

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL RECRUITMENT 2012 SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS PROPOSAL**

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- Arkansas State University will support open recruitment and will not prohibit any male enrolled as a full time student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.5 from participating in recruitment activities and joining a member fraternity. Arkansas State University will not prohibit member fraternities from recruiting male students on campus.
- Fall structured recruitment periods will be coordinated by the IFC. These Coordinated Recruitment Periods are designed to attract new members, as well as give each organization the opportunity to be introduced to each prospective member.
- Regulations governing recruitment shall be reviewed and revised by the IFC delegates annually.
- Per NIC Standards, Fraternity recruitment is dry. There shall be no use, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at recruitment activities. Recruitment activities include planned activities at local and/or non-local establishments, parties at members' apartments or houses and spontaneous gatherings where potential members are invited for the purpose of recruitment.
- Per NIC Standards for Member Fraternities, all new member events, which includes bid day, must remain alcohol-free. There will not be any alcohol consumption at the houses on the nights of bid day. If your chapter has ritualistic events on the night of bid night, please notify Daniel Bryant and let us know the times of this event.
- The Interfraternity Council will use Interactive Collegiate Solutions, (ICS), for potential new member registration and post-recruitment data collection. This system will help to efficiently manage bid distribution as well as provide the necessary statistics to evaluate and improve the recruitment process.
- All recruits must register on ICS by 10am on the first day of Fall 2012 Formal Recruitment, Monday, September 10th, 2012. All chapters will be trained on how to use ICS prior to Summer break.
- The IFC Executive Board will be responsible for coordinating procedures to monitor recruitment events to ensure compliance with IFC and University regulations. Monitoring procedures shall be determined each semester by the executive council. Monitors have the authority and responsibility to report violations. All violations must be reported within 72 hours after the violation is known. Violation reports must be submitted in writing to the IFC President, Vice President of Recruitment and IFC Advisor.
- Open bids may be extended at any time during the year when school is in regular session. Bids may not be extended during the summer months or designated holiday periods. Open bids are prohibited during Fall Recruitment Week.

- It is the responsibility of each fraternity to verify the academic eligibility of each potential new member with the IFC advisor prior to extending any bid. During Fall Formal Recruitment, the IFC Advisor will run an official grade check on all potential new members who register on the ICS system.
- Any man receiving an open bid from a fraternity must report to the IFC Advisor's office within 72 hours of the time the bid is issued to complete the appropriate forms. The student must be verified with the office prior to signing.
- All individual chapter recruitment functions held during the academic week (Sunday – Thursday) shall end by 10:00 pm. Exceptions are made for those event scheduled by the IFC or Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- No recruitment events shall be scheduled during the academic week (Sunday – Thursday) that requires travel outside of a 30 mile radius from Jonesboro. Functions of this nature shall be scheduled only for Friday or Saturday.
- For any potential new member to be eligible to be extended a bid from a fraternity, the potential new member must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.500 on a 4.000 scale. This includes both incoming Freshmen and upperclassmen. All potential new members must be currently enrolled at Arkansas State University-Jonesboro.
- Bid Fees: All PNMs must pay a \$15 registration fee. This fee may be paid on the ICS website while the PNM registers, or the PNM may submit a check to the Leadership Center. The registration fee will go to covering costs for PNM nametags, future IFC Scholarships, and future IFC Recruitment programming.
- Chapters are responsible for entering their extended bids into the ICS program by 10am on Bid Day scheduled for Friday, September 7th.
- No NPC sorority member is to participate in any recruitment event.
- Each fraternity's recruitment video for Formal Recruitment Orientation MUST be submitted to the VP of Recruitment by 5pm on Monday, August 27th, 2012. IFC will review the videos that evening and contact each chapter to issue approval or disapproval of the videos. Videos may be accepted earlier than the above date to ensure chapters have ample time to make any necessary changes/corrections.
 - Videos should be constructed in a manner that positively reflects your chapter's values and the Greek Community. Videos should never disrespect another Greek organization on the ASU campus. No alcohol containers and/or signage should be present in any images.