



## **INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL CLEMSON®**

# **SPRING 2026**

## **RUSH MANUAL**

### **Chapter Resource**

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**IFC SPRING RUSH 2026**  
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## Spring 2026: Rush Overview

Event	Dates	Time	Location
Rush Registration Opens	Thursday, May 1st	12:30 PM	<a href="#">Campus Director</a>
Pre-Rush Events	Wednesday, January 7th - Saturday, January 24th	Ending at 11:59 PM	Varies
Meet the Fraternities	Wednesday, January 7th	3:30-5:30 PM	Greek Quad
Registration Deadline	Tuesday, January 20th	11:59 PM	<a href="#">Campus Director</a>
PNM Orientation	Wednesday, January 21st	7:00-8:30PM	TBD

<b>Smokers</b>	Field Clean Up & IFC Setup: Jan, 25th	11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Tiger Park</b>
	Chapter Setup: Aug. 31st	12:00-2:00PM	
	Smokers Free-Reign	2:30PM - 4:30 PM	
	Final Clean Up Deadline: Jan, 25th	6:30 PM	
<b>First Round</b>	<b>Monday / Tuesday</b> Jan, 26-27	See grouping schedule	<b>Various, chapters will notify PNMs (Invite Only)</b>
<b>Final Round (Final Dinner)</b>	<b>Wednesday / Thursday</b> Jan 28-29	See grouping schedule	<b>Various, chapters will notify PNMs (Invite Only)</b>

<b>Bid Distribution</b>	<b>Friday, January, 30th</b>	<b>10 AM - 3 PM</b>	<b>Norris Hall</b>
<b>Open Rush Starts</b>	<b>Friday, January 30th</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Chapter Discretion</b>
<b>New Member Orientation</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

\* - the time a PNM or New Member needs to come will be communicated to them by their Rush Guides

## Smokers - 1/25

**Description:**

- **Goal: Allow PNMs to meet members of IFC Fraternities for the first time during official formal rush**
- **Event will be held on the Upper Intramural Fields with each fraternity stationed at their tent**
- **PNMs have to be registered through Campus Director to participate in this portion of recruitment.**
- **Any PNM is able to put their name down for any Fraternity that they have interacted with at Smokers during the Free Rein portion**

### **Overview:**

- **Free Rein** - All PNMs will be allowed to go to any chapter tent they desire at any time. No rotations are in place for spring smokers.
- **Tent Locations** - TBD Closer to Smokers

# First Round

**(1/26 & 1/27, 2026)**

## **Description:**

- **Goal: Allow PNMs and chapter members an opportunity to engage with each other in a more private setting.**
- **Events will be held at chapter properties or locations around Clemson.**
- **PNMs have to be registered through Campus Director to participate in this portion of recruitment. to go through this portion of recruitment.**
- **Chapter events are by invitation only.**

## **Overview:**

Each chapter is pre-assigned to a timeslot. Chapters will send the location and additional details to PNMs they wish to invite approximately 24 hours prior to the event.

## **First Round Grouping Schedule (2 days)**

<b>Day 1's (1/26 &amp; 1/28)</b>		
<b>Group 1 5:00pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>Group 2 7:00pm-8:30pm</b>	<b>Group 3 9:00pm-10:30pm</b>
Chi Psi	Alpha Tau Omega	Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Kappa Alpha	Beta Upsilon Chi	Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Sigma	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Phi Kappa Tau
Zeta Psi	Tau Kappa Epsilon	Phi Kappa Psi

  

<b>Day 2's (1/27 &amp; 1/29)</b>		
<b>Group 1 5:00pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>Group 2 7:00pm-8:30pm</b>	<b>Group 3 9:00pm-10:30pm</b>
Alpha Sigma Phi	Phi Gamma Delta	Beta Theta Pi
Delta Chi	Psi Upsilon	Delta Tau Delta
Chi Phi	Triangle	Theta Chi
Kappa Delta Rho	Sigma Nu	Pi Kappa Phi

## Final Round/Final Dinner

**(1/28 & 1/29, 2026)**

**Description:**

- Goal: Allow PNMs and chapter members a final opportunity to engage with each other before bids are decided.**
- Events will be held at chapter properties or locations around Clemson.**
- PNMs have to be registered through Campus Director to participate in this portion of recruitment. to go through this portion of recruitment.**
- Chapter events are by invitation only.**

