

student organizations involve the responsibility to display conduct and behavior that reflect favorably on them, the University, and the community. Although the University is not responsible or liable for students' off-campus events or behavior, it does reserve the right to take disciplinary action in response to behavior off campus that violates University expectations and policies or adversely affects the University community and/or the pursuit of its objectives.

Any activity in which four or more members or new members of an organization are engaged may be considered an event of that organization and will be subject to all guidelines thereto pertaining.

[Back to the top](#)

Standards of Conduct for Events

Pepperdine is a Christian University. As such, all events, programs, and performances must be suitable for family audiences. All participants, whether internal (students) or external (vendors, artists, and producers), shall perform and/or conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the standards of the University. If participants fail to adhere to University standards disciplinary action may ensue. Examples of these standards include:

- No alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs are permitted on campus. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be reported to the local authorities and removed from campus. The University will not honor any rider requests to provide Performer/Group/Entertainer with alcohol.
- No unlawful or improper conduct or language is permitted on stage during a performance or on campus. Examples of behavior and/or language inconsistent with the standards of the University include, but are not limited to: mosh pits, stage diving, crowd surfing, or any other actions that may create a dangerous situation; statements that disparage God, Jesus Christ, or religion; language that demeans and exploits any identities; explicit lyrics; and references to sex, alcohol, and narcotics/drugs. Under no circumstances will the Student/Performer/Group/Entertainer use profanity or tell obscene jokes or stories of any kind whatsoever during the performance. The determination of what is improper or obscene with respect to statements made by the Student/Performer/Group/Entertainer will be made in good faith by the University, and will be at the sole and absolute discretion of the University.
- Smoking is not permitted in any University building or facility, or at any campus event. See the Smoking Policy in the Student Handbook for more information.
- All supporting talent accompanying the Student/Artist/Producer/Entertainer/Vendor must also comply with the standards of conduct stated herein. A breach of any provision of this Contract by supporting talent will be deemed to be a breach by the Student/Artist/Producer/Entertainer.

[Back to the top](#)

Alcohol/Drug-Free Activities

Pepperdine University seeks to foster an alcohol-and-drug-free environment. Therefore, all activity of student organizations, whether on or off-campus, must be alcohol-and-drug-free. Alcoholic beverages are not to be served or consumed at any formal/informal meeting, gathering, or event of a student organization, whether on or off-campus. In planning events, both on and off-campus, student organizations must make arrangements to ensure that no alcoholic beverages are served or consumed. Pepperdine is a federally funded campus; which also bans the use of marijuana products. Moreover, illegal drug use of any kind is strictly prohibited by University policy and local law. For more information about the University's policy for Alcohol and Other Drugs, visit the [Seaver College Code of Conduct](#)