuse or name-calling, Sexual Harassment, physical or sexual assault, and head shaving or branding.
3. No player in any program at Central High School will be forced into partaking in any activity against their own will. No player has the right to set any standard or principle that must be met in order to be apart of the team. All members of the Central High School team will sign a document stating they understand the regulations regarding hazing.
4. Acceptable behavior includes treating others like you want to be treated. We expect our older players to help our younger players be successful in the program. No class has privileges over another. We are all on the same team working for the same goal. Any player that makes it through the requirements set forth by the head coach is a member of the team.
5. Any player at any time in any way can come to a coach with any concern about any football related activities both inside and outside out school. This will be done without persecution and fear of threats. By caring about your teammates everyone should look after each other and protect one another in any way possible.
6. A coach will be stationed in the locker room at all times to monitor behavior both before and after practice. All players are encouraged to change and go home as soon as practice is completed. Furthermore all players are required to be on the practice field at 3:15 which gives everyone twenty minutes in the locker room. The locker room is not a place for horse play or hanging out but preparation for athletic activities.

