

Troy University

Interfraternity Council

Recruitment Rules

The rules and regulations are the current standing recruitment rules for the Interfraternity Council. These rules were voted upon in IFC in the spring semester of 2014. It is expected that all rules are followed and adhered to and if violated chapters will be referred to the IFC Judicial Board of Review.

Chapter Expectations

1. It is expected that all chapters within IFC demonstrate respect for others, show good judgment and good faith in decisions concerning recruitment. The goal of recruitment is to *strengthen the Greek community*.
2. Alcohol and /or drug distribution and the use of it are not allowed at any **formal or informal recruitment events**. If a recruit is found in violation of this policy, he will be removed from recruitment and will not be allowed to pledge any fraternity until the following semester. Also, if the recruit is found in violation of the drug and alcohol policy within your house, actions will be taken against your organization as well.

IMPACT Regulations

1. Chapters will no longer have involvement in the scheduled IFC IMPACT Breakout session. The sessions will be focused around Greek Life education and recruitment rules. This session is designed to effectively educate and explain procedures to potential new members. All recruitment rules will be announced to all potential new members during IMPACT.
2. Chapters will be expected to participate in the browse sessions hosted by IMPACT.
3. No potential new member shall stay in a fraternity house during IMPACT. Potential new members attending IMPACT shall reside in university housing facilities that are utilized for IMPACT. No fraternity member may enter university housing facilities requesting or pressuring a potential new member to leave the facility during IMPACT. Fraternities may not take men off campus for any reason during their IMPACT session. Ample time has been given to recruit the guys while at student orientation.
4. **Chapters can invite members to their facility or to an on campus approved location between the hours of 9:00 PM-12:00 AM during each IMPACT session.** Potential New Members will need to return to their IMPACT housing after 12:00 AM. All PNM's will be required to be out of a fraternity facility by at

- least 12:15 AM. There will be a 15 minute grace period to make sure everyone has vacated your facility.
- a. **If at an on campus facility you must first get it approved and then inform the council of your location.**
5. In order to receive an official university bid, the student must have attended one of the IMPACT Fraternity Life sessions during IMPACT.

Summer Recruitment Regulations

1. Each chapter will be allowed to sign up to 20 men through the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership. (These 20 bids do NOT include returning Troy males.) New Troy men wishing to receive a bid must have a CUM GPA of a 2.5 or better to receive a summer bid.
2. If a PNM signs a Buckley during the summer, but decides to drop for any reason, the chapter will receive the lost bid back. The PNM will also be allowed to go back through Formal Fall Recruitment, but he will have to pay the recruitment fee again.
3. Returning Troy males can be bided through the summer bidding period. There is no limit on how many official university bids can be given to returning males. These men wishing to receive a bid must also have a CUM GPA of a 2.0 or better to receive a summer bid.
4. The summer bidding period begins with the first day of IMPACT session on June 16, 2014 and will end the last day of IMPACT on July 15, 2014. NO chapter bids shall be given out before IMPACT.
5. Summer trips with PNM's will need to be completed by August 2, 2014, the last weekend of a Summer Party/ Special Event.
6. The official Buckley forms will NOT go out to chapters; instead the forms must be signed in the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership (Trojan Center 215).
7. The Recruitment Chair, President and/or an approved Chapter Representative of the chapter must be present with the new member that is signing the Buckley, and that representative will sign that they are aware the new member has signed the Buckley form with their organization.
8. Fraternities can only be with Potential New Members from the hours 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM on the nights of their IMPACT session.
9. **Alcohol distribution and the use of it is not allowed at any informal recruitment events at the chapter facilities on IMPACT nights.**
10. In order to receive an official university bid, the student must have attended one of the IMPACT Fraternity Life sessions during IMPACT.
11. The Recruitment Chairs of each chapter will receive a list of all men and their contact information that attend the IMPACT interest session.
12. The fee is \$25 to go through IFC recruitment, whether that is Selective Summer Recruitment or Formal Fall Recruitment. The fee for Selective Summer Recruitment will be paid in the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership once the University Buckley Form is signed. Formal Fall Recruitment can be paid

through the online registration or you can pay your fee in the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, Trojan Center 215.

13. Off-campus events must be registered through the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership. You can pick up special event forms from the office.

Summer Parties/ Special Events Regulations

1. Chapter summer recruitment events must have a party card turned into the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership **ONE** week before the event.
2. If a party card is turned in late to the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, the organization will not be eligible to host their event.
3. **NO parties with paid entertainment may take place until after IMPACT.**
4. **NO** bids may be offered during this time.
5. Band Party weekend options – July 18, 19; July 25, 26; or August 1, 2.
6. These parties must be registered through the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership. As the case with all fraternity events, the fraternity's risk management policy must be followed. Any violations will be handled through the IFC Judicial Board.
7. Fraternities can choose to host a trip rather than having a Band Party during the Band Party Weekends. These trips must be registered through the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership.

