

APPENDIX G
Recruitment Rules and Regulations
(Revised April 2009)

Section I. Diversity

- A. Any person despite race, ethnicity, color, creed, national origin, disability or sexual orientation shall be able to join a fraternity and in no circumstance be denied affiliation on those bases.

Section II. Chapters

- A. All Chapters and colonies of the Interfraternity Council at Ball State University must uphold the Rules and Regulations presented.
- B. IFC Chapters and their members shall speak only of other IFC, Panhellenic Association or National Pan-Hellenic Council chapters in a positive manner and not speak in negative connotations about another chapter or its members.

Section III. Definitions

- A. Formal Recruitment Period (FRP) – the time predetermined by the IFC Recruitment Chair during which the Fraternity community will hold events.
- B. Informal Recruitment Event – any event not premeditated and not during Formal Recruitment Period in chapter house, but not limited to the house, in which prospective new members are present and encouraged to affiliate with the chapter's respective fraternity.
- C. Formal Recruitment Event – any premeditated event held during formal recruitment in the chapter house, but not limited to the house, in which the prospective new members are present and encouraged to affiliate with the chapter's respective fraternity.
- D. Bid – a written or verbal invitation to join a fraternity

Section IV. Academic and PNM Requirements

- A. Any male may affiliate as long as one of the following criteria is met:
 - 1. Having earned less than 12 credit hours, a 2.3 Academic Index ;
 - 2. Having earned at least 12 credit hours, a 2.3 college accumulative G.P.A.; and
 - 3. Appeals may be made to the OSL office.

Section V. Alcohol and Illegal Substances

- A. All fraternities may hold formal or informal events both in their houses or other establishments (*establishment's primary function cannot be the sale of alcohol*) as long as there are no alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances present or distributed.
 - 1. Members can attend as long as they are not under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal substances.

Section VI. Bidding

- A. Bids may be handed out at any time as long as:
 - 1. The anti-hazing/grade release form has been submitted and eligibility has been confirmed,
 - 2. It is not the summer period (last day of spring classes through first day of fall classes)
 - 3. It is not during the FRP set by IFC Recruitment Chair.
- B. The time and date to hand out bids during FRP will be set as the Thursday of the FRP set by the IFC Recruitment chairmen not prior to 8:00 p.m.
- C. After FRP any new recruit can officially be pinned or initiated.
- D. New member rosters need to be submitted to OSL according to the deadlines outlined in the Accreditation document.
- E. Failure to present at new member roster will result in a \$25 fine per day late

Section VII. General Rules and Policies

- A. Any fraternity may hold any formal recruitment events as long as:
 - 1. Women are not present;
 - 2. Cash prizes do not exceed \$15; and
 - 3. Negative Greek related movies and/or literature are not presented or distributed.
- B. Fraternities may publicize events as long as the formal event schedule and publications are submitted and approved by the IFC Recruitment Chair

1. Schedule should include all pertinent event information and the fraternity recruitment chair's contact information.
 2. The fall recruitment schedule is due by the third Friday in April to the OSL by 5:00 p.m.
 3. The spring recruitment schedule is due by the second Friday in November to the OSL by 5:00 p.m.
 4. Late events will result in a \$25 fine per day late
- C. All university policies are followed.
- D. IFC representatives may, at any time, enter or observe any recruitment event. Non-compliance or obstruction of this policy is a violation.

Section VIII. Consequences of Breaking Recruitment Rule

- A. Any infraction of the Recruitment Rules can result in fines, loss of promotional privileges or Interfraternity Council Judicial Board review.

Section IX. Move-In and Informational

- A. In order to participate with move-in an organization must:
- E. Go to all required meetings held by the residence hall move-in committee.
1. Members must check in at the defined area on Move-In Day
- B. An informational will be defined by the VP of Recruitment and will include the following:
1. Limited to 5 chapter members;
 2. Cannot distribute food, or drink by chapter members; and
 3. Has to have all materials approved by the VP of Recruitment

Section X. House Tours

- A. Content must include the cost, values, and current chapter happenings.
- B. IFC VP of Recruitment has the right to bypass your house based on appearance, content or lack of presentation.

- C. House tour dates will be set by the IFC VP of Recruitment, and must be held prior to FRP.
- D. All rules that apply to the FRP will apply to the house tours.