

## **Hazing Policy**

Hazing is an abusive, humiliating and degrading initiation rite in which a player is forced to participate in order to be accepted. Hockey Canada takes a strong stand as it relates to abusive initiations and hazing of players. Hazing is against Hockey Canada's Regulation R4. HCMHA policy in this regard is — any player, team official, executive member of a team, club associate, or any other HCMHA member having participated in or having condoned any incidents of hazing shall be subject to disciplinary review and suspension, which may include outright release by HCMHA. Hazing is considered to be a violation of the HCMHA Code of Conduct and will subject to the disciplinary measures outlined in the HCMHA Policies and Procedures Manual.

