

University of South Florida Interfraternity Council Recruitment Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide chapters with a written set of rules to follow for recruitment purposes during the Spring semester of 2018. These guidelines are binding per our bylaws (Article XIII, Section 4, subsection e). Within these guidelines are definitions, do's and don'ts.

These guidelines can be modified and updated as needed at the discretion of the VP of Recruitment with the approval of the Executive Board.

Dates for Spring Recruitment are:

Jan 20: Orientation

Jan 21: Open House

Jan 22-24: Open Chapter Events

Jan 25-28: Invite Only Event

Jan 28: Bids are due by chapters

Jan 29: Bids are released

Feb 1: Bid Day at Baseball Field

Feb 2: Informal Recruitment (Grade Release on Bullsycn)

Feb 16: Informal Recruitment Ends

Definitions

- Potential New Member (PNM) – any male that is not currently a member of a social Greek-lettered organizations (IFC, MGC, NPHC)
- Recruitment/Rush Period – the 12 days designated by the VP of Recruitment
- Informal Recruitment- open bidding period pending PNM grade checks
- Recruitment/Rush Event – a formal event held by a chapter and approved by the VP of Recruitment during the recruitment period
- Affiliated event – any event that may be deemed an event held/sponsored by an organization
- Non-affiliated event – any event that is hosted by an organization/company that is not a Greek-lettered organization at USF

- Dirty Rushing – the use of women, alcohol, drugs, and/or slander to assist in recruiting PNMs
- Women – any woman, affiliated or unaffiliated with another Greek organization
- Slander - the action or crime of making a false spoken statement damaging to a person's reputation (or organization)
- Bars – an establishment unaffiliated with the University that serves alcohol
- Parties – an unregistered social event hosted by an organization that is not deemed a social by CSIFSL

Guidelines

1. Follow the bylaws (Article XIII)
 - a. Note the new Oasis Clause
2. These guidelines are binding per our bylaws. Any infractions will result in a hearing first by the executive board and then by the conduct board if necessary.
3. No Dirty Rushing (see definition above).
4. Alcohol
 - a. Follow all local and national laws on consuming alcohol
 - b. It is allowed to consume alcohol with other members (of age) of your organization over during the recruitment process
 - c. PNMs cannot be given alcohol under any circumstance
 - d. It is acceptable to drink with PNMs (of age) at non-fraternity associated events
5. Women
 - a. Women may not actively recruit or assist in the recruitment of men to a fraternity
 - b. Women may:
 - i. Be present at non-fraternity associated events
 - ii. Be at non-affiliated events with brothers and PNMs
 - iii. Refer PNMs to chapters
 - c. Women may not:
 - i. Be at recruitment events
 - ii. Be at events that can be associated with the organization
6. Drugs
 - a. Follow all local and national laws on possession and consumption of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia
7. Slander
 - a. Do not talk negatively of other organizations at USF
 - b. Speak positively of your own organization

Penalties

Penalties will be assessed and dealt with as deemed necessary by the IFC Executive Board

More severe penalties will be sent to the conduct board per recommendation from the Executive Board

Punishments may be appealed per bylaws

Concrete evidence must be provided for the Executive Board to move forward with a hearing.