

The Ohio State University
Panhellenic Association Code of Ethics
(Revised November 2012)

We the undersigned members of Women's Fraternities agree to act according to the Code of Ethics of the Panhellenic Association. We as Fraternity women will strive to:

- A. Uphold our National Policies and abide by the National Panhellenic Conference Unanimous Agreements and Manuel of Information
- B. Hold ourselves to the highest standard by following and promoting all Ohio State Panhellenic Association bylaws, policies, and statements
- C. Respect all members of the Panhellenic Community Regardless of chapter affiliation
- D. Refrain from spreading potentially false information through methods including, but not limited to social media, word of mouth, electronic communication, and other social commentary websites. If rumors are proven to be true, the proper judicial course of action must be taken in a timely manner
- E. Assist other chapters during times of need
- F. Abide by the Panhellenic Association Philanthropy Policy stating that no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed prior or during any event
- G. Not consume alcoholic beverages or illegal substances while wearing our sorority's letters
- H. Be responsible citizens by not driving while under the influence of drugs and alcohol while providing safe alternative transportation and various resources to aid in possible dangerous situations
- I. Respect and maintain our own chapter facilities and property
- J. Not engage in vandalism and petty pranks
- K. Not condone theft of other chapter's private property including but not limited to the composite pictures and chapter banners, awards, trophies, landscaping
- L. Engage in Community service
- M. Go above and beyond the Standards of Excellence
- N. Attend all meetings and fulfill all chapter and position requirements
- O. Represent the entire Sorority and Fraternity Community in a positive light in the classroom
- P. Maintain a GPA higher than the Ohio State All Women's GPA
- Q. Hold all members, including new members, to the Panhellenic GPA requirement
- R. Conduct ourselves in an appropriate manner when participating in all Greek and University sponsored events
- S. Resolve issues in a timely and effective manner. Seek mediation with the aid of the Judicial Council if necessary
- T. Have an up-to-date fire safety program, including fire safety drills
- U. Put appropriate slogans on items that will represent the Greek Community, including but not limited to items of clothing, accessories, and advertisements
- V. Abide by The Ohio State University Panhellenic Risk Management Policy Section 3 stating that no Greek chapter will tolerate or condone any form of sexist or sexually abusive behavior on the part of its members; whether physical, mental, or emotional

- W. Abide by the Hazing Policy in Article 13 of the Ohio State Panhellenic Bylaws stating that all forms of hazing are not tolerated
- X. Uphold our Mission Statement: We, the women of The Ohio State University's Panhellenic community, strive to uphold the values set forth by founders of each individual chapter and of the National Panhellenic Community. With the bonds of sisterhood, we vow to support one another through attendance and participation at philanthropy events, service opportunities, and community events. As Panhellenic women, it is our job to promote our ethical ideals and values, strong belief in scholarship, and actively lead in the community.