

**INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL RECRUITMENT 2022 REGULATIONS**

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

- 1) Arkansas State University will support open recruitment and will not prohibit any male enrolled as a full-time student in good conduct standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.7 from participating in recruitment activities and joining a member fraternity within the approved timeframes listed in number 14 below. First year students must have at least a 2.7 cumulative high school GPA and upperclassmen college students must have at least a 2.7 cumulative college GPA. All potential new members must be currently enrolled at Arkansas State University-Jonesboro.
- 2) 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.
- 3) During Fall Formal Recruitment, the IFC Advisor will run an official grade check on all potential new members who register on the ICS system. The IFC uses the GPA listed on the PNM's official high school or college transcript on-file with the A-State Registrar.
- 4) All individual chapter recruitment functions (Fall, Spring, or Summer), shall end by 10:00 pm. However, any exceptions to this end time will be made by the IFC Recruitment Team and A-State FSL Office. Exceptions are made for those events scheduled by the IFC or Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life.
- 5) To remain fair in amount of time spent with PNMs, during Fall Formal Recruitment, chapters may not have contact with PNMs after the final recruitment event ends for each round.
- 6) 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.
- 7) All events surrounding Fraternity recruitment should be 100% dry for both members and potential new members. There shall be no use, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at recruitment activities. Recruitment activities may be defined as, but not limited to, 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.
 - a) All Recruitment Events must be registered through A-State Fraternity & Sorority Life using the appropriate IFC Recruitment Event Registration Form.
- 8) All new member events, which includes bid day, must remain alcohol-free. There will not be any alcohol consumption on the nights of bid day. If your chapter has ritualistic events on the night of bid night, please notify the IFC Vice President of Recruitment and let us know the times of this event.
- 9) Each fraternity's recruitment video for Formal Recruitment Orientation MUST be submitted to the VP of Recruitment Friday, August 19th, 2022. IFC will review the videos 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.

- a) 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. Chapters should consider if their video aligns with the type of young man they are trying to recruit.
- 10) 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.
- 11) All potential new members/recruits must register on ICS by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, August 25th, 2022. All chapters will be trained on how to use ICS prior to Summer break and will receive an ICS Usage Informational handout prior to Formal Recruitment.
- 12) During Fall Formal Recruitment, chapters are responsible for entering their extended bids into the ICS program by 7 a.m. on Thursday, September 1st, 2022.
- 13) Chapters must submit Bid Cards to the Office of Student Development by 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 1st, 2022.
 - a) Bid Cards MUST be in envelopes with the PNM's name legibly written on the outside of the envelope.
 - b) Chapters are prohibited from including personal messages/notes inside bid cards.
- 14) Open bids may be extended at any time during the year when school is in regular session.
 - a) Bids may not be extended during the summer months or designated holiday periods.
 - b) During the Fall semester, open bids are prohibited from being distributed until the end of Fall Recruitment Week.
 - c) The notion of "pre-bids" or any type of verbal commitment or early bid signing is strictly prohibited.
 - d) Prior to extending an open bid to a potential new member, fraternities must complete the A-State IFC Open Bid form and submit this form to the IFC VP of Recruitment. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life will run an official University grade check and email the form back to the chapter leadership with notation on if the PNM is academically eligible or ineligible to receive a bid.
- 15) Bid Fees: A bid acceptance fee of \$5 will be charged to any PNM who accepts a bid during Fall Formal Recruitment. A bid acceptance fee of \$15 will be charged to any PNM who accepts an open bid. The A-State IFC will host a discounted open bid time period during each Spring semester. During this discounted period, PNMs will be charged a bid acceptance fee of \$10.
- 16) No NPC sorority member is to participate in any recruitment event.