### **Final Round Grouping Schedule**

<b>Day 1's (1/26 &amp; 1/28)</b>		
<b>Group 1 5:00pm-6:30pm</b>	<b>Group 2 7:00pm-8:30pm</b>	<b>Group 3 9:00pm-10:30pm</b>
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# Pre-Rush Engagement Events, Recruitment Events and Social Functions

## Pre-Rush Events:

Pre-Rush Engagement Events are coordinated by IFC for chapters prior to the start of the Rush process. Pre-Rush Engagement Events must be dry (no alcohol). Chapters will host events on their own schedule. PNMs are encouraged to reach out to chapters if they are interested in attending their events. PNMs can utilize the Rush Chair contact information found on the website. The type of event chapters host is up to them and they may be held in-person or virtually. Examples include: sports watch party, video game tournament, zoom trivia, or small group interviews. PNMs do not have to be registered for rush to participate in these events but they should not be Clemson Bridge students or students of another institution. ALL pre-rush events must be registered at least 24 hours in advance using the registration form provided to Rush Chairs and Presidents by the Director of Recruitment and can be found on the IFC Website. You must also submit the names of all PNMs (meaning unaffiliated men) in attendance at the event to the Director of Recruitment ([ifcrecruitment@g.clemson.edu](mailto:ifcrecruitment@g.clemson.edu)) within 24 hours of the event ending.

## Pre-Rush Education: IMPORTANT FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS TO KNOW

All PNMs wanting to join an IFC fraternity must complete Pre-Rush Education requirements. If a PNM fails to complete any of the requirements, then the PNM will become ineligible to participate in any form of IFC rush. PNMs who have already completed Pre-Rush Education requirements in previous semesters do not have to repeat the requirements.

1. IFC Rush Orientation - Date TBD. Details will be provided to PNMs by their Rush Guide before the start of classes.

## Rush Chair Overview

## Campus Director:

As with previous years, all chapters will utilize Campus Director for submitting their invite and bid lists. At least one rush chair from each chapter should have their Campus Director account set up. Rush chairs will not have to utilize Campus Director for the Meet the Fraternities and Pre-Rush Engagement Rounds.

Chapters will submit their invite and bid lists to Campus Director by the times listed below:

- Round 1 Invite List: Due by 8:00a.m. on Monday, January 26th.
- Final Round Invite List: Due by 8:00a.m. on Wednesday, January 28th.
- Bid Lists: Due by 6:00a.m. on Friday, January 30th.

If you are having trouble with your Campus Director account, email Preston Kell ([pkell@clemson.edu](mailto:pkell@clemson.edu)) or Andrew Fleming ([ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu](mailto:ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu)).

## Chapter Builder:

In order to support chapter interaction with PNMs for all chapters IFC is providing Chapter Builder. Chapter Builder allows you to coordinate communication between PNMs and members of the chapter. Chapters are also able to create their own forms to generate names via social media or other outlets in order to increase the PNM pool. All PNMs are uploaded to Chapter Builder once they are marked eligible in Campus Director by FSL/IFC. Each rush chair should have a Chapter Builder account set up. If your chapter already has Chapter Builder, you are eligible to upgrade your account at no cost. Chapter Builder has many user guides to assist with any issues. IFC will sponsor Campus Director and Chapter Builder Trainings before registration goes live, there will also be resources available for troubleshooting resources on the [Rush Chair Resources Page](#) (password: IFCRUSH2024). ←- has changed, will send it in the groupme

Note: if the PNM is someone you added from a name lead, you must make sure they register in Campus Director to be eligible for rush.

## Invitation Lists:

All first and final invitation lists must be submitted via Campus Director with date and time by the first day of that event round. Therefore, ALL first round invitations must be submitted via Campus Director by

Monday 1/26 at 8:00a.m. Final round invitations must be submitted via Campus Director by Wednesday 1/28 at 8:00a.m.

Rush Chairs **MUST** have all PNMs sign in at First and Final Round, and then they must email an attendance list to Andrew ([ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu](mailto:ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu)) and Preston (pkell@clemson.edu). This includes all PNMs who attended each respective chapters' First and Final Round with their first and last names being listed.

Rush Chairs can find information about submitting lists via Campus Director in the [Rush Chair Resources](#) section of the IFC website. Chapters are permitted to invite as many PNMs from the eligible list in Campus Director as they would like.

**NOTE: Rush Chairs must still communicate their PNM invitations directly to the PNM with the time and location of your first and final round invitation once you have entered them in Campus Director.** These invitations should be sent out 24 hours in advance whenever possible. At minimum, invitations need to be sent to invited PNMs before 8:00a.m. on the day of your round at the LATEST.

