

**Kansas State University**  
**Interfraternity Council**  
**Code of Ethics**  
*Adopted February 26, 2007*

We, the Greek men of Kansas State University commit to all NIC (North-American Interfraternity Conference) principles, and vow to hold ourselves accountable for our words, actions, and behaviors. We realize that by being a member of the Greek community we acquire additional responsibilities and codes of conduct as we are representing not just ourselves, but an entire group of men. We pledge to adhere to this code of ethics each day and to let the values outlined within it guide ourselves into becoming morally and socially responsible individuals.

We, the men of IFC (Interfraternity Council) at Kansas State University commit to:

1. Morals/Standards

We agree to promote the highest value of man within our Greek community by always following both IFC and individual chapter standards. We recognize that, after committing ourselves as members, it is our obligation to demonstrate the highest ethical conduct through our actions and by living our ritual daily. We will uphold our morals by showing respect to both Greek and non Greek members at all college and community events. We will abide by all local and federal laws as well as national and international bylaws and hold one another accountable to these standards set before us. We will remember at all times that we represent not only our individual chapters, but our Greek community as a whole.

2. Scholarship

We agree to strive for excellence in all of our undertakings. We recognize the purpose of a university setting and agree to actively pursue a quality education. We will seek knowledge and information in order to become well-rounded members of the IFC community. We agree to do all that we can to assist each other and always be available with a helping hand. We agree to take our studies seriously and further our education in the academic realm as well as in a real world setting. We will do our best at all times and not be afraid to ask for help when needed, as we recognize that by doing so we will be furthering our personal development.

### 3. Unity

We agree that collaborating ideas, volunteering aid, and communicating with the other sororities will establish a more unified bond Interfraternally. We recognize that diminishing all stereotypes established high levels of friendships and creates an overlap of values between houses. We agree to establish goodwill among all fraternities at Kansas State University, as well as to respect ourselves and our individual chapters. We acknowledge our responsibility to help make our university and community well established and maintain them at a high level.

### 4. Leadership

We agree to become active members on campus, within the Greek system, and in the surrounding community. We understand our role as representatives of the Greek community and agree to tailor our actions in order to reflect a positive image. We will provide opportunities of leadership of all members, and will uphold them to their obligations and commitments. We will practice unselfish leadership and agree to work for the greater good of the IFC community in all that we do. We will strive to continue the tradition of creating and nurturing strong leaders, and will seek to maintain a high level of involvement by all members.

### 5. Diversity

We agree to promote and accept each man's unique personalities and characteristics, seeing that our differences lead to a diverse Greek community. We strive to acknowledge these differences in order to avoid conflict and maintain healthy relationships. We agree to promote individuality versus conformity within the Greek system, as we hope that each member will contribute in a unique manner. The loyalty to our chapters is shown when each member appreciates the differences internally and dedicates themselves to keeping this way for years to come. We will embrace and actively seek friendships among members in chapters other than our own as well as among non-Greeks. We agree to be inclusive in our actions and seek to eliminate thoughts and behaviors not upholding this ideal. While it is important to have a diverse group of men, we are all working towards the same goal and we all represent Greek life as a whole.