



SUNY Cobleskill All-Greek Council Conduct Points System for Membership Violations

- **What Is the Point System for Greek Life?**
- **How Can Chapters Reduce Points?**
- **How Long Will Points Accumulate Before Returning to Zero?**

Students and their organization involved with Greek Life at SUNY Cobleskill are subject to point assignments due to conduct violations. Students can receive these points separate from the organization. Students or chapters receiving 6 points in an academic year face probationary status for one full semester. Once a student or a chapter reaches 12 points in a given academic year, they will be expelled from Greek Life.

Chapters will accrue points when the organization is found responsible for the actions of a student member or members. Students acting independent of the chapter will face points alone.

Point Violation Range

1-4 Level One Violations

- Not registering an event on campus
- Violating drug or alcohol policy
- Failure to attend Greek Life training or meetings without notification to the Greek Life Office
- Failure to submit new recruit list prior to beginning new education process

Level Two Violations

- 5 Serving alcohol to underage persons
- 5-10 Disruptive Conduct
- 7-10 Failure to report an incident to a College Official
- 5-10 Any behavior that could be deemed harassing or bullying via in-person or social media
- 6-10 Any behavior deemed an act of intolerance
- 12 Underground activity or hazing activity
- 12 Physical fighting with anyone which could include but not limited to pushing, shoving, punching, slapping, kicking, throwing anything objects, pulling hair or clothing

5-12 Conduct that is harmful or deemed inappropriate to Greek Life given the time or place of the behavior

What is my sanction?

Points	Sanction
1	Written Warning
2-3	Educational Sanction (Policy review, meeting with organization and FSA Advisor, Group presentation or activity)
4	Community Service Project
5-6	Suspension of events for two weeks including all meetings with community service
7-9	Probationary Status (please refer to All-Greek Council Guidelines)
10-14	Suspension of all chapter activities or membership for defined amount of time
14 or More	Chapter or member will be expelled from the University and will be unrecognized (See All-Greek Council Guidelines)

Alcohol and Drug Use

Evidence shows that irresponsible and risky behavior are more likely to happen when alcohol and drugs are used by students. SUNY Cobleskill has a zero tolerance alcohol and drug policy in regards to Greek Life. Greek students should refer to the SUNY Cobleskill Student Codes of Conduct as well as the All-Greek Council Policies and Guidelines.

SUNY Cobleskill All-Greek Council Conduct Board

If an All-Greek Conduct hearing is convened the makeup will be as follows: Director of Sororities, the Director of Fraternities, the Student Conduct Officer for the College or his or her appointee, Coordinator of Greek Life, one Greek Life Chapter organization advisor and one representative appointed by the Student Government Association.

Point Forgiveness and Community Service

Chapters can reduce points by petitioning the All-Greek Council to do outside community service. Each chapter will be responsible for their own community service project. Chapters can receive a deduction of 1 point for every 2.5 hours of service completed by 90% of their active members. A total of 4 points can be erased each semester. Greek Life organizations must remember to petition the All-Greek Council for a point reduction prior to the service being completed. The All-Greek Council is under no obligation to approve a point forgiveness community service project.

How Long Do Points Last?

Points will last for one calendar year for all organizations unless the organization partakes in the Point Forgiveness Program. Organizations can only have 4 point erased per semester with the Point Forgiveness program. Students who accrue points independently are not eligible for point forgiveness and the points remain for one year. Each student has an obligation to Greek Life, the College and their organization to remain in good standing in regards to conduct.