

# The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity

## List of Excluded Events

### High-Risk Events

Certain events are of such high risk to Pi Kappa Alpha, and the consequences of injuries from engaging in them are so devastating that such events fall outside the scope of the Liability Protection Program (LPP). Additionally, chapters are discouraged from sponsoring these high-risk events. These events can include, but are not limited to:

- Concerts (unless total attendance adheres to the Fraternity *Standards*)
- Axe throwing
- Mechanical bulls
- Smash rooms
- Fireworks
- Events with animals and/or livestock
- Events with bouncy houses or inflatables of any kind
- Guns and/or shooting ranges
- Concessions (food sale/preparation)
- Boxing ('Fight Nights'), wrestling, or acts of intentional violence
- Temporary pools, dunk tanks, slip-n-slides, or any water-related activities
- Bungee jumping, sky diving, parachute jumping, or similar activities

Should a chapter choose to take part in any of these types of events, it is explicitly understood that such activities are outside of the scope of the LPP, and the chapter should seek a special event insurance policy from a third party.

### Firearms

The possession and/or use of firearms or explosive devices of any kind is forbidden within the confines and premises of chapter facilities or at Pi Kappa Alpha events. Any projectile propulsion devices, even 'safe' things like water balloon launchers, can be dangerous if misused. Three-person slingshots, crossbows, and potato guns are expressly forbidden within the confines and premises of the chapter facilities or at Pi Kappa Alpha events. The negligent use of other projectile propulsion devices, particularly any such use that causes damage or injury, shall be treated as a violation of this risk management policy.

### Structures

Any temporary structures, including stages, bridges, or similar structures, at any Pi Kappa Alpha events, whether on Pi Kappa Alpha property or located elsewhere, must be constructed by licensed professional contractors with proof of acceptable general liability coverage. The work must be performed pursuant to a written contract, and adhere to all applicable building codes.

**Chapter leaders must recognize that these prohibited events do not constitute an exhaustive list of activities to be avoided.**

Chapters must take a commonsense approach to evaluating the risk of any events or activities. Should there be any doubt about a particular activity or event, chapter leaders are encouraged to contact the Fraternity's insurance department at [insurance@pikes.org](mailto:insurance@pikes.org).