Fall Recruitment Regulations

1. Each chapter must be represented at the IFC Convocation which will occur Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 5:30 PM in Trojan Center Theater. All men going through Fall 2014 recruitment must be present at this event to be eligible to receive a university bid. Also, the Recruitment Leaders, Recruitment Chairs and Chapter Presidents from each chapter must be present.
2. Formal Fall Recruitment will begin on Wednesday August 13, 2014 and will end at 8:00 PM on August 15, 2014.
3. Open bidding will begin at 5:00 PM on Thursday night. Bid cards will be delivered to each individual house at this time.
4. **Bids will not be accepted by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership after Monday, August 18, 2014, after 12:00 PM (Noon).**
5. During formal recruitment, all events must occur on the TROY campus and/or at university approved fraternity facilities.
6. Fraternities shall have no band parties on Sunday, August 3, 2014, through Friday, August 15, 2014 at 8:00 PM.
7. Organizations may have band parties beginning at 8:00 PM Friday, August 25, 2014.
8. The IFC Executive board and/or IFC Advisor may enter recruitment events at any time to make sure all rules are followed by each chapter.
9. Under NO circumstances shall a fraternity give a written invitation or formal bid after the last day of IMPACT, Tuesday, July 15, 2014 and before Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 5:00 PM. All signed Bids and Buckley's must be turned in to

- the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership before 12:00 PM (Noon) of the following Monday, August 18, 2014.
10. Men wishing to receive a bid during fall recruitment must have a CUM GPA of a 2.25.
 11. If a PNM drops a bid during Informal Summer Selective Recruitment, the new member will be allowed to go back through Formal Fall Recruitment after he has paid the \$25 recruitment fee.

Continuous Opening Bidding (COB)

1. A chapter may extend a bid after Formal Fall Recruitment only after a period of 10 days from the conclusion of fall recruitment. The prospective member must be cleared through the Office of Student Involvement & Leadership. If a bid is given out at this time, the Student Involvement Office must be contacted immediately.
2. If a PNM drops an organization within two weeks of the close of the Formal Fall Recruitment, the member will be allowed to accept a bid through the COB process. If the member drops after the two week grace period, he will have to wait until Spring Formal Recruitment.

Removal of Members Regulations

1. When a fraternity member or pledge decides to break the relationship with the organization, the fraternity shall notify the IFC office within seven days of the pledgship being halted; notification includes completing a depledge card in the IFC office and updates to the fraternity's roster. No fraternity shall pledge any person who withdraws from a fraternity until the following semester. Special circumstances such as a chapter losing its charter can be reviewed by the IFC Executive board.

Pledging Eligibility

1. Men wishing to join a fraternity must be admitted to Troy University, Troy Campus for the Summer or Fall 2014 and be in good standing with the university and all its entities.
2. Men must have a CUM 2.25 grade point average or higher to enter into IFC Fall recruitment eligibility.
3. Men must also be a full time student at the main campus of Troy University.
4. Only men who have registered and been cleared by the Office of Student Involvement & Leadership are eligible to pledge.

Recruitment Violations

Summer Violations

Any fraternity in violation of the above rules is subject to be levied with a Level I, II, III, IV or V penalty as imposed by the IFC Advisor and/or Executive Board.

The level of sanctions will be based upon the severity of the violation committed by the organization. The IFC Judicial Chairman and the IFC Advisor will help determine the level of sanctions imposed upon the organization. All cases will be reviewed and organizations will have the right to present their cases to IFC.

Level I

- Lose up to 4 bids

Level II

- Lose up to 9 bids

Level III

- Lose up to 15 bids

Level IV

- A loss of all remaining summer bids.
- A loss of summer party privileges

Level V

- Chapter will no longer be able to host a table at the IMPACT browse session and will not be able to host a party or any event at their chapter house or any other venue the rest of the summer.

****If a chapter is found in violation of giving out 21 or more summer selective bids, then the chapter will be sent before the IFC judicial board to determine chapter sanctions.****

Violations include having PNM's at the chapter house before 9:00 PM or past 12:00 AM on IMPACT nights, having a rush event outside of the chapter house during an IMPACT session, having alcohol present during IMPACT times or browse sessions or any other event that violates the IFC Risk Management Policy, FIPG Policy or any policy of the university.

Fall Violations

Any fraternity in violation of the above rules is subject to be levied with a Level I, II, or III penalty as imposed by the IFC Advisor and/or Executive Board.

Level I

- Monetary fine, not to exceed \$250
- One community service project sponsored by the fraternity, approved by IFC Executive Board
- Administrative probation not to exceed two calendar years

Level II

- Monetary fine, not to exceed \$500.
- Social probation for one semester, not including homecoming
- Participation in approved community service projects, not to exceed three

Level III

- Monetary fine, not to exceed \$1000
- Social probation for one school year, including Homecoming
- Intramural suspension for one semester
- Participation in approved community service projects, not to exceed three

Any complaints/violations should be submitted to the Student Involvement and Leadership office and/ IFC Executive Board. The complaint/violation will be reviewed and submitted to the IFC Judicial Board (if needed) as the guidelines are set within the IFC Constitution and By-Laws.

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