



Fraternity & Sorority Life Social Policy for Events with Alcohol

The social component of Fraternity & Sorority Life is highly valued by Drexel University. All policies shall be implemented in a way that promotes the responsible use of alcohol. Further, each chapter is expected to adhere to all federal, state and local laws as they pertain to building and fire safety as well as the consumption of alcohol and other substances.

All members of the Drexel University Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council and Multicultural Greek Council are expected to abide by the policies of FSL and their individual inter/national risk management policy. These social policies apply to all fraternity entities and all levels of fraternity membership. The use of the word “fraternity” refers to men’s and women’s groups.

Section One - General Policy Statements

1. The possession, sale, use or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on or off chapter premises, during a fraternity event/function, in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, or in any event/function an observer would associate with the fraternity, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, province, county, city and institution of higher education, and must comply with either BYOB or Third Party Vendor Guidelines.
2. No alcoholic beverage may be purchased through chapter funds nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of, or on behalf of, the chapter or on behalf of the members for a chapter event. The purchase or use of a bulk quantity or common sources of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. (Example: kegs and deliveries by third-party vendors)
3. Registration - All chapter house event/functions where alcohol will be present must be registered with FSL in the time indicated on the Event Policies, Procedures, and Request Form. Late registration will result in non-approval of the activity.
4. Guests: the number of guests at a social event/function should never exceed the maximum capacity of the chapter house.
5. Guest List - The participating chapter(s) must submit a guest list for every social event/function registered at least 2 business days before the event. Each member and guest listed must have a first and last name.
6. OPEN PARTIES, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, shall be prohibited.

7. No members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, provide, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e., those under the legal “drinking age”).
8. The possession, sale or use of any **ILLEGAL DRUGS** or **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** while on chapter premises or during a fraternity event/function or at any event/function that an observer would associate with the fraternity, is strictly forbidden.
9. No chapter may co-sponsor an event/function with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
10. Advertising - Chapters may not advertise a social event/function at which alcohol will be present (i.e. no flyers, posters, Triangle advertisements, Facebook ads, radio spots, etc.).
11. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.
12. All recruitment activities associated with any chapter shall be DRY recruitment functions. Bid day is considered part of the recruitment process.
13. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage, or participate in "drinking games." Drinking games shall be defined as any activity that facilitates drinking. Examples include beer pong, thumper, ice block shots, Jell-O shots, shots of any nature, quarters, etc.
14. Social Host Training - All chapter presidents, risk management chairpersons and social chairpersons must attend the Social Host Training Session sponsored by FSL. Failure to attend will result in suspension of social privileges until the aforementioned chapter officers attend the next training.
15. Cleaning - The chapter facility premises and surrounding areas shall be clear of litter by 10:00 A.M. the day following the social event/function (or following guidelines of the facility).
16. Noise - All social event/functions must comply with the noise ordinance of the City of Philadelphia.

Section Two - Chapter House Events/Functions (with alcohol)

1. Events/Functions in chapter houses that include the use of alcohol are restricted to 1:1 Invitation/Date functions, Brotherhood functions, Alumni functions, Multiple Chapter Events and Events with Non-Members (see glossary for definitions).
2. Events/Functions with alcohol in chapter houses must be BYOB. Members and guests bringing alcohol into an event must be of legal drinking age. There must be a closed bar area with designated servers to redistribute alcohol to those of legal drinking age. Alcohol may NOT be redistributed from any area of the fraternity house except for a closed bar area.
3. Chapter house events/functions (with alcohol) shall be permitted on Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights, with no event starting before 6pm and ending past 2 A.M.
4. Admission is limited to chapter members and invited guests only. A current chapter roster(s) and a copy of the guest list must be at the entrance to the social function at all times. No temporary guest lists are permitted. "Greek Privilege" is not permitted. The chapter(s) shall record the names of all guests entering the event/function (name and address).
5. Identification: The host chapter(s) shall require ALL persons entering the social event/function to provide a driver's license or other picture identification card issued by a state or federal agency establishing proof of age before entering. Persons without proper identification are never admitted.
6. Wristbands/Bracelets: The host chapter(s) must provide wristbands/bracelets to guests of legal drinking age. Markers, stamps or other easily duplicated means to identify guests are prohibited.
7. The sponsoring chapter(s) shall have at least two initiated members at the entrance to the event/function checking ID and monitoring the guest list. Social functions shall be serviced by a single entrance.
8. For all events, it is the host(s)' responsibility to ensure that any given time the number of people within the chapter house does not exceed the maximum capacity.
9. No open alcoholic containers may enter or leave the function.
10. Chapters are responsible for providing non-alcoholic beverages and non-salty food for the duration of any social event/function involving the use of alcohol.

Glossary

Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and wine coolers are the only alcoholic beverage permitted to be present and/or consumed during a BYOB social function. Beer, wine and mixed drinks are the only Alcoholic Beverages permitted to be present and/or consumed during a social function catered by a Third Party Vendor.

Alumni Function - type of event that allows only members of the collegiate chapter and alumni members of the organization to attend.

Brotherhood Function - type of event that allows only members of the collegiate chapter to attend.

Bulk Quantity - shall be defined as any form of alcohol that is more than one single serving (examples include, but are not limited to kegs, party balls, punch, etc.)

BYOB - (Bring Your Own Beer) - Members 21 and over are permitted to bring no more than one six pack of 12 oz. bottles/cans of beer, wine, or wine coolers for their own consumption.

Chapter Funds - Moneys found in any chapter bank account (savings, checking, etc.) OR money collected from the members, alumni, guests, etc. for the purchase of alcohol. The use of slush or sinking funds is in violation of policy.

Chapter Premises - any property owned, leased, rented or any property an observer would otherwise associate with the fraternity and/or its members.

Common Area - any room of the chapter house not considered personal living space that is easily accessible to all.

Common Source of Alcohol - is defined as any form of alcohol that is dispensed from one single source (examples include, but are not limited to, cases, kegs, shots of any nature.)

Date - one specifically invited person per chapter member present

Dry – No alcohol should be present at these types of events.

1:1 Invitation/Date Event - event that allows each chapter member to invite one guest (date) to the function.

Guest - any individual not affiliated with the participating chapter(s) (i.e. brothers/sisters, friends from out of town, visiting chapters, girlfriends/boyfriends, alumni(ae), non-Greek friends, etc.)

Greek Privilege – Being a member of a fraternity or sorority does NOT give free access to events. Each person attending the function must appear on the guest list.

Multiple Chapter Event (2 to 4 chapters) - type of event that allows only members of the sponsoring chapters and their guests to attend. These events are by invitation only and capacity stays within the facility's maximum occupancy of its space.

Open Party - those events/functions with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity/sorority, without specific invitation. Open parties are prohibited.

Social Function (Event/function) - a planned, sponsored, hosted, co-hosted or promoted event/function by a chapter in conjunction with another chapter or invited guests. Social events include but are not limited to 1:1 Invitation/Date functions, Brotherhood functions, Alumni functions, Multiple Chapter Events and Events with Non-Members (see glossary for definitions)

Sober/Non-Drinking Monitor - a legally sober chapter member who refrains absolutely from drinking alcohol prior to and during performance of their monitoring duties.

Tavern - an establishment generating more than half of its annual gross sales from alcohol.

Third Party Vendor - a licensed and insured cash bar operator who is not affiliated with any chapter sponsoring the event/function.