

Interfraternal/Pan-Hellenic Council Social Policy

Statement of Purposes

The Interfraternity Council (IFC)/Pan-Hellenic Council (PHC) of Keene State College (KSC) have established this set of rules to reduce the risk for the members of its recognized organizations. The implementation, monitoring, and enforcement of this policy are essential for fostering a safe, positive, and respectful environment for the recognized Greek System at Keene State College. Throughout the course of this document, the terms "fraternity," "chapter," and "organization" are used to identify both men's, women's, and co-educational's Greek organizations. The term "event" is used to identify social event (defined below).

Statement of Risk

The Social Policy of IFC and PHC of KSC include the provisions which follow and shall apply to all fraternity entities and all levels of fraternity membership. IFC and PHC do not approve social events, but must be informed as to their occurrence.

Social Event

Any event held on chapter premises, or any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, or any event an observer would associate with the fraternity.

I. Authority

A. All recognized organizations of the IFC/PHC at KSC must adhere to this policy. The sponsoring organization(s) must follow all state and local laws, the IFC/PHC social policy, and the Keene State College Student Handbook.

B. The monitoring body for fraternities is the Interfraternity Executive Council.

II. Responsibility

A. Students and organizations may be referred to the appropriate conduct board to answer allegations about behavior.

B. The sponsoring organization(s) is/are responsible for providing a safe environment for its members and guests.

III. Planning a Social Event

A. Any recognized organization planning to host an event must have the event end by 2am. Guests and alcohol are not permitted to enter a social event after 1:30am. An event may not be hosted by an organization for more than a total of five hours. At the scheduled event, all invitees' names must be recorded on the social event list by a chapter member.

This list will be generated the day of the event and will continue until 6pm the night of the event. An organization may not sponsor or host more than one social event per day.

B. The IFC strongly recommends the presence of TIPS trained party monitors and ID verification.

IV. Social Event Rules and Requirements

A. In reference to guests, all social events shall be strictly BYOB (Bring Your Own Beer). No one under the legal drinking age of 21 should consume or bring alcohol into an event. All beer must be brought into the social event by the invitee's personal backpack and the invitee must be responsible for their parcel at all times. The sponsoring organization has the right to search the bag in order to prevent the entry of glass bottles into the event. Any alcoholic beverage other than beer is strictly prohibited.

B. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through chapter funds nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of, or on behalf of the chapter. No members, collectively or individual, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under the legal drinking age). The purchase or use of a bulk quantity of common sources of such alcoholic beverages (i.e. kegs and party balls) is prohibited.

C. Under no circumstances may any person(s) who voluntarily or involuntarily leave the premises be allowed to re-enter the social event, with the exception of residents and members sponsoring the event.

D. OPEN PARTIES, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, shall be forbidden. All social events are closed functions with invited guests only. All guests must present proper identification. No guests will be admitted if under the age of eighteen.

E. The sponsoring organization(s) is/are responsible for providing sober monitors for all social events. These monitors can be, but are not limited to, the president, social chair(s), and vice president. There must be at least one monitor present at the entrance to the social event at all times throughout the duration of the event. All the names of the monitors must be submitted on the event registration form. All monitors must be accessible at all times during an event. All monitors are to be "dry" (not having consumed alcohol or any drugs at any time on the day of the event).

V. Violations

Students and organizations may be referred to the appropriate conduct board to answer allegations about policy violations. This policy falls under the jurisdiction of all state and local laws, and the KSC Student Handbook, and policies. Any additional violations of codes besides the IFC/PHC social policy will be handled by the appropriate judicial body or bodies.

