



# Interfraternity Council

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**Delta Kappa Epsilon**  
**IFC Judicial Committee Outcome**  
*Thursday September 15, 2016*

At an IFC rush infractions hearing on August 30, 2016, Delta Kappa Epsilon was found responsible for the following policy violation:

*2016 Recruitment Rules*

**Article III: Pre-Orientation**

1. No freshmen are allowed in any fraternity house during the Pre-Orientation period.

As a result of this finding, the Review Board determined the following to be appropriate sanctioning taking in regard the specific events of the incident and Delta Kappa Epsilon's actions to prevent the incident from happening again:

1. Delta Kappa Epsilon will be charged a fine of \$200 for each of the three instances in which the freshman mentioned in the complaint was in the fraternity house, for a total fine of \$600.
2. Delta Kappa Epsilon must meet with Coach Martinovich by Saturday, September 3, 2016 to discuss alternatives to socializing in the DKE house during the pre-orientation period. Delta Kappa Epsilon must email their solution to the issue to the Office of Student Citizenship and the IFC Judicial Committee Chair and copy Coach Martinovich on the email by Saturday, September 3, 2016. The Office of Student Citizenship is open to offering advice to Delta Kappa Epsilon on this if the fraternity so wishes.
3. If Delta Kappa Epsilon is found in violation of the 2016 Recruitment Rules regarding freshmen in the fraternity house prior to Recruitment again, the sanction will be a loss of jaunts as prescribed by Article III of the 2016 Recruitment Rules.

The Review Board appreciated Delta Kappa Epsilon's accepting responsibility for this violation. In the sanctions applied, the Review Board sought to ensure efforts were made to prevent the incident from occurring again without obstructing the efforts the fraternity has made on its own to address the issues. The board acknowledged the lack of gathering spaces on campus prior to orientation and that alleged contact with freshmen mentioned by the complainant was performed in an athletics context by the football team, rather than a recruitment context, as well as specific details from the hearing that were presented as mitigating factors, but affirmed that freshmen are forbidden from entering fraternity houses prior to the time specified during formal recruitment.



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Respectfully,

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Judicial Committee Chairman  
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