

University of Pennsylvania
 Pennsylvania State Law Hazing Report Requirement
 January 1, 2025 No new cases since 08/2024 Report

Date of Incident	Organization/Students	Details	Sanctions/Outcomes
February 2024	Sigma Delta Tau Sigma Alpha Mu	The organizations were found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when they collaborated on an unauthorized game for new members that involved new members lining up while blindfolded and eating unknown food. Some members were in costume. These activities took place in the evening prior to a sanctioned mixer. A student leader was also found responsible due to individual actions taken.	Both organizations were placed on probation status with a full year of suspended social privileges, mandatory training and education (alcohol and hazing) and leadership development. For the individual student, sanctions were imposed.
2/23/2022	Chi Omega Sorority	The organization was found responsible for violating the University's Anti-Hazing Policy when older members (non-leaders) of the organization scheduled an unauthorized scavenger hunt for new members. New members wore strange clothes. The activities took place in the afternoon.	Due to the break down in communication between the student leadership and older members, the University required hazing education and clarification of expectations for senior members of the organization be implemented.

10/8/2021	Women's Basketball Team	The Penn Women's Basketball Team was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy by hosting an event for new players during which time students did not have access to their phones while being expected to participate in predetermined activities around campus. No alcohol was served, no medical attention was needed.	The Athletics leadership team benched each upperclassman on the team for 4 games during their regular season schedule. Members received education and outreach from various campus partners, as well, that focused on hazing education and team building skills.
2/26/2021	Penn Sailing Club Team	The Penn Sailing Club Team was found responsible for violating the University Anti-Hazing Policy by hosting an event in which underclassmen members were gathered and alcohol was consumed. No medical attention was needed, not all members of the team were present.	Upon finding the Team responsible, Penn Athletics cancelled the Sailing Club's spring 2021 season. The team did not participate in scheduled practices or competitions as a result of the finding.