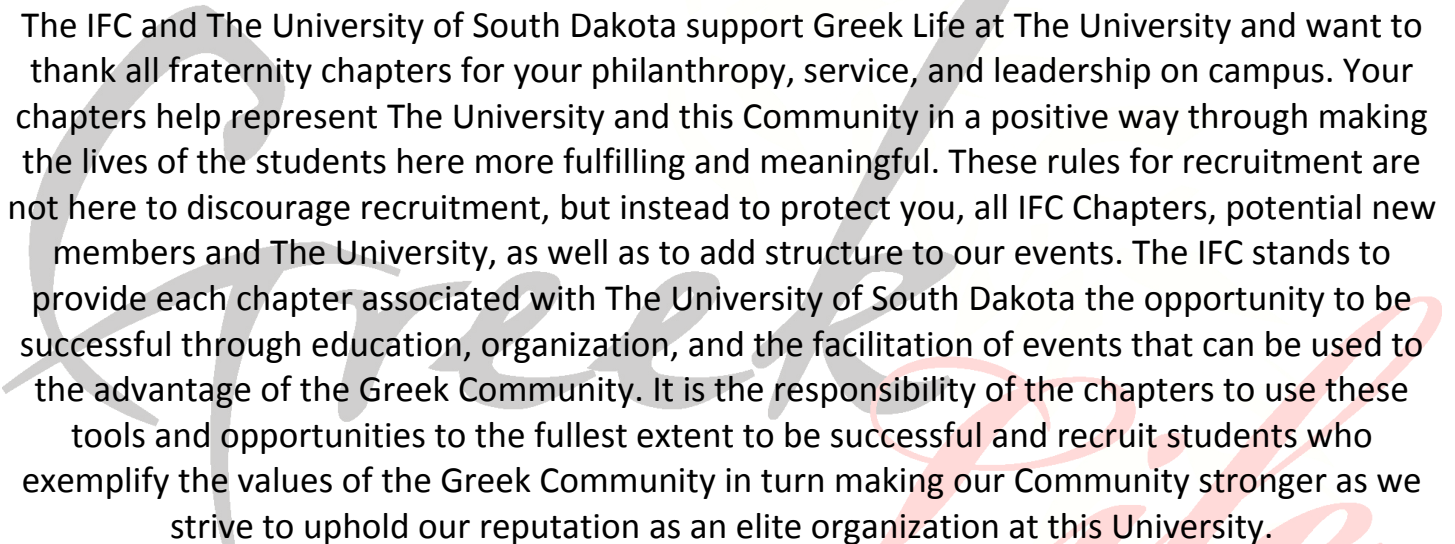


INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

University of South Dakota

2010 Fall IFC Recruitment Rules and Regulations

The IFC and The University of South Dakota support Greek Life at The University and want to thank all fraternity chapters for your philanthropy, service, and leadership on campus. Your chapters help represent The University and this Community in a positive way through making the lives of the students here more fulfilling and meaningful. These rules for recruitment are not here to discourage recruitment, but instead to protect you, all IFC Chapters, potential new members and The University, as well as to add structure to our events. The IFC stands to provide each chapter associated with The University of South Dakota the opportunity to be successful through education, organization, and the facilitation of events that can be used to the advantage of the Greek Community. It is the responsibility of the chapters to use these tools and opportunities to the fullest extent to be successful and recruit students who exemplify the values of the Greek Community in turn making our Community stronger as we strive to uphold our reputation as an elite organization at this University.

A large, semi-transparent watermark with the words "Greek Life" in a stylized font is overlaid on the page. "Greek" is in a grey, serif font, and "Life" is in a red, cursive font.

