

Inter-Fraternity Council
2022 Spring Rush Rules

I. These rules apply for any rush events throughout the entirety of 2022.

II. ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AS A PART OF ANY RUSH FUNCTION OR ANY ACTIVITY THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP

RECRUITMENT. This includes formal rush, as well as any point throughout the year. Attendance by any unaffiliated male student of NMSU to any registered event makes the event a recruitment event and is subject to IFC Rush Rules. IFC Officers must be permitted into any event, no matter of location, which they believe is an event of the organization. Any event that the IFC Officers are not allowed to enter may be reported to the Fraternity's national office. IFC Officers are allowed to check all rooms at the fraternity house; this includes bedrooms.

- A representative of the chapter must do a walk through with the event checkers. If no member is available at the entrance of the event, the event checkers still maintain the right to do a walk through.
- *Event Checks will occur once a night during IFC Formal Rush unless probable cause permits for multiple checks. Two or more IFC Officers will patrol the rush events.*
- A room may be checked on probable cause. (Ex. Music/Voices heard from within the room)
- If a room is checked the checkers are allowed to make only a visual inspection. At no time will the event checkers be able to check any personal items of the room.
- If alcohol is present, the chapter president or an appropriate representative will be notified at the discretion of the IFC Executive Council and the event will be dealt with by IFC, which may result in the event being shut down.

III. Chapters are responsible for all guests that attend any formal rush event. Chapters will be held accountable for any violations of the IFC Rush rules by members or guests.

IV. Women are not permitted to attend any Chapter Rush Events. They may not assist with set up or break down. Women may not assist chapters in advertising their Rush events. Women cannot aid a chapter in any recruitment efforts. Chapters will be held accountable for any violations of this rule.

V. IFC WILL NOT PERMIT THE USE OF ALCOHOL RELATED IMAGES OR REFERENCE ON RUSH MATERIALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FLYERS, TSHIRTS, TABLE TENTS, ETC.

- VI. Advertisements for Rush events must prominently display the statement “**NO ALCOHOL WILL BE PRESENT AT THIS EVENT**” on the advertisement. This message must be in reasonable proportion to the advertisement. (EX. 18 pt. font on 8.5’ x 11” flyers). This also includes any social media pages/advertisements.
- VII. No sidewalk chalking promoting any individual chapter will be allowed from move-in day until bid day is complete. IFC will provide chalk advertising for IFC rush dates and events.
- VIII. NMSU’s Freedom of Expression and Posting policies must not be violated. The Freedom of Expression Policy and a summary of the Posting Policy are available in the Campus Activities office.
- IX. No bids or written commitments may be given or made once move-in day begins through the time bids are issued on IFC Bid Day. This includes bids, letters of intent, new member/rush t-shirts or any other form of a written commitment or apparel by the fraternity or potential member. This rule is only in reference to physical bids, thus **verbal commitments are permitted.**
- X. **NO ONE SHALL BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BID ROOM ON BID DAY EXCEPT FOR THE IFC OFFICERS.** A final list of accepted bids will be posted at the end of Bid Day.
- XI. **ANY FORM OF NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER FRATERNITIES IS PROHIBITED. AT NO TIME MAY ANY MEMBER OF ANY CHAPTER DISCOURAGE POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANOTHER FRATERNITY’S EVENT.**
- XII. A chapter may not go to strip clubs, bring strippers, or pay women to attend any event held during rush.
- XIII. It is the responsibility of each chapter’s Rush Chair to make sure that his chapter understands that a violation of any of these rules will be subject to a chapter reporting to the IFC Executive Board and possible sanctions. **PUNISHMENTS WILL BE BASED OFF OF BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO SANCTION PRECEDENCE.**
- XIV. Chapters are permitted to table during New Student Registrations as long as they are outside of Corbett i.e. Chapters may table along the I-Mall. Chapters must provide their own table and Chapters must follow all rules pertaining to the distribution of chapter information.
- XV. No items of value may be handed out at any time. Only flyers/posters/pamphlets advertising rush events and/or information about the fraternity.

XVI. All promotional Chapter items must advertise “Fraternity Fiesta” as the first day of Rush sponsored by IFC. All promotional items must be approved by IFC before being distributed.

XVII. All Chapters are permitted to provide housing with flyers and/or pamphlets to stuff the dorms through the designated housing dates and rules.

XVIII. IFC Formal Spring Recruitment

1. Fraternity Spring Recruitment will be held January 31 – February 4, 2020.

2. These dates are set forward by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

3. Individual chapters are allowed to begin tabling starting the day after Move-in Day, January 12 with the exception of new student orientation dates as specified by the University. Fraternities must fill out an Activity Request Form and submit it to Campus Activities to have a table.

4. All Chapters must participate in the All-IFC Event, “Fraternity Fiesta” January 28th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm outside of Corbett. All Rush flyers passed out must include the details for the All-IFC Even; “Fraternity Fiesta.”

5. IFC will host the opening Rush event, “Fraternity Fiesta” on January 28th.

i. Chapters can have no more than 10 active chapter members present during this event.

ii. Chapters can show videos, PowerPoint, display banners, flags, letters, display boards, trophies, etc. (All videos, pictures, PowerPoint must be alcohol and drug free)

iii. No food or beverages are permitted at tables.

iv. CHAPTERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO HAND OUT RUSH FLYERS WITH DATES AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION.

6. Chapters may host events beginning, Monday, January 31 at 5:00 am and conclude on Thursday, February 3th at 11:59pm.

7. A completed Rush Activity Request Form must accompany Open Houses and all Rush Events to be advertised in the Spring 2020. The President, Rush Chair, and Faculty/Staff Advisor must sign the Activity Request Form. **THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED INTO THE GREEK LIFE OFFICE BY JANUARY 26th OR EVENTS MAY NOT BE APPROVED. EVENTS & RUSH MATERIALS i.e. PAMPHLETS, T-SHIRTS, etc. MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE IFC VICE PRESIDENT OF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION BY JANUARY 26th.**

XIX. The chapter's Rush Chair, President, and Advisor must read and sign the Rush Rules. Chapters failing to sign and return the rush rules will not be allowed to participate in IFC Formal Rush. By signing, your chapter agrees to abide by the rush rules during the Rush Period, and for the entire 2022 spring year.

Chapter Name

Chapter Recruitment Chair

Chapter President

NMSU Chapter Advisor

Chapter Advisor (recommended)

Please Return Completed Form to Fraternity and Sorority Life Advisor in Campus Activities Office.