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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY POLICY ON DEADLY WEAPONS
(Approved by the Board of Trustees)

I. PURPOSE

The Kentucky General Assembly has explicitly recognized the authority of the University to regulate the possession of deadly weapons on any property owned or controlled by the University, including the right to prohibit possession of such weapons by any person or entity using or enjoying University property or premises. This policy applies to all property and premises owned or controlled by the University, including off-campus facilities used for athletic or other events controlled, sponsored, or managed by the University.

II. PROHIBITION

A. Except as provided in Subsection III of this policy, deadly weapons are not permitted on any property owned or controlled by the University, including but not limited to the following -- classrooms, laboratories, residence halls, hospitals and clinics, office buildings, performance halls, museums, athletics and recreation facilities, farms and forests, parking lots and structures, and all outdoor areas of the campus of any unit of the University. This prohibition is applicable to persons who possess and persons who do not possess lawfully issued licenses (or permits) to carry deadly weapons.

B. Students who possess deadly weapons in violation of this prohibition are guilty of violations of the Code of Student Conduct and are subject to disciplinary action under that Code, including expulsion from the University. Employees (faculty or staff) who possess deadly weapons in violation of this prohibition are guilty of misconduct and subject to disciplinary action under Governing and Administrative Regulations, including termination of employment. Others who possess deadly weapons in violation of this prohibition will be directed to remove their weapons or themselves from the University's property or premises, with all appropriate legal actions (including arrest) being taken upon failure to comply.

C. For purposes of this policy, "deadly weapon" means (1) any weapons from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious physical injury, may be discharged, (2) any knife other than an ordinary pocket knife or hunting knife, (3) billy, nightstick, or club, (4) blackjack or slapjack, (5) nunchaku karate sticks, (6) shuriken or death star, or (7) artificial knuckles made from metal, plastic, or other similar hard material.

III. EXCEPTIONS

The following actions or activities do not violate this policy:

- A. Possession of deadly weapons by peace officers acting in the course of official duties.
- B. Possession of deadly weapons as a part of legitimate academic or work-related activities (e.g., historical preservation, law enforcement training, ROTC activities, 4-H marksmanship training, etc.).
- C. Possession of deadly weapons by persons holding valid permits issued by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for use of the Robinson Forest Wildlife Management Area.
- D. Possession of deadly weapons by a person authorized to have such possession by the President or his/her designee, but only if such person fully complies with any and all restrictions imposed upon such possession by the President or his/her designee.