\*Consult past chapter rush chairs on email notification formats.

#### **Bid Distribution:**

**Bid lists will be due to be submitted to Campus Director by 6:00a.m. on Friday, January 30th.** A late fee of \$50/hour will be applied to any chapters that have not been submitted by 6:00a.m. Once all lists are in, PNMs will receive an email notifying them if they received a bid or not. If they did not receive a bid, no further action is needed and they will be provided information about the Open Rush process.

If they received a bid, their email will include instructions on when to go to the Fraternity and Sorority Life Office for in-person bid distribution which will take place in Norris Hall. From there, PNMs will be able to accept or decline their bid(s) that they received. Should a PNM need support, members of the FSL staff, Rush Guide Captains, and IFC Executive Board members will be available (no affiliated member will speak with a PNM if that member's chapter is involved). Starting around 2:30p.m. - IFC Exec and staff will begin contacting PNMs that have not come to accept their bids yet to determine their plans. Even if they have a personal conflict/emergency, accommodations will be made to give them a fair chance at reviewing bids. Chapters will receive the finalized list of their new member class around 7:00p.m. that evening. Chapters are encouraged to coordinate with their new members after acceptance to either mail them a physical bid card or send an electronic version.

**Open Rush:** More information to come after Formal Recruitment Week. All past rules are applied and any Open Rush MUST have a 2.7.

**Open Rush Meet the Fraternities: Tuesday, February 3rd, 4-6pm, Hendrix Student Center**

- Optional

**FSL Membership Card:**

The FSL Membership Card is an electronic form sent to your new members after they receive their bid. All members of the FSL community sign this form and consent to Clemson University sharing their grades and conduct records with their new chapter as well as an acknowledgement of the university hazing policy. It is STRONGLY encouraged that you make sure each of your new members sign their membership card as that is the only way we can provide the chapter's grade report to them.

Chapter Presidents will receive regular updates on how many membership cards have not been signed by their new member class. Helen Enniss (Operations Coordinator) will coordinate sending the link out and sending them reminders. However, emphasis from you as a chapter leader can be often more influential and the FSL Office appreciates your support in helping us keep this information updated.

# Recruitment Definitions, Policies, and Rules

## Definitions:

- Recruitment/Rush: While the act of communicating with potential new members regarding their interest in Greek life occurs on a yearly basis and this may be considered recruiting, this document uses the term recruitment to signify the period facilitated by the IFC.
- Potential New Member (PNM): Any non-affiliated male student at Clemson University prior to the start of Formal Recruitment.
- Dirty Rush: The violation of any recruitment rule including the obstruction of a PNM from gaining the full recruitment experience through intentional delays, criticizing other organizations, etc.

## General Policies:

- All Interfraternity Council members are to be made aware of all rules and policies regarding recruitment. Ignorance of IFC policy will not be an acceptable excuse for violating recruitment rules or policies. All chapters and individuals as representatives of their chapters that do not abide by these rules will be subject to sanctions by the IFC Honor Court.
- All Clemson University first-year male students, including transfer students, are eligible to participate. All returning students must have a minimum 2.7 Cumulative GPA to participate in formal recruitment, open recruitment, new member program, and/or join a fraternity. PNMs that do not meet the minimum GPA requirement are notified via email and removed from the registration list on Campus Director.
- Students that are actively enrolled in the Bridge program are not eligible to participate.
- To be eligible, all potential new members (PNMs) must complete the online registration process and pay the \$65 application fee before January 30th at 11:59p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Alcohol should not be present at any recruitment events (including any pre-recruitment or virtual recruitment events). This means no one in any way connected to the fraternity may provide, serve, or consume alcohol or other illegal substances in the presence of a potential new member or during any recruitment affiliated activity. Any member or chapter found in violation of this will be subject to sanctions from the IFC Honor Court.
- Chapters that are not participating in formal rush may still have access to ChapterBuilder and Campus Director, however they are not permitted to communicate or host events with any PNM that is officially registered for IFC Rush once the formal process starts at the beginning of Smokers.
- Any potential new member found violating the recruitment rules is subject to dismissal from recruitment. A chapter or chapter members found violating the recruitment rules are subject to IFC sanctions.
- The Director of Recruitment will make all chapters aware of any PNM that registers but is ineligible to participate. Once chapters are made aware of PNMs that do not meet requirements, those individuals can no longer participate in the process. Any chapter found attempting to bid an ineligible student will be sanctioned through the Honor Court.

