

New Member(s) Presentation Show Guidelines and Dress Code Policy

The Kappa Alpha Psi ® Fraternity, Inc. – Membership Training Academy (MTA) Dress Code Policy is based on the theory that learning to use socially acceptable manners and selecting attire appropriate to specific occasions and activities are critical factors in the total educational and career-seeking process. Understanding and employing these behaviors not only improves the quality of one's life but also contributes to optimum morale, as well as embellishes the overall campus and social image. They also play a major role in instilling a sense of integrity and an appreciation for values and ethics.

The continuous demonstration of appropriate manners and dress ensures that members of our fraternity meet the very minimum standards of quality achievement in the social, physical, moral, and educational aspects of their lives - essential areas of development necessary for propelling members toward successful careers of their choice.

1. New Member(s) Presentation (Public Introduction of New Member(s) Undergraduates) – Optional

2. New Member(s) Presentation **must** take place within ten (10) consecutive calendar days from the last day of the Province MTA Cluster Weekend unless there is a documented conflict approved by the Province Polemarch.

3. New Member(s) Presentation **must** be reviewed and approved by the Undergraduate Chapter Advisor.

4. New Member(s) Presentation Acceptable Attire

- a) Appropriate and official Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. Greek Paraphernalia, comfortable, clean, and complementary clothing that illustrates united college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity
- b) No offensive or demeaning images on attire and always present yourself in a manner which shows you are assisting in the aims and purposes of colleges and universities.
- c) Contact Chapter Advisor
- d) Prohibited Masks or Unveiling Apparel: In order to maintain the appropriate and complementary clothing that illustrates united college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity, the following masks or unveiling apparel, are prohibited:

5. New Member(s) Presentation Unacceptable Attire

- a) Military Fatigues,
- b) Clothing with derogatory, offensive and/or lewd messages (either in words or pictures)
- c) Wearing unprofessional, distasteful, and/or anything that goes against the Fraternity's founding beliefs and principles are prohibited, including hazmat suits,
- d) Gas masks, oxygen masks, gory masks, bloody-designed masks, "thug-like" masks, ski masks, skullcaps, and bunny ear masks.

6. **New Member(s) Presentation Acceptable/Things To Do-** Greetings, Songs, Chants (No Profanity), Strolling/Stepping, Cane Show, Clean and well-groomed appearance, etc.

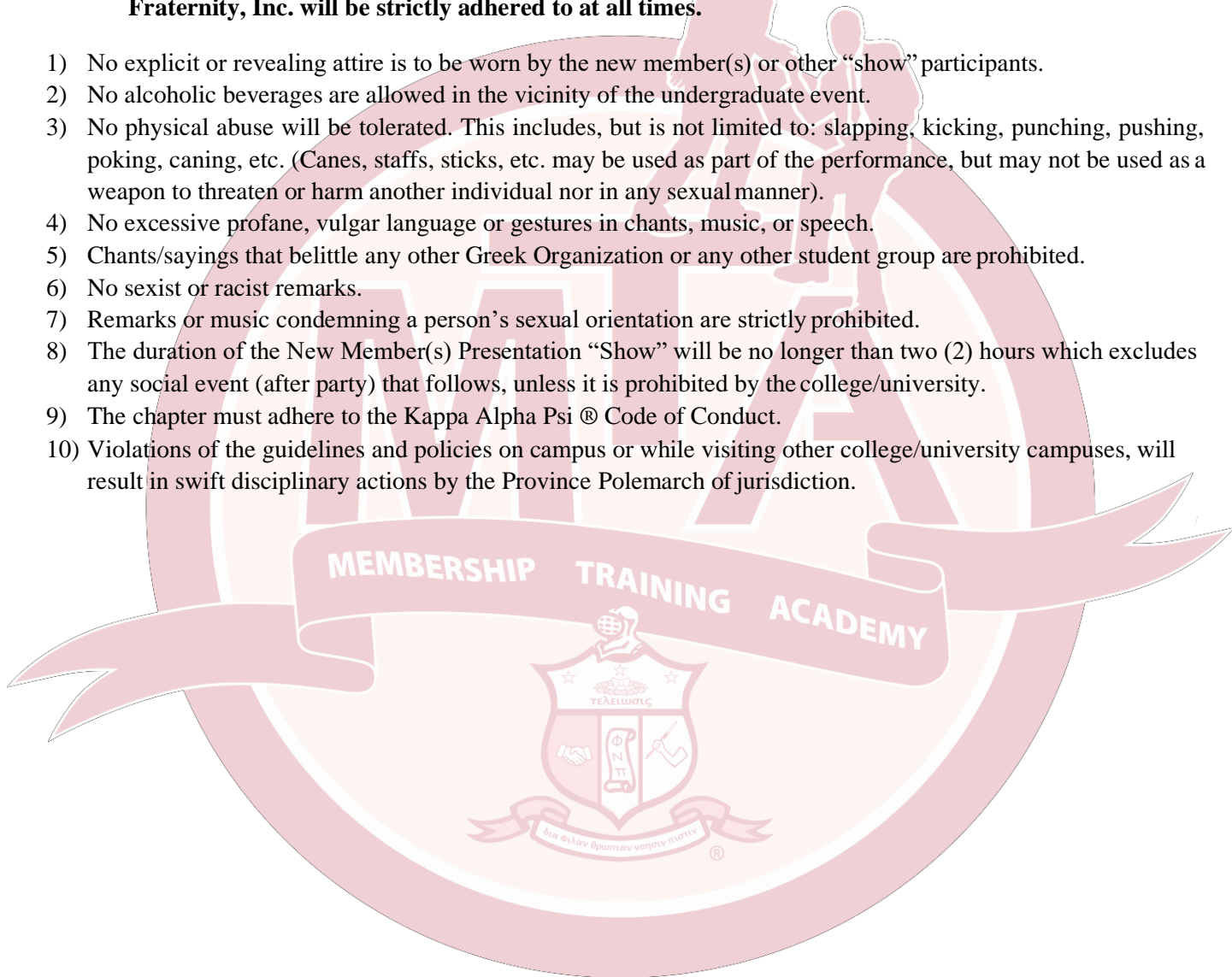
7. New Member(s) Presentation Unacceptable "Things Not To Do"

