

Interfraternity Council / Panhellenic Council
ALCOHOL POLICY

In an effort to take the initiative in establishing a greek-wide alcohol policy that will show the University and also the community of Stillwater and our alumni the high standards that we set for ourselves as Greeks, the Risk Management Committee has formulated this policy. This policy is also designed to be fair to all chapters on this campus. If for any reason your chapter's National policies are more strict than these, you will be expected to follow your National policies. If your National policies are less strict, you will be expected to follow the IFC/PH alcohol policy. This policy adheres closely to the "Expectations" set out for the Greek System by the University and the rules in the Student's Rights and Responsibilities Act. The following is the opening statement in the alcohol section of the "expectations" handout. This statement is then followed by our alcohol policy.

It is expected that the chapter or its individuals will neither misuse nor support the misuse of alcohol. It is an expectation of Oklahoma State University that the Greek System will establish a positive model for the rest of the campus community in the area of alcohol use. The individual chapters and their members shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a positive and pro-active approach in the University's efforts to eliminate alcohol abuse on campus.

- a) The possession, use, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the State, County, City, and University.
- b) No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any person in the name of or on behalf of the chapter.
- c) The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of such alcoholic beverage (i.e., kegs, party balls, etc.) by any chapter's members or new members/pledges/associates, or the purchase of bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages by any individual for a chapter is prohibited.
- d) No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups, or organizations.
- e) No chapter members/pledges, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages (to include 3.2 beer and stronger) to anyone under the age of 21 years of age.
- f) No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization, or tavern (where tavern is defined as an establishment generating more

than one half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold, or otherwise provided to those present.

- g) All rush activities associated with any chapter, without regard to location, will be Dry rush functions.
- h) Open parties where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
- i) No “drinking games” in any form shall be permitted, tolerated, or encouraged.
- j) No alcohol shall be present at any new member/pledge/associate member/novice program activity of the chapter.
- k) Any chapter having an alcoholic function/party shall have a cash bar with a licensed bartender and shall submit for the monitoring of underage drinking an alphabetical list of all participants’ names and their birthdates. If a chapter is unable to provide a cash bar and/or its National Fraternity permits such action, a BYOB function/party will be permitted under special circumstances.
- l) Any chapter, which has an alcoholic function/party, must provide non-alcoholic beverages and food at this function/party.
- m) Any chapter having an alcoholic function/party at a location further than a reasonable walking distance from the chapter house must provide for transportation to and from that function/party (i.e. designated drivers, vans, or buses).
- n) All chapters are required to keep a current copy of its National Fraternity’s RISK MANAGEMENT policies and/or chapter policies on file in the Office of Greek Life.

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