



In alignment with the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIAC) Resolution (Adopted Aug. 27, 2018), the Chapman University Interfraternity Council will adopt and implement the new inter/national Resolution that prohibits the presence or serving of alcoholic products above 15% ABV in any chapter facility or at any chapter event, except when served by a licensed third-party vendor beginning August 15, 2019.

Who does this impact?

All Chapman University Fraternities, Sororities, and all guests at any fraternity event where alcohol is present.

What is the Chapman Interfraternity Council's expectations?

1. Beginning August 15, 2019, no alcohol above 15% ABV will be permitted at any fraternity related events unless served by a third-party vendor. This resolution prevents fraternity men and guests from serving and/or bringing in alcohol above 15% ABV. At "house parties," occupants are also prohibited from distributing their own alcohol above 15% ABV during an event.
2. All entrances to events where alcohol is present must be monitored by at least one-chapter member or third-party hire.
3. Chapters must provide an ample supply of sealed water bottles for their guests at any event where alcohol is present.
4. All chapters adhere to and enforce their own inter/national event and risk management policies.

When does this go into effect? August 15, 2019

Where does this apply?

All chapter facilities and events (Including but not limited to parties, formals, date parties, exchanges, brotherhood events, recruitment events, new member events.)

Why is IFC implementing this change?

This resolution was passed because of a community-wide desire to reduce chapter and individual member liability, reduce the number of hospital transports, combat binge drinking culture, and proactively develop effective safety procedures to prevent future tragedies from occurring. This resolution was unanimously approved by the North American Interfraternity Conference membership, the governing body that includes 75 inter/national fraternities and 5,500 chapters across the continent. Phi Delta Theta, the only non-NAIC member organization on Chapman's campus, now has this standard included in their Risk Management Policy.

How are chapters expected to implement this?

In accordance with NAIC and inter/national risk management policy, the chapter/organization, members and guests must comply with all federal, state, and local laws. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide or be provided alcoholic beverages. Additionally, alcoholic beverages must not be purchased with chapter/organizational funds or funds pooled by members or guests.

In the case of fraternity parties, it is the expectation of IFC that each fraternity have at least one-chapter member or 3rd party hire stationed at each entrance managing guests and monitoring beverages being brought into the party.

If someone attempts to bring in alcohol above 15% ABV, it is the responsibility of the monitor(s) to prevent them from entering the party until they have disposed of their entire beverage. This applies to all containers including (but not limited to) fifths, handles, plastic water bottles, flasks, and pouches.

For risk managers, we recommend implementing a system that has all party-goers display alcohol being brought into each event at the door. We then encourage you to find the ABV% sticker located on each item and confirm it meets the requirement. If an unsealed container does not have an ABV label it cannot be brought into the event.

How to Prepare

For Chapter Members

- Acknowledge the changes being made by both IFC and Panhellenic and be aware of the potential repercussions listed below.

- For the 2019 fall semester all infractions will be evaluated by the Judiciary Council comprised of Chapman IFCs President, VP Standards, and VP Recruitment in partnership with Chapman's Panhellenic President, VP Standards, and VP Recruitment. Upon notice of an infraction submitted through an online form provided by IFC and Panhellenic (<https://forms.gle/n82hSnRs3ewFh6Ya9>) this council will meet with the appropriate members of the chapter's executive council to discuss the incident and assess repercussions on a case by case basis. Consequences may include but are not limited to; fines (based on the structures already established in IFC and Panhellenic bylaws), recruitment sanctions, educational presentations, probationary status, removal from Greek Life hosted events (i.e. Greek week and/or Skit), etc.
- Failure to comply with IFC and Panhellenic requirements may result in partnership with campus-based repercussions.
 - Prepare your event space by eliminating alcohol above 15% ABV from all event settings.
 - Inform fellow brothers and all event guests that they will not be able to enter the event with any alcohol above 15% ABV.
 - Discuss with Risk Managers strategies prior to each event on how to work each event entrance and prevent alcohol above 15% ABV along with all unsealed containers from entering.

For Risk Managers

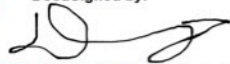
- Plan out your chapters strategy for having door monitors at each entrance and what information you can give them in order to be effective (a graphic showcasing the ABV% location, a list of common drinks that are above and below 15% ABV, and example responses to questions door monitors can expect to receive at the door).
- Discuss with your chapter's executive council how water will be coordinated and provided at each event. We recommend buying water bottles in bulk which are available at Costco, Ralphps, Vons, etc.
- Reiterate the change preventing unsealed containers from entering any event.
- Work in collaboration with IFC in order to effectively troubleshoot throughout the semester.
- Update your chapters risk management procedures including a plan for emergency situations (ex. overly intoxicated guests).


Immediate Action Items


- Inform and prepare all fraternity brothers and event-attendees that this Resolution prohibits the presence of alcoholic products above 15% ABV in any chapter facility or at any chapter event unless licensed by a third-party vendor.
- Develop a plan for each event that includes door monitors at each entrance preventing unsealed containers and alcohol above 15% ABV from entering.
- Provide sealed water bottles in bulk at each event.

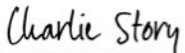
Questions? Reach out to IFC President Chase Johnsen at cuifcpres@gmail.com and/or Panhellenic President Anica Carnahan at cupanhellenic.president@gmail.com


This document is signed and supported by each chapter in our IFC and Panhellenic community as noted below.

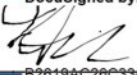
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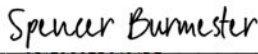
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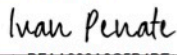
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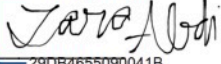
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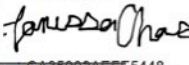
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