

## 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
<b>No Previous AOD Violations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off-Campus Cannabis law violation (OV) by of-age student</li> </ul>	<b>Censure</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being in presence of alcohol with no possession/use</li> </ul>	<b>Censure</b> Bystander Intervention Program
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Violation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/consumption of alcohol</li> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Censure</b> \$125 fine <i>Alcohol - Under the Influence and Alcohol Class (fee)</i> <i>Cannabis - Marijuana 101 Program and/or BASICS-D</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (one semester minimum) \$200 fine BASICS-D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol</li> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (one semester minimum) \$250 fine <i>Alcohol or Cannabis- Bystander Intervention Program</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs (no damage or injury)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$200 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Hosting</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$250 fine Social Host Liability Workshop
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$250 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/use of illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) or <b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum), (depending on drug/quantity) \$250 fine BASICS-D with Other Drug Module or Outpatient Substance Assessment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs (damage or injury results)</li> </ul>	<b>Restrictive Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) <u>or Disciplinary Suspension</u> (two semesters minimum), (depending on the nature of injury/damage) \$200 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale of other illicit or prescription drugs</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) \$400 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Violation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/consumption of alcohol</li> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Censure</b> \$200 fine <i>Alcohol</i> - BASICS (two sessions) <i>Cannabis</i> – BASICS-D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$300 fine Comprehensive Substance Assessment or Outpatient Substance Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol</li> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$300 fine <i>Alcohol</i> - Social Host Liability Workshop <i>Cannabis</i> - Outpatient Substance Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Hosting</li> </ul>	<b>Restrictive Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$300 fine Appropriate Educational Sanction(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Restrictive Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$300 fine Outpatient Treatment Program
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) <u>or Disciplinary Dismissal</u> (depending on drug/quantity) \$300 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driving under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, and/or other illicit drugs</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) <u>or Disciplinary Dismissal</u> (depending on the nature of the injury or damage, if applicable) \$400 fine Outpatient Treatment Program Other conditions upon return
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Violation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/consumption of alcohol</li> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Probation</b> (two semesters minimum) \$250 fine <i>Alcohol</i> or <i>Cannabis</i> - Comprehensive Substance Assessment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) \$400 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol</li> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) \$400 fine Outpatient Treatment Program Other conditions upon return
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illicit drugs and/or illicit use of prescription drugs</li> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Dismissal</b> \$400 fine <b>Disciplinary Dismissal</b> \$400 fine
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Violation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/consumption of alcohol</li> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Suspension</b> (two semesters minimum) \$300 fine Outpatient Substance Assessment Other conditions upon return
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession/use of cannabis (15 grams or greater)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Dismissal</b> \$400 fine
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution/sale/furnishing of alcohol</li> <li>Distribution/sale of cannabis (less than 15 grams)</li> </ul>	<b>Disciplinary Dismissal</b> \$400 fine

## 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, and 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:** Any student accruing four or more violations during their academic career shall have fines imposed in the amount of \$100.00 per incident resulting in violations.

**Addendum #6:** AOD fines will not be assessed for alcohol and drug violations referred from off-campus law enforcement agencies (i.e. Normal Police Department, Bloomington Police Department, McLean County Sheriff's Office, etc.), but all other sanctions will be applied.

**Addendum #7:** All SCCR issued fines and fees will be automatically billed to the student's account.

Questions? Contact Student Conduct and Community Responsibilities to speak with a case manager: (309) 438-8621, [SCCRHelp@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:SCCRHelp@IllinoisState.edu)