

Violation Codes – PAVE Format

This list of violations, based off the Creighton University Code of Conduct, outlines specific actions which negatively impact the University community and for which students are subject to disciplinary action. All violations below are also prohibited off campus and may result in action by the University if the individual's or community's safety and/or educational opportunities are jeopardized. Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following violations:

Code of Conduct #1

Act with professional, academic, and personal integrity.

- 1.) **Conduct Unbecoming of a Creighton Student:** Conduct on or off campus which reflects poorly on Creighton University, or other conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the University or other students.
- 2.) **False Information:** Intentionally furnishing false information to any member of the University.
- 3.) **False Report:** Intentionally, negligently or recklessly initiating or causing to be initiated any false report, warning, or threat of fire, explosion or other emergency.
- 4.) **Unauthorized Alteration:** Forgery, unauthorized alteration, or unauthorized use of any University document or any instrument of identification.
- 5.) **Failure to Comply:** Interference with or failure to comply with the directions of University officials acting in performance of their duties.
- 6.) **Violating Sanctions:** Violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with this code.
- 7.) **Soliciting or offering funds** or favors to obtain or furnish unauthorized information or material.
- 8.) **Allowing violations to occur:** Knowingly, freely, or negligently allowing violations of University rules and regulations to take place.
- 9.) **Fleeing Student:** Students who are at the scene of an incident where there is concern for students' safety or where conduct violations may have occurred are expected to remain at the scene of the incident until they are released by responding University staff. If a student leaves (flees) the scene of an incident without permission, the staff member will contact the student via any means possible in order to request the student's return to the scene. This includes, but is not limited to, phone, text message, or contacting the student's parent/emergency contact. Failure to return to the scene could result in disciplinary action.

Code of Conduct #2

Respect and promote the dignity of all persons.

- 1.) **Harassment:** Intentionally harassing any person in such a way as to interfere with that persons personal or academic pursuits; creating a hostile, abusive, coercive or intimidating environment; and/or slander or defaming ones character.
- 2.) **Sexual Misconduct:** Sexual misconduct offenses include the following:
 - Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse which includes penetration by an object
 - Non-Consensual Sexual Contact

- Actions that fall within the broader range of “sexual misconduct” as described in "Other forms of sexual misconduct" below

Definitions of sexual misconduct offenses:

- Non-Consensual Sexual Intercourse is any sexual intercourse--however slight--with any object, by any person upon another without effective consent.
 - Non-Consensual Sexual Contact is any sexual touching--however slight--with any object, by any person upon another, without effective consent.
 - Other forms of sexual misconduct include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Attempts to commit sexual misconduct
 - Aiding in the commission of sexual misconduct as an accomplice
 - Giving another person Alcohol, GHB, Rohypnol, Scopolamine, Ketamine, or other sedative or date rape drug and engaging in any of the aforementioned activities
- 3.) **Stalking:** A behavior in which a student repeatedly engages in a course of conduct directed at another person and makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear for his or her safety, or the safety of his or her family; where the threat is reasonably determined by the university to seriously alarm, torment, or terrorize the person, and where the threat is additionally determined by the university to serve no legitimate purpose.
- 4.) **Psychological Emergency:** A student who is reasonably believed to be an immediate life threatening danger to himself/herself, or an immediate life threatening danger to others, due to psychological difficulties, may be required to obtain professional evaluation and treatment. Failure to comply with this requirement can result in contact with parents, disciplinary action, or mandatory withdrawal from the University.
- 5.) **Harm to Self:** Intentionally or recklessly causing physical harm or the reasonable apprehension of physical harm to any person including oneself.
- 6.) **Intoxication:** an alcohol-related behavior that adversely affects a person’s life in regard to physical health, feelings of self-esteem, personal or family relationships, educational and occupational goals, or one’s standing in regard to local, state or federal laws.

Code of Conduct #3

Respect the policies and procedures of the Creighton University community and the rights of its members both on and off campus, as well as the just laws of the civic community and the rights of its members.

