

Member and Social Contract
Delta Tau Chapter



Alpha Phi is a sisterhood of outstanding women supporting each other in lifelong achievement. To fulfill this mission of sisterly compassion, I shall encourage the development of an environment in which individuals can make informed, healthy, and responsible decisions about alcohol and controlled substances at all social events. I shall discourage illegal and irresponsible behavior of others, assume responsibility for my decisions/behaviors, and accept consequences resulting from those decisions/behaviors.

A. Conduct Guidelines

I pledge myself to rise to the high standards of Alpha Phi. At social events I will:

- Respect myself, my sisters, the venue, and the Alpha Phi name at all times, I will conduct myself as competent and responsible women at all events
- Comply with all state and federal laws and abide by the requests of the sober sisters, the risk management team, and the executive council designee
- Bring a picture identification card, arrive in a timely manner, check in the appropriate time, dress appropriately for the event
- Not participate in obscene acts
- Acknowledge the authority of the Delta Tau Judicial Board members, the sober sisters, and the Executive Council in the event that previous, personal actions are determined to be inappropriate
- Refrain from bringing alcohol on the buses or into the venue
- Submit my guest's name, phone number, AND birthday 72 hours prior to the event
- EXPLAIN the rules and EXPECTATIONS to my date well in advance of the event
- Members and guests of legal drinking age may only consume beer or wine with an ABV <15%.
- Not engage in or tolerate underage drinking
- Not take shots, since that act is prohibited by LSU PHC
- Not use any type of electronic cigarettes (ex: juuling, vaping, etc.)
- Take Alpha Phi provided transportation both to and from the event with my guest and understand that leaving an event not on the provided transportation will result in no further social events for the member
- Explain the rules and expectations to my date well in advance of the event
- Be held responsible for my date's actions. I will be responsible for any monetary damages my date may cause. If my guest is asked to leave I will leave with them.
- Be responsible for any fees associated with the transportation in the event my guest or I am sent home early from an event. If a member needs to leave early, both their guest and their "accountability partner" or another member and their date must accompany them and leave the event as well
- The chapter member must fill out the event google doc with their date's name, phone number and the name of their accountability partner up until 48 hours before the event
- Recognize that my actions represent not only myself, but also the entire chapter
- Follow all documents that govern Alpha Phi International, Louisiana State University, LSU Panhellenic Council, and the Delta Tau colony.
- Abide by risk management programming and will take action to better prepare, prevent, and educate fellow sisters about possible risks
- Be responsible for holding others to high standards and will support sisters in making clear, ethical decisions
- Not participate in "hazing", any activity that degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm. Alpha Phi will not tolerate any hazing!!

B. Social Media Guidelines

As a member of Alpha Phi you represent not just yourself, but all of the members of the Fraternity. With this in mind, the chapter has established the following standards that members are expected to uphold on all social media outlets. Members who fail or refuse to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

When using social media in any capacity, disparaging a sister or sharing chapter business will not be tolerated. Comments, status updates or posts that deal with confidential matters within the chapter or anything that could be viewed negatively by another member, should not be posted.

It is expected that all photos posted by or identifying members via social media outlets, be in good taste. I will not post or allow a photo of me to be posted that is in poor taste including, but not limited to:

- Lewd/ Obscene or Illegal Acts
- Depiction of profane or indecent language
- Any photos involving alcohol or the appearance of/actual intoxication
- Exposed undergarments or lingerie and partial or full nudity

It is expected that all members refrain from joining/liking pages that may reflect negatively on the chapter or its members. I will refrain from participating in groups that are in poor taste including, but not limited to titles or content that:

- Are degrading toward women
- Are racially or ethnically derogatory
- Contain profanity
- Advocate, condone or reveal participation in illegal acts

I understand I am expected to self-monitor the contents of my profiles, wall messages, tweets, etc. I will ensure all of my comments, status updates, etc. are appropriate and will remove comments from others on my profile that could be offensive to an unknown viewer including, but not limited to campus administrators, professors, potential new members, or future employers.

The safety and security of members is a concern for the chapter. It is recommended that you never post your cell phone number, address, screen name or other important information on the Internet. These forums are public and easy to access, leaving you vulnerable to those who might have questionable intentions.

ALL members should follow the internal social media page on Instagram (@dt_mfc72). It is against policy to block, not follow, or unfollow later in the year this Instagram account. This account will be used for positive reinforcement; however, it can also ask a member to take down a photo. The VPRM can also follow you on Snapchat, if she deems necessary; the same rules apply as stated above.

Snapchat should be treated the same as a regular Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook. Members should keep in mind that the same rules apply for all social media outlets, 24-hour.

Members are NOT allowed to have Fake Instas or accounts referred to as Finstas. The VPRM can hold a judiciary board meeting for any member that has a Finsta Account.

Members have 12 hours to take down a social media post after being asked to take it down. After 12 hours, members can be subject to a judiciary board meeting at the VPRM's discretion.

C. Accountability

I shall uphold these expectations as well as hold my sisters accountable for following the rules outlined above. Any member in violation of the Delta Tau Social Contract is subject to a judiciary hearing.

I understand that the Delta Tau Social Contract applies to all social events affiliated with Alpha Phi, and I have the right to be educated of this policy biannually.

I pledge to abide by these guidelines as a sister of the Delta Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi.

Signature _____ Date _____