- I. Recruitment is dry. Alcohol and Alcohol Paraphernalia are strictly forbidden during all recruitment events. A citation or warning may be issued for, but not limited to, the following;
 - a. Having containers or beverages containing alcohol in plain sight anywhere in a chapter facility.
 - b. Having empty containers or beverages that either once held alcohol or promotes alcohol in plain sight anywhere in the chapter facility.
 - c. Having signs, posters, etc. depicting or advertising alcoholic beverages in plain sight anywhere in a chapter facility.
- II. "Dirty Rushing" is strictly prohibited in any form. This is defined as any event that includes potential new members where alcohol is being served even if the potential new member is 21 years of age. These events may include, but are not limited to, the following;
 - a. Having "parties" including potential new members on and/or off chapter facility property.
 - b. "Dirty Rushing" is further defined during a formal recruitment week as having potential new members on your fraternity property after the hours set by the IFC.
- III. All chapter facilities, property, and premises must be "dry" from 12:00 am Saturday August 28th 2010 to 8:00 am Saturday September 4th, 2010. "Dry", in terms of recruitment week, is defined as having no alcohol in or on fraternity property.
- IV. Walkthroughs will be conducted on a random basis at the discretion of the IFC. At the time of a walkthrough the IFC will request to look inside rooms and other areas of a chapter facility to ensure that Alcohol Policies and Time Policies are being followed.
 - a. The president of each respective chapter must be at their chapter facility at the time of the walkthrough to accompany the IFC delegates through the facility. Failure of the president, or appropriate designee, to accompany the IFC delegates will be subject to documentation, with consequences to be decided by the Greek conduct committee.
 - i. When the president of the chapter is informed that there is to be a walkthrough conducted at a chapter facility, it is the job of the president to make sure all rooms are unlocked and open.
 1. Delegates of the IFC are not allowed to open any private area themselves nor do any more than observe the area. The occupant or the president of the chapter, are the only persons able to move objects within private areas to prove there are no prohibited items.
 - ii. Failure to comply with an IFC delegate for a walkthrough will result in a formal documentation with the IFC, with consequences to be decided by the Greek conduct committee.
 - iii. During the scheduled Pre-Recruitment week walk-through (Saturday August 28, 2010) the IFC Recruitment Chairman and another IFC Executive Officer will accompany the President of the Fraternity Chapter through a walkthrough of all rooms in a fraternity facility. During this walkthrough, only warnings will be given for alcohol violations.
- V. No chapter shall permit verbally degrading, slanderous, or offensive language, particularly against any other chapter. Every chapter is to promote their own chapter and speak of all others with fondness and community demeanor. The objective of recruitment week is to introduce potential new members to the Greek Community in hopes that they will join a chapter after experiencing the recruitment process.
- VI. All promotional materials must reflect the values of the Greek community and be in good taste.
- VII. All IFC Officers will be considered neutral when they are acting in an official capacity of IFC. The IFC President and Recruitment Chair shall remain completely disaffiliated during recruitment activities.

2010 Formal Recruitment Rules and Events

I. **Saturday August 28, 2010 – MOVE IN DAY**

- a. Rules and regulations for move in day are to be set forth by The University of South Dakota prior to the date. This information will be delivered separate from the IFC rules and regulations but will be enforced by all executive members of the IFC.
- b. IFC members are expected to help organize and facilitate move in. This requires an entire day's commitment that will lead into the pre-recruitment events.

II. **Sunday August 29, 2010 – RECRUITMENT KICK-OFF**

- a. Official walkthrough rules and chapter facility policies are in effect as of 12:01 am Saturday August 28th, 2010.
- b. The Chapter facilities will all be closed starting 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the Recruitment Kick-Off Event.
- c. At the kickoff event each chapter will be required to give the names of nine members who will be considered their recruitment delegates who will be split up into recruitment groups, which will be dispersed throughout the event with specific tasks. These groups are required to wear appropriate letter attire and dressed to represent their chapter at the discretion of their chapter.
- d. Each chapter is asked to have an additional representative that meets the following qualities;
 1. Outgoing
 2. Enthusiastic
 3. Sociable
 4. Fun
 5. Represents the values of fraternal membership
- e. Remember that professional demeanors as well as all recruitment rules still apply during this event. The kick off event is to promote Greek Life. The priority of the evening should be to get potential new members to sign up for recruitment or attend recruitment events the following day.
- f. More information will become available closer to this event and all chapters will be briefed on their obligations during "work week"

