

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE MEMBERS AND PLEDGES OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY, OHIO NU CHAPTER

The following Code of Conduct will apply to all undergraduate members or pledges of Phi Kappa Psi, Ohio Nu Chapter, in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, as well as any rules or laws that govern the conduct of students and organizations at Ohio University. Each member or pledge of Phi Kappa Psi, Ohio Nu Chapter, will agree to comply with the following requirements in order to remain in good standing:

I. DAMAGE

A. SECURITY DEPOSIT. All members shall be required to furnish the C.P.T. Moore Housing Corporation (the "House Corporation") with a security deposit in an amount as set forth by the House Corporation.. In the event no damage occurs to the chapter house or its grounds that necessitates a draw upon the member's security deposit, the full amount of the deposit shall be refunded to the member at the end of the school year.

B. LOSS OF SECURITY DEPOSIT. Damage, destruction or mistreatment of the chapter house, its fixtures, furniture or grounds will not be tolerated. In the event of damage to the chapter house, the responsible party(s) shall have the cost to repair the house deducted from their security deposit: Should the responsible party be unknown or fail to step forward and acknowledge their responsibility, then the cost to repair the house shall be deducted proportionately from the security deposits of all the members. Members shall be responsible for all damage that may occur to the house caused by their guests. If a member individually invites a guest to the chapter house, the member shall be individually responsible for any damage inflicted upon the house by the guest, however, if the guest(s) is/are collectively invited to the home for an activity, the entire membership shall be responsible for any damage that may occur by their guest(s).

C. PAYMENT. In the event the cost to repair the house shall exceed the amount of the security deposit, the responsible party(s) or collective membership shall have 10 calendar days in which to make full restitution to the House Corporation for the damage. Furthermore, the member(s) shall furnish an additional security deposit in an amount as set forth by the House Corporation.. Failure to pay the full amount of restitution within the 10-day period or failure to furnish the House Corporation with an additional security deposit may cause the House Corporation to take further appropriate action against the member(s) as provide for in Section 7 herein.

II. PARTIES AND DRINKING

A. ALCOHOL. There shall be no drinking or Possession of alcohol by any member or their agent within the chapter house or upon its grounds; provided however that members may drink in their individual rooms provided that no more than three (3) members are present in the room. In addition, no cans, bottles, kegs and the like of alcohol beverages shall be placed or stored upon the house grounds where they can be viewed by the general public, visitors or

guests. Kegs or other means of mass consumption of alcohol are prohibited.

B. DRUGS. The possession or use of illegal drugs by members or their guests shall be prohibited.

C. PARTIES. Parties are not permitted on House property unless advance permission shall be obtained from the Corporation.. The undergraduate chapter shall not allow “slush funds” for the purchase of alcohol. The chapter shall not purchase alcohol in any way. The chapter shall abide by the FIPG guidelines and the Universities guidelines.

D. FURNITURE. No furniture shall be removed from its daily position or setting in order to accommodate a party unless the change is minor in nature and can be accomplished without any harm or damage to the furniture or the chapter house. At no time shall any chapter furnishings be allowed outside of the chapter house. The dining rooms chairs and tables are never to be removed from the dining room. The HouseMother shall be the final authority on what constitutes a “minor change” or whether the change may cause “harm or damage.”

E. TOBACCO USE AND SMOKING. The use of tobacco in any form including but not limited to chewing tobacco, snuff etc. and Smoking of any type (whether cigarette, cigar or otherwise) shall not be permitted within the chapter house.

III. ANIMALS

A. PETS. No animals, including but not limited to, birds, dogs, cats, reptiles, fish or insects shall be kept in the chapter house or upon its grounds by any member or their guest as a pet, regardless of whether it is on a temporary or permanent basis.

B. HOUSE MASCOT. No animal shall be kept at the chapter house or upon its grounds as a house mascot.

IV. REMODELING

A. ALTERATION OF ROOMS. Members shall not be permitted to alter, repair, remodel, renovate or otherwise change the physical structure or appearance of their rooms. This rule shall not prohibit members from keeping stereos or refrigerators in their rooms, but the members shall not alter or otherwise remodel their room in order to fit or accommodate these items. The only exception is when the House Corporation has given permission to do so.

B. PAINTING. No member shall either paint or panel their room without prior permission from the House Corporation. Upon receiving permission from the House Corporation, the acceptable colors for room walls will be white, off-white or Ivory. Trim and doors will be in contrasting white.

V. PROHIBITED POSSESSIONS

A. FIREWORKS. No fireworks shall be used or possessed in the chapter house or upon its grounds.

B. FIREARMS. No firearms, guns or rifles shall be used or possessed in the chapter house or upon its grounds. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, hunting rifles or shotguns, regardless

of whether they are unloaded or dismantled.

C. UNLAWFUL POSSESSIONS. Members and their guests shall be prohibited from using or possessing any item, substance or thing which its use or possession constitutes a violation of the laws of the United States or the state of Ohio, or a violation of any rule, regulation or policy of Ohio University.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR OR CONDUCT.

The following behavior or conduct shall be prohibited by the members or their guests:

1. Water fights within the chapter house.
2. Food fights within the chapter house.
3. Cars and other motor vehicles parked on the lawn.
4. Hazing of any kind.

VII. VIOLATIONS

A. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. Violation of any provision of this Code of Conduct may result in the House Corporation taking the following action against the member(s):

1. Cancellation of social privileges; and
2. Cancellation of meal privileges; and
3. Expulsion from the fraternity; and
4. Exercise of legal rights as the case may require.

B. CHAPTER BY-LAWS. This Code of Conduct shall be in addition and supplemental to the by-laws, if any, of the chapter, however, in the event of a conflict between the by-laws and this Code of Conduct, the provisions of the Code of Conduct shall control. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the members from adopting the provisions of this Code of Conduct as a part of their by-laws and enforcing such provisions through their judiciary committee and fine system.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

A. PROCEDURE. This Code of Conduct, and its rules contained herein, may be amended from time to time by a formal vote of the House Corporation.