



Louisiana State University Interfraternity Council

Rules for Potential New Members

1. A potential new member (PNM) must be enrolled, full-time, at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge campus.
2. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed at any recruitment events (no matter the time of year). Failure to comply will result in the PNM not being allowed to participate in the recruitment process.
3. A PNM must never remove his IFC issued nametag, or accept a fraternity nametag. Doing so will result in the PNM being removed from the recruitment process.
4. A PNM must visit all chapters during Round 1. If he does not go to one of the events, or refuses to leave an event in order to spend more time there, the PNM will be removed from the recruitment process.
 - a. For Round 2, the PNM is required to visit all events on his schedule. Rho Alphas will be checking attendance for each event on these days to ensure that PNM's are at the correct event.
 - b. For Round 3, the PNM must only attend the events on his schedule and is required to attend all events on a schedule. Rho Alphas will be checking attendance for each event on these days to ensure that PNM's are at the correct event.
5. When leaving a fraternity event, PNM's must leave through the same door that was used to enter.
 - a. PNM's may not walk behind or between a fraternity facility during recruitment.
6. It is the responsibility of the PNM to ensure that a Rho Alpha has recorded their arrival and departure at all events during rounds 2 and 3. Be sure to check in with a Rho Alpha before entering and when exiting a chapter event.
7. Throughout the recruitment process, you might be offered what is called an Early Bid. **If offered, the Early Bid will be available to you with the help of IFC executive board during selections. Every PNM must attend selections, as this is where early bids are communicated and distributed.**
 - a. If a PNM cannot attend selections for whatever reason, the Rho Alpha shall be contacted to make arrangements.
8. A PNM must consult his Rho Alpha before withdrawing from recruitment. In the event that the PNM feels he must withdraw, he should complete the withdraw form.
9. Silence will begin on **Friday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m.** Once silence has begun, PNM's may not have any contact with any fraternity member. This includes in person, over the phone, texting, email, or any other form of communication. Communication with a fraternity member must only take place during official recruitment rounds as outlined on the recruitment schedule.
10. PNM's must attend all Convocation and Pre-Recruitment Education sessions on Thursday August 19 and Friday, August 20.
11. PNM's are expected to be on time for all recruitment events and meetings.