- Chapter members as well as PNMs will not discuss or portray any other fraternity, sorority, or member of the Clemson community in a negative manner.
- Chapters are not permitted to allow PNMs to attend social functions prior to and during Formal Rush (which does not end until bids have been distributed). The only events PNM may attend are registered Pre-Rush events.
  - Social events hosted by chapters are restricted to the following:
  - Approved Events:
    - Third party venue events (e.g. mixers, crush parties, date nights, etc.)
    - Off campus social events registered with IFC; PNMs are not allowed to attend
    - An event request submitted to and approved by the IFC executive officers
  - Non-Approved Events:
    - Co-sponsored social events located at off-campus fraternity space
    - Social events, with non-affiliated male guests, located at off-campus fraternity space
- Women are strictly prohibited from participating in Pre-Rush or Formal Recruitment events unless such events are council-sponsored (i.e. Meet the IFC and/or Smokers may have executive officers from the other governing councils stop by and show support).
- Chapters may only hang banners on their own property (i.e. no residence halls, stairwells, coke machines, etc.).
- No chapter or chapter representative is permitted to extend a bid to any PNM prior to or during the formal recruitment period. This includes asking if a PNM would accept a bid given he was to receive one. Brothers are allowed to gauge interest in their fraternity against others but are not allowed to propose or extend a bid before they are distributed.
- Pre-Rush events during any break period must follow the same requirements as when classes are in session.
- Dirty Rush practices are prohibited during the formal recruitment process. Any chapter found in violation of dirty rushing will be subject to a hearing with the IFC Honor Court.
- Any chapter charged with an infraction of the Recruitment Rules and Policies set forth in this document will be turned over to the IFC Honor Court to settle the allegations against them.
- **Pre-Rush Engagement:**
  - Prior to the start of formal recruitment, fraternities may host Pre-Rush Events for PNMs. These events are required to be dry and must be registered 24 hours in advance of the event.

# Pre-Rush Engagement Ideas

## Overview:

The remainder of this document is a series of ideas and resources for chapters to utilize during the Pre-Rush Engagement portions of this semester's recruitment process. It also contains some general communication ideas for getting your chapter's name out there. This list is not intended to be exhaustive or the only ideas chapters can use. While Pre-Rush and Rush are largely geared towards in-person interactions, there are some virtual ideas included as well if your chapter is not in a space to be able to host in-person events but are still looking for ways to engage PNMs.

## Regional In-Person Events

- While there are students that come to Clemson from around the world, there are also specific geographical areas that Clemson tends to pull from more heavily, such as: Atlanta, Charlotte, Baltimore/DC area, Boston, among others.
- Many chapters have a high population density of brothers living within a specific area (Atlanta, Charlotte, Boston, etc). Hosting a centralized regional pre-rush event in one of these areas is a great way to connect with PNMs in advance. A couple of ideas:
  - Sporting events - purchase cheap seats and allow the guys to just hang out and connect
  - Active events - paintball, bowling, ax throwing, TopGolf, are all popular events (make sure you follow any chapter/HQ risk guidelines when planning these types of events).
  - Trivia nights at local restaurants

## Social Media:

- Create a content plan from the start of Pre-Rush through the end of bid distribution. Highlight the things that make your chapter unique. A couple of ideas:
  - Video takeover tour of the house/favorite location of the chapter
  - Upperclassmen creating a post about why this chapter
  - Members sharing positive stories about the brotherhood, best memories
  - Have members repost IFC information about recruitment sign-up dates on their own pages in order to create engagement for a wider group of PNM's.
  - Remember: men rush to find that network of people to socialize with and enjoy the college experience. Capitalize on that by sharing why your chapter is the best to spend their college years with but also why your chapter is the best one for them after college is over.

## Final Notes/Additional Resources:

- [Selecting a High-Quality New Member Class](#)
- [Engaging a PNM One-on-One](#)
- [Generating More PNM Names](#)
- [Building Your Names List](#)
- [Closing and Quality Responses](#)
- If you have interest in a particular type of event but aren't sure how to set it up, reach out to Andrew Fleming [ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu](mailto:ifcrecruitment@clemson.edu) or Preston Kell ([pkell@clemson.edu](mailto:pkell@clemson.edu)) in the FSL Office, they will be happy to assist.