- a) No Nudity or Partial Nudity
- b) No Profanity (to include, greetings, chants, or music being played, etc.)
- c) No Bare feet/No Bald Heads/No Body Branding
- d) No Facsimile image of rabbits (including the Playboy Bunny) of any kind or live rabbits as pets
- e) No Music or Videos that are disrespectful and/or offensive to others

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MTA Dress Code Policy Regulations:

- a) Any undergraduate found not in compliance with the MTA Dress Code Policy will be subject to swift disciplinary actions from the Province Polemarch of jurisdiction.
 - b) Any undergraduate found not in compliance with the MTA Dress Code Policy will be subject to NOT being able to participate in future MTA New Member(s) Presentation for two (2) years. If the chapter chooses not to participate in MTA during the two years, the non-participation will be expanded to include the next two intake groups, regardless of the length of time the groups occur.
 - c) **The goal of presenting new Member(s) is to show the values of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. and not to downplay the values of other organizations. The Code of Conduct of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. will be strictly adhered to at all times.**
- 1) No explicit or revealing attire is to be worn by the new member(s) or other “show” participants.
 - 2) No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the vicinity of the undergraduate event.
 - 3) No physical abuse will be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to: slapping, kicking, punching, pushing, poking, caning, etc. (Canes, staffs, sticks, etc. may be used as part of the performance, but may not be used as a weapon to threaten or harm another individual nor in any sexual manner).
 - 4) No excessive profane, vulgar language or gestures in chants, music, or speech.
 - 5) Chants/sayings that belittle any other Greek Organization or any other student group are prohibited.
 - 6) No sexist or racist remarks.
 - 7) Remarks or music condemning a person’s sexual orientation are strictly prohibited.
 - 8) The duration of the New Member(s) Presentation “Show” will be no longer than two (2) hours which excludes any social event (after party) that follows, unless it is prohibited by the college/university.
 - 9) The chapter must adhere to the Kappa Alpha Psi® Code of Conduct.
 - 10) Violations of the guidelines and policies on campus or while visiting other college/university campuses, will result in swift disciplinary actions by the Province Polemarch of jurisdiction.



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Province Name _____

Date _____

Chapter Name _____

College-University _____

Acknowledgement Signatures below indicates that:

- ❖ I have read, understand, and agree to the New Member(s) Presentation Guidelines and Dress Code Policy.
- ❖ The New Member(s) Presentation will not stray from the spirit and written description of the show.
- ❖ I understand that the chapter officers and members (Alumni or Undergraduate) will be held accountable at home or away, should any of the guidelines or policies be violated by a Member(s) in “Good Standing.”
- ❖ I will adhere to these rules and I understand that not adhering to these guidelines and policies will result in swift disciplinary actions by the Province Polemarch of jurisdiction.

“A copy of this form, must be signed by all approved candidates, MTA Chairman, Polemarch, and the Undergraduate Chapter Advisor (UG), and emailed **ten (10) days** prior to the presentation show to the following:

- ❖ *College/University Greek Life Office*
- ❖ *Province Polemarch of jurisdiction or his designee*
- ❖ *Kappa Alpha Psi ® Fraternity, Inc. International Headquarters.*
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MTA Chairman (Signature) _____

MTA Chairman (Print Name) _____

Polemarch (Signature) _____

Polemarch (Print Name) _____

Undergraduate Chapter Advisor (Signature) _____

Undergraduate Chapter Advisor (Print Name) _____

Candidate/Member(s) (Signature) _____

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Candidate/Member(s) (Print Name) _____

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Candidate/Member(s) (Signature) _____

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Make additional copies to continue the acknowledgement and signatures for all candidates!