Indiana State University Interfraternity Council
Rules and Regulations Governing Recruitment

We, as members of ISU’s Fraternity community, in the spirit of cooperation and fraternity, agree to abide by the following rules which shall govern our recruitment and membership induction process at Indiana State University

Article I. Definitions
A. Recruitment shall be defined as any event bringing non-affiliated students at ISU in contact with a fraternal organization or its members for the purpose of informing and educating the students on programs, values, and principles.
B. Formal Recruitment Event is any premeditated and scheduled event recognized by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in which potential new members are present and encouraged to affiliate with the chapter’s respective fraternity.
C. Informal Recruitment Event is any event that is not scheduled and not recognized by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life in which potential new members are present and encouraged to affiliate with the chapter’s respective fraternity.
D. Bid is a written invitation to join a fraternity that is recognized by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.
E. Potential New Member is any non-affiliated man.

Article II. General Rules
A. All Chapters, Colonies, and Interest Groups of the Interfraternity Council at Indiana State University must comply with these recruitment rules and regulations as well as University, IFC, NIC, FIPG, and national affiliation policies.
B. Any fraternity may conduct recruitment so long as:
   a. Women are not present during any planned recruitment specific events. With the exception of member or potential new member parents, University Faculty or Staff, House Mothers and distinguished guests with approval of the Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
   b. Prizes and gifts given to potential new members do not exceed a cash value of $15.
   c. Negative Greek related movies or literature are not presented or distributed.
C. Fraternities may publicize events so long as:
   a. Advertisements follow all University regulations regarding the displaying of banners, posters, handbills, table tents, etc.
   b. Signs posted in Residence Halls are distributed through the Residential Life Office.

Article III. Recruitment Dates and Events
A. Chapters are encouraged to recruit year round and host recruitment specific events throughout the year. All year round recruitment specific events will be governed by the rules and regulations set forth in this document.
B. Recruitment Schedule should include all pertinent event information and the contact information for the respective chapter’s representatives. a. The fall recruitment schedule must be submitted to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life by 4:00 pm three (3) weeks prior to the beginning of the fall and spring semester.
C. Formal Recruitment Events include any recruitment specific events that are premeditated and scheduled by a chapter and that are also recognized by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. These events should be scheduled and publicized to encourage potential new member participation. All recruitment rules and regulations as well as University, IFC, NIC, FIPG, and national affiliation policies should be followed during these events.
D. Informal Recruitment events include any recruitment specific events that are not scheduled and recognized by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. All recruitment rules and regulations as well as University, IFC, NIC, FIPG, and national affiliation policies should be followed during these events.
E. All University Policies must be upheld at all times during any recruitment events
F. IFC representatives may attend any Formal or Informal Recruitment Event held by any chapters at any time during the Designated Recruitment Period.

Article IV. Alcohol and Illegal Substances
In accordance with University, IFC, NIC, and FIPG rules and policies, all recruitment specific events are to be free of alcohol and other drugs. There is to be no presences of, serving, consuming, or promotion of alcohol in any form during any recruitment specific activity.
A. Chapter members (i.e. alumnus, active, or new members), shall not consume alcohol before or during any recruitment event hosted by the chapter throughout the year. This rule applies to any recruitment event or any event an observer could associate with fraternity recruitment.
B. No alcohol may be consumed by any non-members (i.e. sorority women, parents, etc) before or during any recruitment event hosted by the chapter throughout the year. This rule applies to any recruitment event or any event an observer could associate with fraternity recruitment.

C. Fraternity chapters and individual chapter members shall not sponsor any open or closed parties of any sort at their chapter house, any off-campus owned or rented property by members of the fraternity or on behalf of members of the fraternity, or local vendor establishments as a means of recruiting new members directly or indirectly.

**Article V. New Member Eligibility Requirements**

A. No potential new member will be denied membership on the basis of race, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or veteran status.

B. All potential new members must meet a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average to be considered for membership and extended a bid.

C. All potential new members must be enrolled and in good standing with Indiana State University.

**Article VI. Bidding**

A. University Bids will be made available at 9:00 am on the first Monday after the start of classes each semester.

B. A bid may be extended to a potential new member so long as:
   a. The anti-hazing/grade report release form has been signed
   b. The potential new member’s eligibility has been confirmed
   c. It is not the summer period (last day of spring classes to the first day of fall classes).

C. Upon accepting a bid, the new member must be immediately added to the respective chapter’s ICS Roster, including full name and 991#.

**Article VII. Violations**

A. In the event of a violation of recruitment policy, a report must be filed with either the IFC Chief Justice or Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Violations must be reported no later than 72 hours after the alleged violation was said to have happened. The Chief Justice will review the allegation to determine if mediation or a formal hearing is necessary.

B. After the violation is reported, the chapter/colony/interest group presidents or representatives involved in the allegation may be called to meet with the IFC Judicial Board within seven (7) days of the date the report was filed.

C. IFC Judicial Board retains the power to assess sanctions to chapters who are found to have violated these recruitment policies. Violations may result in but are not limited to: fines, loss of voting rights, loss of social privileges, loss of intramural privileges, notification to national/international fraternity headquarters, and referral to the ISU Office of Student Conduct and Integrity.

D. Appeals for hearing decisions must be made in writing and within twenty-four (24) of the Court’s decision to the IFC Executive Board.