- 1.) **Underage in a Tavern or Public Space:** No one under the age of 21 may sell, dispense, or have in his or her possession or physical control any alcohol in any tavern or in any other place including public streets, alleys, roads, highways, or inside any vehicle.
- 2.) **Irresponsible Alcohol Use:** Students living in the residence halls shall not provide irresponsible amounts of alcohol or should not provide irresponsible amounts alcohol to residents or guests of legal drinking age. Alcohol in the residence halls is only to be used in a responsible manner by individuals over the

age of 21. Consequently, large amounts of alcoholic beverages (including, but not limited to, kegs, trash cans, handles of alcohol, beer balls, and boxed wine), beer or malt liquors that contain 7% or more alcohol percentage by volume are prohibited in the residence halls.

- 3.) **Presence of Alcohol:** Students under the age of 21 shall not be in the presence of alcohol in the residence halls.
- 4.) **Unlawful Possession of Alcohol:** The unlawful possession of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- 5.) **Unlawful Consumption of Alcohol:** The unlawful consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- 6.) **Selling/Distributing Illegal Drugs:** Unlawful cultivation, sale, distribution or transfer of any unlawful drug. In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal use, possession, cultivation, sale, distribution or transfer of any drug, narcotic or hallucinogenic substance including marijuana is strictly prohibited.
- 7.) **Unlawful possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia:** In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.
- 8.) **Unlawful use of drugs and drug paraphernalia:** In accordance with federal as well as state and local laws, the illegal use of drugs and drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.
- 9.) **Alcoholic Container Collections:** Displays or collections of alcoholic beverage containers are prohibited in the residence halls.
- 10.) **Procurement of Alcohol:** No person shall sell, give away, dispose of, exchange, or deliver, or permit that sale, gift, or procuring of any alcohol, to any person under the age of 21 (twenty-one).
- 11.) **Misrepresentation of Age:** No one under the age of 21 (twenty-one) shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, alcoholic liquor by misrepresentation of age.
- 12.) **Residence Life Alcohol Exception:** The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by residents and guests within residence hall rooms and apartment spaces is permitted only if all residents of the suite or apartment and/or guests are of legal drinking age, which is 21 years old or older.
- 13.) **Hosting a party in the residence halls.**
- 14.) **Violation of the Law:** Any unlawful or criminal act, violations of city, state or federal law.
- 15.) **Violations of published or other existing University rules:** Violating published or otherwise existing University rules, regulations, or policies including but not limited to provisions of this Handbook, other University publications and residence hall rules and regulations.
- 16.) **Fair, Responsible, and Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Resources:** Use of CU electronic resources to violate city, state, federal, or international laws, rules, regulations, rulings or orders, or to otherwise violate any CU rules or policies is prohibited.
- 17.) **Visitation Hours:** Guests of the opposite sex are not permitted to remain in a room or in a residential area outside of the specified visitation hours. University

residence hall visitation hours are as follows: Sunday - Thursday 10:00AM - 1:00AM and Friday, Saturday, & Holidays 10:00AM - 2:00AM.

- 18.) **Overnight Guests:** Any resident who would like to have a non-resident of the same sex remain in their room overnight must register them as an overnight with staff at each Hall's front desk. A student may check in a maximum of two guests at a given time, and no guest is allowed to stay for an extended period of time. Guests who do not reside in the residence halls are responsible for observing all policies and procedures outlined in this handbook. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for escorting them at all times. The University does not assume responsibility for personal accident, injury, or illness sustained or caused by residents or guests of residents. Hosting an overnight guest of the opposite sex is considered a serious violation of Residence Life policy.
- 19.) **Resident Students Check-in:** Between the hours of 7:00PM and 7:00AM, any resident student must check themselves into any residence hall they enter in which they are not a resident by leaving their Creighton student identification card at the hall desk and signing themselves in. Resident students do not need to be escorted.
- 20.) **Entering Own Hall:** Between the hours of 7:00PM and 7:00AM, residents of each hall must give their Student ID to the Desk Receptionist in order to enter their residence hall. Sign in is not required.
- 21.) **Nonresident Guests:** Between the hours of 7:00PM and 7:00AM, any non-resident must be approved and leave a valid picture identification card at the residence hall desk and be signed in by a student living in that residence hall. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests and for escorting their guests at all times.
- 22.) **Guest without ID:** Any individual with a Creighton ID (faculty, staff, or student) can enter any residence hall before 7:00PM without checking in with the front desk staff. Individuals without Creighton IDs must be checked in and escorted by a resident of the hall at all times. Additionally, residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times.
- 23.) **Prohibited Consensual Sexual Conduct:** Any sexual activity which is not in accordance with the Judeo-Christian values of Creighton University and the specific doctrinal teachings of the Roman Catholic Church is prohibited. **Sexual conduct offenses can include the following:**
 - Any actions deemed in direct defiance of the doctrinal teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
 - Consensual Sexual Intercourse
 - Consensual Sexual Contact
 - Co-habitation – evidence that a resident student has allowed another person the permission to live in his or her on-campus housing without the written consent of the Department of Residence Life.
- 24.) **Setting or fueling a fire.**
- 25.) **Open Flame:** Because of the significant risk of fire and the inability to contain scents to a given room, anything with an open flame, as well as flammable and/or excessively fragrant materials (including candles, incense, and potpourri pots) are prohibited in the residence halls and apartments. In summary, no open flames may

