

GOTCHA

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PREAMBLE

In order to maintain the safety and comfort of all students living in Residence, the Residence Life Management Team prepared the following guidelines.

POLICY

Out of respect for other residents, the following guidelines are recommended:

- Guns (imitation or otherwise) should not be used. Stickers, socks, spoons, or other creative alternatives to designate when someone has tagged their target should be used instead;
- GOTCHA should not be run one-week prior to or one week after the École Polytechnique Memorial (December 6);
- GOTCHA should not run during or close to (at the discretion of the Residence Manager) any designated exam period;
- Masks, bandanas, balaclavas or other objects that completely cover the face should be restricted;
- GOTCHA can only be played during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.;
- The Dining Hall, bathrooms, bedrooms, suites, and private areas are off limits for the playing of GOTCHA;
- GOTCHA activities should not be conducted on campus (e.g. stalking targets in class, tagging targets, being in disguise);
- All materials to be handed out to the participants of GOTCHA should be reviewed and approved by the Residence Manager prior to their distribution;
- GOTCHA should not interfere with the everyday operations of the residence or University;
- Residence Staff members participating in GOTCHA cannot participate in the game while on duty;
- It is strongly recommended that GOTCHA not be included as part of the Rez Pass.

PROCEDURE

All questions regarding **GOTCHA** can be forwarded to the Residence Manager or the Programming Coordinator(s) in the Office of Residence Education and Programs.