

**Towson University  
Fraternity & Sorority Life  
Social Event Requirements**

**Purpose**

The purpose of these requirements is to promote the management of risk associated with the use of alcohol. Additionally, this document reinforces policies set forth by the international fraternities and sororities represented at Towson University.

**I. Definition of Terms**

- A. Host Chapter:** Any fraternity or sorority chapter that plans, advertises, sponsors or hosts a social event, or submits a Social Event Notification Form.
- B. Event:** Any gathering deemed to be within the scope of a chapter function.
- C. Planned:**



**H. House Parties** (i.e. row homes, satellite homes, apartment units, etc.) are not allowed since chapters do not have officially recognized chapter houses. These types of parties are prohibited by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

**I. Pre-gaming:** Pre-gam considered a chapter event and are not allowed according to the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life policies and regulations. This is in direct violation of insurance restrictions and section G of this section.

**J. Theme Parties:** Parties with themes will not be approved by the Office of fraternity and Sorority Life.

### **III. Requirements for Social Events with Alcohol at a Third Party Vendor**

**A.** The chapter must fill out an event registration form.

**B.** The sponsoring chapter(s) must obtain proof of the e unless it is already on file with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

**C.**



- T. No exotic dancers may be hired for any event.
- U. No parties/celebrations are allowed for the following occasions: initiation, induction, big/little brother/sister, and revelations.
- V. No fireworks or explosives may be at an event.

#### **IV. Social Event Notification**

- A. Each named chapter sponsoring an event, regardless of the location, is held responsible for all persons attending. All sponsoring groups shall follow their (inter)national policy to determine if they may sponsor an event.
- B. Social Event Notification Forms must be submitted through the online portal one (1) week (7 days) in advance of social events.
- C. A chapter facing charges for alleged violations of the Code of Student Conduct may not submit social event paperwork for approval pending the outcome of the disciplinary process. Exceptions can be made by the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Campus Life.

#### **V. Violations and Enforcement**

Chapters that violate this policy are subject to sanctions set forth by the Office of Student Conduct and Civility Education and the office of Fraternity and Sorority Life.