



National Pan-Hellenic Council  
San Diego State University  
Yardshow Policies and Procedures

The following is a listing of policies and procedures governing Yardshows at San Diego State University. These regulations govern all organizations and guests of sponsoring organizations that participate in Yardshows at the university. Please note that guests are also governed by these regulations. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring group to inform guest performers and audience members of these policies. Guests are hereby defined as visitors or performers who are not registered students at San Diego State University.

These policies and procedures must be observed by your organization. Any deviation will be considered a policy infraction and will be handled accordingly. The NPHC reserves the right to enforce these policies and impose sanctions as determined by the council.

Please observe the following:

1. Requests for all yardshows held on campus must be approved by the Associated Students Activities Policy Board. The guidelines governing open space reservations and amplified sound must be followed;
2. All yardshow performers must submit a Yardshow Registration Form with the Center for Fraternity and Sorority life in advance of the performance. Organizations not registered as on-campus organizations of SDSU must receive permission from the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life to perform in a yardshow. This also applies to persons from other chapters.
3. No profanity is to be used at any time by the performing group and/or other members and visitors from other chapters. This also applies to times before and after the performance;
4. No obscene gestures are to be made at any time nor are any gestures to be made that suggest anything other than decency;
5. No objects are to be propelled from or onto the performing area by performers or members from their hands, other parts of the body, and/or dressing areas;
6. Props used in performances must be approved by the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life.
7. Performances may not include the singling out of individuals or chapters, the imitating of other organization's traditional step routines, the use of other organization's colors or Greek letters in a means that can be interpreted as blatant disrespect as determined by the NPHC.

Advisors are required to screen all yardshow performances to ensure that the aforementioned policies and procedures are followed. Advisors are also requested to screen inappropriate verbal or nonverbal slurs, degrading and/or derogatory remarks made concerning other persons, institutions, and/or organizations during yardshows.

Please remember that whenever a group performs that its members are representing its organization advisor and institution.