

GOTCHA

Effective:

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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

All students and student leaders living in Residence must observe the following when organizing a game of GOTCHA:

- 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 cannot be run one-week prior to or one week after the École Polytechnique Memorial (December 6th);
- GOTCHA cannot be 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 are not permitted;
- GOTCHA can only be played during the hours of 8:00am and 11:59pm;
- The Dining Hall and bathrooms are off limits for the playing of GOTCHA;
- GOTCHA activities are not to 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 must be reviewed and approved by the Residence Manager prior to its distribution;
- GOTCHA is not to interfere with the everyday operations of the residence or University;
- Residence Staff members participating in GOTCHA cannot participate in the game while on duty;
- GOTCHA cannot be included as part of a Council Kit under any circumstances.

PROCEDURE

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