III. **Monday August 30, 2010 – STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR**

- i. The organization fair will take place on Main Street Vermillion from the hours of 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Subject to change)

IV. **Monday August 30, 2010 – CHAPTER FACILITY TOURS**

- a. From 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm the IFC will be available to lead potential new members around on a tour of all of the chapter facilities. Each chapter will be given a tour schedule.
- b. Each chapter will have 15 minutes for a short tour. Tour guidelines are as follows;
 - i. Chapter Room
 - ii. Living Room/Dining Area
 - iii. Kitchen
 - iv. 1 or 2 living quarters
 - v. Bathroom Facilities
 - vi. Room Used for Academics and Studying (if applicable)

V. **Monday August 30, 2010 – CHAPTER OPEN HOUSE**

- a. Chapter facilities may open for open houses starting at 6:30 pm and go until 10:00 pm
- b. Each chapter is required to provide the names and on campus address of each potential new member who visits their chapter.
 - i. These names will be used to send personal invites to all of the men who participated in the first night of recruitment to return the next day.

VI. **Tuesday August 31, 2010 – CHAPTER OPEN HOUSE**

- a. Chapter facilities may open at 10:00 am until 10:00 pm for events.
- b. Sponsored Open Houses are from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm as it will appear on all IFC sponsored advertising.
- c. Each chapter is required to provide the names and on campus address of each potential new member who visits their chapter.

- i. These names will be used to send personal invites to all of the men who participated in the second night of recruitment to return the next day.

VII. Wednesday September 1, 2010 – CHAPTER OPEN HOUSE

- a. Chapter facilities may open at 10:00 am until 10:00 pm for events.
- b. Sponsored Open Houses are from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm as it will appear on all IFC sponsored advertising.
- c. Each chapter is required to provide the names and on campus address of each potential new member who visits their chapter.
 - i. These names will be used to send personal invites to all of the men who participated in the third night of recruitment to return the next day.

VIII. Thursday September 2, 2010 – CHAPTER OPEN HOUSE

- a. Chapter facilities may open at 10:00 am until 10:00 pm for events.
- b. Sponsored Open Houses are from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm as it will appear on all IFC sponsored advertising.
- c. Each chapter is required to provide the names and on campus address of each potential new member who visits their chapter.
 - i. These names will be used for statistics of the IFC

IX. Thursday September 2, 2010 – BID NIGHT

- a. Chapter presidents and/or recruitment chairs may obtain recruitment week bid cards from the IFC Office on Thursday September 2, 2010 starting at 3:00pm.
- b. On Thursday September 2, starting at 4:00 pm bids can be extended to potential new members
 - i. Continuous open recruitment begins Tuesday September 7th, 2010 at 8:00 am.
 - ii. All formal recruitment bid cards must be filed with the IFC Office by 10:00 pm on Thursday to allow the signing potential new member to be exempt from the 10:00 pm curfew. If the bid isn't filed by 10:00 pm Thursday the curfew holds; however, the bid may be filed on Friday before 5:00 pm.
 - 1. If a chapter would like to extend a bid to a potential new member later than 5:00 pm Friday September 3, 2010 the recruitment chair or president must obtain a new continuous open recruitment bid card from the IFC Office on Tuesday.
 - a. The bid cards will be changing color from recruitment week to continuous open recruitment. The last bids that can be signed on Friday can only be signed up until 5:00 pm when the IFC Office closes; bid cards after that time must wait until Tuesday to be signed.

X. Friday September 3, 2010 – Monday September 6, 2010

- i. No potential new member may be in a fraternity facility after 10:00 pm.
- ii. All chapter facilities are required to stay "dry" until 8:00 am on Saturday September 4th, 2010.