

Mississippi State University Interfraternity Council

2009 Recruitment Guidelines

1. All recruitment events must be alcohol free
2. All recruitment publications must not include IFC officers (pictures, listing, etc)
3. Recruits will not be allowed at any houses other than those designated as “open” during Recruitment Week.
4. No more than two women are allowed to be present at houses and/or have contact with recruits during recruitment time periods
5. All videos must be turned in to the IFC Advisor before **5:00 pm on August 21st** to be reviewed **Submissions made past the cut off time will not be accepted.**
6. All doors to living quarters will remain open during specified Recruitment times. Recruits are allowed within living quarters.
7. No amplified music will be allowed during recruitment times
8. Food will only be allowed during the second round of recruitment
9. No fraternity will attempt to persuade a recruit to change his decision after accepting a bid
10. Unfair ratios, or “hot boxing,” is defined as a greater than three-to-one ratio of fraternity men surrounding or talking to a recruit at any one time and will not be allowed.
11. During First Round refreshments may be served to recruits.
12. Any fraternity that has an outstanding debt to the IFC or University prior to the end of recruitment will forfeit their social event for the end of recruitment until the bill is paid in full.
13. All fraternities who are members of IFC and not participating in IFC Recruitment will not be allowed to hold recruitment functions during the week of IFC Recruitment.

14. All recruitment violations must be submitted in writing to the IFC Advisor by Wednesday, September 30, 2009 by 5 PM. These reports may be made by individuals or chapters and must include as much information about the alleged recruitment violation, including time/date/location/names of individuals, etc. IFC reserves the right to question the accuser.
15. A fraternity may not have recruitment events, on or off campus, in Starkville on the dates of MSU Orientation:
 - June 4-5
 - June 8-9
 - June 12-13
 - June 18-19
 - June 26-27
16. Summer recruitment events that occur on campus need to be registered with the Center for Student Involvement, in the same way that events are registered in the Fall and Spring.
17. Quiet hours (a.k.a. "*silence between Chapter members and rushees*") will be enforced between the time IFC recruitment ends in the evening and 10AM the next morning. *This includes communication and interaction with rushees off campus during Recruitment week*
18. Transportation of a recruit, to or from Fraternity Row, any Chapter house, or any off campus location by chapter members in personal vehicles, is strictly prohibited during Recruitment week.
19. The last day for fraternities to hold summer rush events will be August 1, 2009.
20. Fraternities will not be allowed to give anything, such as bid jerseys, bid cards, nor verbal offers, to recruits during recruitment as a promissory gesture.
21. No fraternity may hold any function or activity at the same time as an IFC activity.
 - August 18th
 - August 20th
 - August 26th
 - September 2nd
22. Casual contact between recruits and fraternity men will be acceptable during Recruitment week. Casual contact is defined as, but not limited to: saying hello in passing on campus, asking how their day/classes are going, etc.

23. Summer Bid List is due by 5:00 P.M. on September 1st, 2009. Summer Bid Lists must be emailed to the IFC Advisor. **Submissions made after the cut off time will not be considered and bids will not be offered.**
24. Summer Signing Day will be held September 2nd, 2009 from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm (location TBA)
25. No Fraternity may co-sponsor any event with recruits in attendance without the approval of IFC.
26. No bids may be extended from 9/1/09 until 9/18/09.

Penalties

- All violations will be handled by the Judicial Board the week following recruitment, except any unsanctioned recruitment parties that will result in the immediate loss of alcohol privileges for the semester and any social event in connection with the end of recruitment. Furthermore, in the event of a chapter being found in violation of this rule, they will be required to sponsor a speaker/program focusing on ethical recruiting.
- IFC Executive Council shall reserve the right to determine the definition of a “party” or “activity”, or “events” and will be done so on a case by case basis