

# Collin's Law Report Update August 1, 2023

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As part of The Ohio State University's commitment to promoting a safe and healthy campus environment, members of the university community have the right to be free from all forms of hazing, which impede the realization of the university's vision of being a 21st-century public, land grant, research, urban, and community-engaged institution. The university has zero tolerance for hazing in any form and all members of the university community must conduct themselves in a manner that supports an environment free from hazing.

In compliance with Collin's Law, the following report identifies all hazing violations under the Code of Student Conduct from January 12, 2023, through the publication date. This report updates the university's first Collin's Law Report 2022-2023 (published January 11, 2023) identifying all hazing violations under the Code of Student Conduct from October 7, 2016, through January 11, 2023.

Personal identifying information for individual students has been removed in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Collin's Law requires universities to report hazing violations for the last five years beginning no later than January 15, 2023. Thereafter, Collin's Law requires universities to update the report on the first day of January and August of each year. However, Ohio State already shares information on Student Conduct proceedings for registered student organizations, including social Greek letter organizations. You can find that information [here](#) or by copying the following URL into your browser:

<https://stophazing.osu.edu/violations>

More information about reporting hazing, anti-hazing training and other prevention, reporting and supportive resources available to students, staff and faculty are found on the university's hazing prevention website [here](#) or by copying the following URL into your browser: <https://stophazing.osu.edu/>

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Phi Sigma Kappa Incident Date: 2022-11-03 Charge Date: 2022-12-16		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity held a cabin trip as part of the new member process where the location was a surprise to new members, active members charged the new members with a 24-hour period of sequestration where the new members were to refrain from speaking and a new member consumed alcohol which an active chapter member provided. Additionally, new members under 21 years old said alcohol was provided to or made available to them during the new member process.	2023-01-17	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation 3335-23-04 (I) Alcohol - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation Additional Sanctions

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Delta Omega Kappa Incident Date: 2022-11-03 Charge Date: 2023-01-12		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
During the autumn 2022 new member process, Delta Omega Kappa engaged or attempted to engage in conduct that caused or created a substantial risk of causing mental or physical harm or humiliation which includes, but is not limited to: (1) required or encouraged new members to engage in lineups and yelled at or cursed at new members; (2) threatened new members with bodily harm; (3) confined new members to small spaces; and (4) required one new member to stay in a house despite having severe cat allergies while a cat was in the house.	2023-01-20	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation Additional Sanctions

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<i>Two individuals</i>		
Incident Date: 2022-11-03		
Charge Date: 2023-02-21		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
It was reported that two individuals coordinated displays of humiliation, yelled at new members, confined their movement, made rude comments and threatened to revoke bids.	2023-03-01 2023-04-05	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation Educational Opportunity

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Delta Kappa Epsilon Incident Date: 2022-10-01 Charge Date: 2023-03-07		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
During the autumn 2022 semester, Delta Kappa Epsilon engaged or attempted to engage in conduct that included but was not limited to: (1) requested and/or encouraged new members to assist with event and/or social set up or cleanup; (2) requested and/or encouraged new members to interview all active members; (3) used derogatory and insulting language and/or shouted at new members in a manner that could have been humiliating; (4) provided alcohol or made alcohol easily and readily available to new members and others, many of whom were under the age of 21; and (5) failed to curtail the availability of alcohol during the new member process or during new member activities.	2023-03-07	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation 3335-23-04 (I) Alcohol - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation and Deferred Revocation Additional Sanctions

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<i>One individual</i> Incident Date: 2022-06-25 Charge Date: 2023-04-28		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
It was reported that one individual student failed to report hazing.	2023-05-12	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (I) Alcohol - In violation 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation Research/Reflection Paper Additional Sanctions

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Phi Sigma Kappa Incident Date: 2023-03-03 Charge Date: 2023-04-12		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
The organization held an event during the new member process called "fruit salad" where food was placed in front of the new members and the new members were expected to finish all of the food. The food provided included steak put in front of a vegetarian, mustard on a tomato, mildly hot peppers and ranch on a banana. The organization also held a recruitment event while the organization was placed on interim suspension	2023-05-18	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation 3335-23-04 (M1) Student conduct system abuse - Failure to obey summons or directives - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Disciplinary Probation and Deferred Revocation Additional Sanctions

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Delta Kappa Epsilon Incident Date: 2023-01-16 Charge Date: 2023-5-22		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
During the spring 2023 semester, Delta Kappa Epsilon engaged or attempted to engage in conduct that includes, but is not limited to: (1) provided alcohol or made alcohol easily and readily available to new members and others, many of whom were under the age of 21; and (2) failed to curtail the availability of alcohol during the new member process or during new member activities.	2023-05-22	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation 3335-23-04 (I) Alcohol - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Additional Sanctions



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Phi Chi Theta		
Incident Date: 2022-01-01		
Charge Date: 2023-07-12		
General Description	Resolution Date	Violations and Sanctions
From spring 2022 onward, Phi Chi Theta engaged or attempted to engage in conduct that included, but was not limited to: (1) encouraged new members to complete around 10 hours of coffee chats per week (new members shared that these chats created struggles around time management and stress); (2) asked only new members to dress in business casual attire on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (active members were encouraged to "snitch" on new members who did not dress in business casual on Thursdays, resulting in a discussion with the pledge educator); (3) used an "unofficial" group chat where members discuss alcohol, party information, how to get around the legal drinking age while at bars, and create groups (including underage members) for drinking events; (4) hosted parties after the organization's initiation banquet and made alcohol available to all attendees with no policy or practice of checking identification/age; (5) provided alcohol at the spring 2022 social retreat to members regardless of age; and (6) used a second "unofficial" group chat for active members who consume cannabis to discuss how to obtain cannabis, consume it before events, and during the social retreat.	2023-07-12	<b>Violations</b> 3335-23-04 (L) Hazing - In violation 3335-23-04 (I) Alcohol - In violation 3335-23-04 (H) Drugs - In violation  <b>Sanctions</b> Revocation