

Ohio Wesleyan University Hazing Report

January 1, 2020 - May 1, 2025

2024- 2025 Academic Year

Subject	Incident Date	Date Charged	Initial reported behavior	Violation(s) and Findings	Sanction(s) Imposed	Date Resolved
Sigma Phi Epsilon		N/A	Alleged hazing-related activities involved two students seen running in their underwear from the fraternity House while others watched.	The University conducted an investigation and determined that the alleged behavior did not meet criteria to be considered hazing and the allegations were dismissed.	N/A	3/13/2025

2023- 2024 Academic Year

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Pi Gamma, City-Wide Chapter	Spring 2023 (exact dates unknown)	N/A	Alleged hazing-related behaviors during the membership experience process. Additional text messages provided after initial review allege behaviors including carrying bricks, late night/early morning phone calls, buying food items for members. Ohio Wesleyan did not have any affiliated students, or students seeking membership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Pi Gamma City-Wide Chapter at the time of the incident.	The sorority consisted of initiated and new members from four out of five institutions within central Ohio. The national organization investigated alongside the individual institutions involved, and the reported conduct was determined to constitute hazing per the national organization's policies.	The national organization suspended the membership of current chapter members for the next two years and this action will be recognized and upheld by the respective academic institutions where the students are located. Prior to the resumption of recruitment, chapter operations, and other organizational activities on campus, Ohio Wesleyan and the other city-wide affiliated institutions will host a joint meeting with the national organization to re-establish recruitment and activity guidelines, as well as expectations surrounding anti-hazing education.	08/01/2024

2022 - 2023 Academic Year

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No reports received by the University						

2021 - 2022 Academic Year

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No reports received by the University						

2020 - 2021 Academic Year

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Men's Lacrosse (Team)	08/29/2020	09/10/2020	First year team members reported being asked to attend a "fight night", where they were encouraged to participate in physical fighting, alcohol use, and urinated on. The events were indicated by upper class teammates to be a team initiation. An investigation was conducted.	Hazing (Team) – Responsible Fighting (Team) – Responsible Endangering Behavior (Team) – Responsible Disruptive Conduct (Team) – Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Probation through May 31, 2022. - All members of the team will participate in a minimum of 10 sessions of educational programming. - 200 hours of community service. - Form a leadership council of members of the team consisting of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. - Craft a team manual that is agreed upon by all members of the council that will be expected to be signed by and enforced by the players. - Selected drug testing may be required at the expense of individual(s) if reasonable suspicion is determined. 	9/15/2020 05/31/2022 (end of probation)

2020 - 2021 Academic Year (continued)

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Men's Lacrosse - Individual 1	08/29/2020	09/10/2020	First year team members reported being asked to attend a "fight night", where they were encouraged to participate in physical fighting, alcohol use, and urinated on. The events were indicated by upper class teammates to be a team initiation. An investigation was conducted.	Hazing – Responsible Bullying/Cyberbullying – Responsible Disruptive Conduct – Responsible Endangering Behavior – Responsible	- Suspended until Fall 2024.	9/15/2020 8/1/2024 (suspension term ended)
Men's Lacrosse - Individual 2	08/29/2020	09/10/2020	First year team members reported being asked to attend a "fight night", where they were encouraged to participate in physical fighting, alcohol use, and urinated on. The events were indicated by upper class teammates to be a team initiation. An investigation was conducted.	Hazing – Responsible Providing to minors: Alcohol Policy – Responsible Endangering Behavior – Responsible Disruptive Conduct – Responsible Bullying/cyberbullying – Not Responsible	- Suspended until Fall 2024.	9/15/2020 8/1/2024 (suspension term ended)
Men's Lacrosse - Individual 3	08/29/2020	09/10/2020	First year team members reported being asked to attend a "fight night"/party, where they were encouraged to participate in physical fighting, alcohol use, and urinated on. The events were indicated by upper class teammates to be a team initiation. An investigation was conducted.	Hazing – Not Responsible Physical Acts of Violence Against Persons – Responsible Menacing – Responsible Endangering behavior – Responsible Disruptive Conduct – Responsible	- Moved to a remote learning status for the remainder of the fall 2020 semester. - A recommendation to the Athletic Director that Individual 3 is suspended from participating in a portion of the spring 2020 season with option to remove permanently from the team. - Probation until December 15, 2021. - Commit to abstaining from going to off-campus houses that are alleged to have high-risk behaviors and the location where these incidents occurred.	9/15/2020 12/15/2021 (end of probation)