

## **University of Connecticut IFC Recruitment Rules**

Recruitment Rules will need to be voted on at the end of each semester for the following semester's Recruitment period. As our campus transitions to a 365 recruitment model, chapters will have the option to extend bids at any point during the semester while classes are in session and after IFC's recruitment ends. All rules signified by the Center of Fraternity and Sorority Life Development in regard to New Member Intake/Education policy must be followed. Policies can be found here: [New Member Intake/Education Policy](#)

- To participate in recruitment, recruits must be enrolled as a full-time student at the University of Connecticut (12 hours).
- Member fraternities turn in their Recruitment Calendar to IFC by the first day of classes at the beginning of each semester.
- You will need to turn in your IFC First Night Slides by the first day of classes at the beginning of each semester. All slides must follow the outline that is dictated by the IFC Council.
- All recruitment events must end by 12:00 A.M. (midnight).
- All recruitment events and activities must be free of alcohol.
- All recruitment events are to be free of participation by women.
- Recruits must not currently be or ever have been an initiated member of any North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) fraternity, unless formally released in writing by the national office of that fraternity.
- Fraternities may not promise a bid to a recruit at any time.
- In order to receive a bid on Bid Day a recruit must have filled out the registration link at least 24 hours before Bid Day. For example: given a Monday Bid Day, the registration form must be submitted on Saturday by 11:59 PM. If not registered the PNM will have to wait until the 365 Recruitment Season begins after the primary recruitment season.
- Open Bids – any recruits signed up after the formal recruitment deadline will be eligible to receive bids on or after Tuesday after Bid Day.
- After accepting an invitation to membership, individuals must complete all New Member requirements set by the Center of Fraternity and Sorority Life Development.
- Before a bid is given, the new member must be made aware of accurate financial information and time commitment information for the chapter
- The two weeks preceding the official start of recruitment week in any semester will be considered part of recruitment and no events with alcohol at which potential new members are present may be held. Socials, date functions, etc. are acceptable provided that no potential new members are present. Potential new member is defined as any male not currently affiliated with an IFC fraternity, regardless of their intent to participate in recruitment.
- Any promotional material (t-shirts, flyers, mailers, etc.) used for Recruitment may not reference alcohol or be degrading in any way.

If any of these recruitment rules are broken the chapter may be subject to fines and or the IFC judicial board will call a hearing to determine the sanctions appropriate with the violations.