- be used in the residence halls and this includes cigarettes, lighters, pipes, etc. Candles, whether used or not, may not be kept in the residence halls.
- 26.) **Misuse of Safety Equipment:** Intentionally or recklessly damaging or misusing security or fire safety equipment.
 - 27.) **Failure to Follow Safety Directives:** Failure to follow safety directives from the University, which includes directives from University officials and includes the failure to abide by safety signals (fire alarm, civil defense signals) in university buildings and university property. This also includes safety drills.
 - 28.) **Use of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
 - 29.) **Possession of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
 - 30.) **Manufacturing of fireworks, explosives, or any substance** or device designed to injure others, damage property, or interfere with University activities.
 - 31.) **Unlawful gambling.**
 - 32.) **Noise:** Noisy or disruptive behavior which interferes with the personal or academic pursuits of others.
 - 33.) **Misuse of Keys:** Unauthorized possession, use, or fabrication of University keys.
 - 34.) **Throwing, dropping, or causing any object to fall from building.**
 - 35.) **Tobacco Use:** Tobacco use (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, etc.), is prohibited in all areas of campus (including residence halls) at Creighton University.
 - 36.) **Trash:** Improperly disposing of trash or littering.
 - 37.) **Telephone Misuse:** Phone calls or recorded messages that threaten, harass, or otherwise bother any person are not allowed. Illegally tampering with voice mail boxes/cable wire will result in serious disciplinary action. Those making prank calls of any nature may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited, to the loss of telephone service.
 - 38.) **Theft of property or services.**
 - 39.) **Possession of stolen Property:** Knowingly possessing stolen property.
 - 40.) **Unauthorized Entry:** Trespass or unauthorized entry into any building, space, or facility.
 - 41.) **Vandalism:** Intentionally, negligently, or recklessly destroying, damaging or defacing University or private property.
 - 42.) **Possession of objects perceived to inflict harm (i.e. toy guns, etc.).**
 - 43.) **The use of objects perceived to inflict harm (i.e. toy guns, etc.).**
 - 44.) **Possession, or storage of any weapon,** where weapon is defined to mean any object or substance designed to inflict a wound, cause injury, or incapacitate, including but not limited to all firearms, BB, potato and pellet guns, and knives (with blades three and one-half (3 1/2) or more inches in length).
 - 45.) **Pets:** For health and safety reasons, cats, dogs, birds, and other animals are prohibited in residence hall rooms and apartments. The two allowable exceptions are fish in small aquariums (under 10 gallons) and service animals belonging to those that have a documented disability. No pets will be allowed to remain in the hall when the halls are closed. Students violating the pet policy will be charged for any removal and/or cleaning costs incurred because of their pet.

Code of Conduct #4

Support the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the Creighton University community.

- 1.) Intentionally or substantially interfering with others freedom of expression.**
- 2.) Intentionally or recklessly interfering with University sponsored activities.**
- 3.) Physical Harm to Others:** Intentionally or recklessly causing physical harm or the reasonable apprehension of physical harm to any person including oneself.
- 4.) Weapons:** Unauthorized use of a weapon where weapon is defined to mean any object or substance designed to inflict a wound, cause injury, or incapacitate, including but not limited to all firearms, BB, potato and pellet guns, and knives (with blades three and one-half (3 1/2) or more inches in length.
- 5.) In the Presence of Drugs:** Knowledgeable association/presence in an environment where illegal substances are being used constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

This list is not exhaustive. Review the entire Student Handbook, Montserrat, Greek Community Guidelines, and the Guide to University Policies and Procedures to know your responsibilities in our community.