

Chi Psi Risk Management Policies for Undergraduate Alphas and Alumni Boards

Alcohol

1. The possession, use, consumption, or distribution, of alcoholic beverages on the premises of any Alpha, Colony, or Lodge, or at any official or unofficial event, given in the name of, for the benefit of, or sponsored or endorsed by an Alpha, Colony, House Corporation or Alumni Association, or at any event an observer would associate with the Fraternity, must be in full compliance with all applicable Chi Psi Fraternity, federal, state, province, county, city, local, host institution, and underwriting codes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, and policies.
2. Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, shall be forbidden.
3. No alcoholic beverages may be directly purchased through the treasury of any Alpha, Colony, House Corporation or Alumni Association, or with funds which have any Chi Psi entity as a source.
4. The purchase, use or distribution of bulk quantities of any alcoholic beverage (i.e. kegs) is generally prohibited at all Chi Psi, Alpha or Colony sponsored events
5. No active, pledge, alumnus, non-alcohol vendor, employee or guest of the Alpha, Colony, House Corporation or Alumni Association may coordinate or engage in any pool purchase or bulk purchase of alcoholic beverages (i.e., bulk or common containers, such as: kegs, bottles of liquor, plastic trash cans full of spiked punch) in the name of or on behalf of the Alpha, Colony, House Corporation, Alumni Association or an individual active, alumnus, non-alcohol vendor, employee, pledge or guest.
6. There shall be no direct sale of alcoholic beverages under any guise, or distribution of alcoholic beverages that have been received as donations, by an Alpha, Colony, House Corporation or Alumni Association.
7. No Alpha may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
8. During any event that includes any portion of the Alpha or Colony membership, at least one of the Alpha or Colony Executive Officers must be completely sober, and available at and during the entire event, to act as the Event Director.
9. "Dry Recruitment" is always required at all Alpha, Colony, house corporation or alumni association events of any type. No alcohol will be present at any recruitment function, pledge program, pre-initiation or initiation activity of the Alpha or Colony.
10. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in organized "drinking games."
11. The following items must be posted at each event: local emergency numbers, the Chi Psi Crisis Response Procedures, a listing of designated drivers, a listing of the event monitors, the starting and ending time of the event and a listing and phone numbers of local transportation options.
12. Every event at which alcohol is available will require that one or more "Designated Drivers" are available.
13. If an event far enough away from the Alpha to require transportation, professional transportation must be used to and from the event.
14. At any event where alcoholic beverages will be available, the host Alpha, Colony, House Corporation or Alumni Association must provide AT NO CHARGE a plentiful variety of non-salty, high protein food, non-alcoholic beverages, and ice.
15. The manufacture, delivery, possession, sale, and/or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substances, including related paraphernalia, in or at any Lodge, Alpha, Colony or Fraternity facility, sponsored event, or any other location or occasion which an observer might associate with the Fraternity, is strictly prohibited.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE POLICIES OR NEED ASSISTANCE PLANNING AN EVENT, call the Chi Psi Central Office. The Central Office can advise the Alpha or alumni board on ways to host a function safely and in compliance with the Chi Psi Risk Management Policies.

Hazing and Harassment

16. The Chi Psi Fraternity definition of hazing reads as follows:
Any action taken or situation created by any member, whether on or off Alpha, Colony or Fraternity premises, with or without the consent of another party, used to punish, harass, embarrass, intimidate, create discomfort, abuse, torment, criticize, ridicule, create unnecessary, needless, unpleasant, disagreeable, difficult, absurd, abusive, offensive, or ridiculous tricks or tasks, including those of a foolish, deceptive, or fraudulent nature. This includes, but is not limited to, personal servitude, line-ups, unreasonable tests, or any type of deception that creates anxiety.
17. Chi Psi Fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of sex-related misconduct on the part of its actives, pledges, or alumni, whether physical, mental or emotional, directed towards ANY person. This prohibition includes any actions which are demeaning to women or men, including, but not limited to: date or acquaintance rape; gang rape; sex-related verbal harassment; sex-related physical harassment, intimidation or threats; or any actions which are demeaning to persons whose gender preference or orientation may not necessarily be heterosexual.

Lodges and Life-Safety

18. Each Lodge Manager should make a plan to include all preventative maintenance that applies to his Alpha's Lodge and other Alpha facilities.
19. Each Alpha or Colony will appoint or elect an Alpha Fire Marshal.
20. All Lodges and other Alpha or Colony facilities shall, prior to, during and following occupancy, meet all applicable fire and health codes and standards.
21. Each Alpha and Colony should ban smoking in sleeping rooms, and positively consider establishing a policy of "No Smoking" within each facility.
22. All Alphas shall have posted by common phones emergency numbers for fire, police and ambulance and will have posted evacuation routes on the back of the door of each sleeping room.
23. All Alphas and Corporations will comply with the engineering recommendations as reported in the inspections done on behalf of the Chi Psi property insurance program.
24. Chi Psi Fraternity does not allow the presence of pets, or other animals, birds or reptiles within the Lodge or other Alpha or Colony facilities.
25. Each Active, Pledge or other occupant of an Alpha or Colony facility should have a written occupancy contract, between themselves and the Alpha or Colony. They should also have funds on deposit under this occupancy contract, to pay for damage at the time that it occurs.
26. Any active or pledge living in any Chi Psi facility should maintain renters insurance for their personal property.
27. The possession and/or use of firearms or explosive devices of any kind within the confines and premises of the Lodge is expressly forbidden.
28. All Alpha Corporations which own property must insure that property under the Chi Psi Property Insurance Program.

Risk Management Education

29. Each Active and Pledge must be given at least eight hours of Risk Management educational training **annually** to receive educational incentive discounts.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some host institutions have local rules that are more stringent than those found in these policies. Where the local and host institution rules are more stringent than those contained herein, then the local and host institution rules will apply to the affected Alpha or Colony. Likewise, if the requirements in this policy are the more stringent of the two, then this policy's requirements will apply.