

Illinois State University

Recommended Minimum Sanctions for Alcohol and Other Drug Violations

These are recommended minimum sanctions for alcohol and other drug violations for students at Illinois State University. The purpose of sanctioning is to educate a student as to why their behavior is inappropriate, as well as to make the student aware of, and sensitive to, the possible consequences of the behavior in question. Sanctions for misconduct will be determined on a case by case basis, utilizing four main criteria: 1) the nature of the offense; 2) the precedent established at the University for similar conduct; 3) the disciplinary record of the student; and, 4) the student’s attitude and behavior throughout the conduct process. Sanctions may be increased based on the nature of the behavior and/or aggravating factors but may not be reduced unless the case manager or hearing body finds adequate mitigating factors present. The University encourages students to make healthy and responsible choices, as well as to adhere to the Code of Student Conduct, federal, state, and local laws. Be advised that the University asserts jurisdiction for all off-campus cases involving the possession, use, manufacture and/or distribution of alcohol and other drugs.

| AOD Record | Behavior | Sanctions |
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| 1st Violation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/consumption of alcohol • Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Censure <i>Alcohol</i> – Under the Influence and Alcohol Class (fee) <i>Cannabis</i> – THC 101 and Cannabis Class |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater) | Disciplinary Probation (one semester minimum) iCHAMP |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol • Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Disciplinary Probation (one semester minimum) Your Impact |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs (no damage or injury) | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Hosting | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Social Host Liability Workshop |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale of cannabis (15 grams or greater) | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Your Impact |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) <u>or</u> Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum), (depending on drug/quantity) BASICS with Other Drug Module or Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs (damage or injury results) | Restrictive Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) <u>or</u> Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum), (depending on the nature of injury/damage) Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale of other illicit or prescription drugs | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |

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| 2nd Violation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/consumption of alcohol • Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Censure <i>Alcohol</i> – BASICS (two sessions) <i>Cannabis</i> – iCHAMP |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater) | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Social Host Workshop |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Hosting | Restrictive Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Appropriate Educational Sanction(s) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale of cannabis | Restrictive Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) <u>or</u> Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) (depending on form and weight) Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) <u>or</u> Disciplinary Dismissal (depending on drug/quantity) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) <u>or</u> Disciplinary Dismissal (depending on the nature of the injury or damage, if applicable) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |
| 3rd Violation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/consumption of alcohol • Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Disciplinary Probation (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater) | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs | Disciplinary Dismissal |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale of cannabis | Disciplinary Dismissal |

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| 4th Violation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/consumption of alcohol • Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Disciplinary Suspension (two semesters minimum) Off-campus Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater) | Disciplinary Dismissal |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol • Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams) | Disciplinary Dismissal |

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN SANCTIONING ALCOHOL AND DRUG CASES

Addendum #1: Sanctioning is a cumulative process. Students with multiple violations across categories will generally be subject to greater levels of sanctioning. All sanctions will include the assignment of an inactive sanction (Censure, Disciplinary Probation, Restrictive Disciplinary Probation, Disciplinary Suspension, or Disciplinary Dismissal) as well as the assignment of one or more active (educational) sanctions.

Addendum #2: Many sanctions will require the completion of a written reflection assignment and/or other written components, even when not explicitly stated in the above chart.

Addendum #3: Violations of multiple categories in any single disciplinary incident may result in maximum sanctions.

Addendum #4: When a student is sanctioned with Restrictive Disciplinary Probation, Disciplinary Suspension, or a Disciplinary Dismissal, or Disciplinary Probation of more than one semester, a Parental Notification will be issued if the student is under 21 years of age and financially dependent.

Addendum #5: All fees noted above will be automatically billed to the student's account.

**Questions? Contact the Student Conduct Office to speak with a case manager:
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