Hazing

The University’s policy on hazing prohibits, “Causing or permitting a person, with or without consent, to engage in activities that subject that individual or others to risks of physical injury, mental distress, or personal indignities of a highly offensive nature, in connection with recruitment, initiation, or continued membership in a society, fraternity or sorority, club, or similar organized group, whether or not recognized by the University.”

Examples of specific activities that could constitute hazing:

- Forced or coerced consumption of alcohol
- Calisthenics, push-ups, sit-ups, runs, etc.
- Paddling
- Road trips (dropping off pledges to find their way back)
- Line-ups (lining up people and harassing them verbally)
- Running personal errands of the members

Reporting:

The Hazing Referral Form can be used to report incidents of hazing related to fraternities and sororities, as well as other student organizations. The form can be found on this page: https://carolinaunion.unc.edu/departments/fraternity-sorority-life/report-concern-hazing-hotline.