House Rules (Revised: March 2007, June 2009, September 2009, July 30, 2013 )

1. The seating of Delegates at all sessions of the Grand Council shall be in alphabetical order; Collegiate Chapters shall be seated first according to the Greek Alphabet; Graduate Chapters shall be seated next according to the English Alphabet, and Provinces shall be seated next according to the English Alphabet. Random seating of Voting Delegates shall not be permitted. Place cards shall be used to designate the assigned seat(s) for each Chapter and Province.
2. There shall be a roll call of Chapters, Provinces, and other voting members, attendance noted, and made a part of the report of the Grand Council at the beginning of each session. No session of the Grand Council shall be opened unless a quorum is present. Absence from more than one (1) session of the Grand Council shall be a valid reason for possible reduction or elimination of travel reimbursement paid by the Fraternity to the Chapter.
3. All Officers and Members of the Executive Committee shall be present at all meetings of the Grand Council. Absence from more than one (1) session shall be a valid reason for possible reduction or elimination of travel reimbursement paid by the Fraternity. The only exception of this rule shall be when the member's presence is required at another function of the Grand Council which is coincidental with the meeting, or at the direction of the Grand Regent.
4. On any given debatable item, the total debate time shall be limited to twenty (20) minutes. Each speaker shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes with an additional one (1) minute to be allotted at the option of the Chairperson. Speakers may proceed in any order; however, at the option of the Chairperson, debate may be made in alternating pro and con order. Time limits shall be kept by the Chairperson or their assigned agent.
5. Any member wishing to speak on an issue shall first seek the recognition of the Chairperson, after obtaining same, proceed to the assigned podium, and make their point. At all times during all meetings of the Grand Council, use of the floor shall be restricted to delegates of the Grand Council, with proper dignity and decorum being maintained.
6. There shall be **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** in the meeting room during sessions of the Grand Council Convention.
7. At all times during all meetings, those in attendance shall be sober and properly dressed. **PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUSINESS SESSSIONS AND THE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**. No member will be admitted to any meeting who is obviously intoxicated and/or exhibits a bare chest and/or bare feet.
8. No photographs taken or videos made at any Grand Council Convention sessions may be sold without an official contract with the fraternity
9. There shall be no campaign materials permitted on the Grand Council Convention site or surrounding areas while the Grand Council Convention is in session.
10. Any Brother in attendance that is warned by hotel security for excessive noise or disturbing other hotel guests will be subject to removal by the hotel if a second warning is given. If the Brother, who is asked to leave, is a collegiate, the dean of their school/college will be notified of such occurrence. In addition, if the hotel comps a room for a hotel guest because of this errant activity, the Brother's Chapter shall be responsible for that cost and will be billed by The Central Office for this expense.
11. All cell phones and other electronic devices must be kept on silent during all sessions.
12. Mascots or props of any kind are prohibited at any Kappa Psi official function. Also the use of KY letters on such mascots or props is not acceptable as they do not appropriately reflect the professional image of Kappa Psi that the fraternity as a whole wants to project.
13. Failure to follow any of the above rules may result, at the direction of the Chairperson, in the member's removal from the meeting.
14. To suspend any or all of the above rules, either temporarily or permanently, shall require a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Members of the Grand Council.