Recruitment Rules

Panhellenic strives for fairness, which is why we have rules. The bottom-line: Sororities comprised of more than 250 members during recruitment make decisions as a group on who to invite for membership. Because you may be connected or are friends with one or two of the members does not guarantee you a bid, i.e. membership. Basically, one or two, or even five women cannot make a decision for 250 members. Do not be misled by perhaps, false promises.

Rules for Potential Members (You)

1. A PM must be a regularly matriculated (pursing a degree), full-time LSU student to be eligible to participate in recruitment. Visiting or conditionally admitted students cannot be pledged by any of the NPC sororities.

2. A PM shall not be, or ever have been, an initiated member of a National Panhellenic Conference group. If in doubt please contact Panhellenic.

3. A PM shall not have been a new member of an NPC group within one calendar year at the same school where she is a PM.

4. From August 4, 2018 through the accepting of bids, no PM shall visit a sorority house except for approved events.

5. All PMs must attend convocation, all meetings with Recruitment Counselors, all events, and the maximum number of invitations throughout recruitment week. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the PM from further recruitment activities. In the event of illness, emergency, or university scheduled events like band, cheerleading, Golden Girls, or athletic teams, the PM shall notify Panhellenic and/or her Recruitment Counselor. They will then notify the chapters involved. If you are aware of conflicts before recruitment week, they must be submitted in writing to the Panhellenic Council via email: lsuphcouncil@gmail.com. If conflicts arise during the week, you will notify your Gamma Chi who will have you fill out a conflict form.

6. In order to participate in formal recruitment a student must plan to attend Louisiana State University, register with the LSU Panhellenic Council, and pay a registration fee of $160. Payment must be received by July 3, 2018 at 4:30 PM. Between July 13 after 4:30 PM and July 27 at 4:30 PM, an additional $100.00 late fee will be assessed. NO applications will be accepted after 4:30 PM on July 27, 2018.
Refund Policy: Full refund of $160, less a 5% processing fee charged by Greek Bill. If PM withdraws before July 27, 2018. Late fee will not be refunded. NO Refund for withdrawals after this date (unless authorized by the VP of Rec.) Registration Refund of $160: If PM has a death in family, severe illness, or any other extenuating circumstances reviewed by VP of Recruitment AT ANY TIME (ends on Saturday morning, August 11, 2018).

PMs are expected to be on time for all meetings and events.

PMs must provide their own transportation to and from all events. (All chapters are within walking distance from campus).

PMs must not walk behind sorority houses during events.

PMs must not park at the Lod Cook Alumni Conference Center or Hotel, the Systems building, or behind the sorority houses.

The PM and sororities must honor all invitations to recruitment functions. In case of illness or other emergency, Panhellenic will notify the chapter with an official excuse.

Di Phi’s Sister Love

Each round, PMs must maximize their options by priority ranking all sororities after attending that round, with the exception of final selections following preference round.

PMs must wear their Panhellenic name-tag during events. It is $5 for each additional replacement name-tag.

PMs must make their preferential selections immediately after the last event she attends. There shall be strict silence between PMs, their mothers/sisters, and with active sorority members, from the time she leaves the last house until she receives her bid. PMs may consult a Recruitment Counselor at any time.
Once a PM makes her preference selections, no changes may be made. When making preference selection, PMs will fill out a MRABA. By completing the MRABA:

a) A PM is willing to accept an invitation to membership from any women's fraternity the PM lists on the agreement.

b) A PM may limit choices to one or list the maximum amount of choices in which PM has attended a preference event and is willing to accept membership.

c) A PM cannot change the order of her preferences or add/delete a preference once this agreement has been submitted to the College Panhellenic Association.

d) A PM is bound by the National Panhellenic Council Conference calendar year rule. This rule states that if a PM receives an invitation to membership from any group PM has listed and PM chooses not to accept it, she is ineligible to be pledged to any other inter/national fraternity on this campus for one calendar year.

e) If PM does not receive an invitation for membership from a group that the PM has listed, she is eligible for continuos open bidding among chapters that are eligible to participate.

A PM must consult her Recruitment Counselor or send an email to Panhellenic before withdrawing from recruitment. In the event that the PM feels she must withdraw, she must complete the official withdrawal form or contact her Recruitment Counselor.

PMs may have no contact with actives beginning seven days prior to formal recruitment until bid distribution at 5 p.m. (August 4, 2018 - August 18, 2018)

For Gamma Chis

Gamma Chis are not allowed to promote any sorority over the other. In addition, they are not allowed to reveal their own sorority affiliation to any PM.

Gamma Chis are not allowed to facilitate or allow any games or debates by PMs about what sorority PMs believe them to be a member at.

A Gamma Chi must follow the Gamma Chi Code of Ethics and do the best job possible to aid the PMs in experiencing a positive recruitment process.

If for any reason, you feel that you have witnessed or become part of a recruitment rule violation, it is highly encouraged and respected if you file a violation against the circumstance with Panhellenic. By doing this, you are helping Panhellenic and the Greek community at LSU by promoting fair, ethical behavior. Recruitment violations unfortunately happen, it is up to YOU to help prevent them.