University of Alabama Office of Student Conduct

COMMON SANCTIONS
FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

These are minimum sanctions. Each case is evaluated individually. These sanctions and/or others may apply.

Parental Notification: The University of Alabama provides notification to parents of students under the age of 21 of violations of the University's alcohol and drug policies. This notification is in the form of a letter.

Failure to Appear: If you fail to show for a scheduled appointment for a 2\textsuperscript{nd} time with the Office of Student Conduct, you will be charged a $25 fee or 5 Community service hours.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol:

1st: Disciplinary warning, Parental Notification, Alcohol Education Workshop ($100 fee), Community Service Project ($20).

2nd: Disciplinary Warning, Parental Notification, MPACT First Steps program ($150 fee), Alcohol EDU for Sanctions, Follow-Up Meeting, and 25 hours Community Service.

3rd: Probation, Parental Notification, Referral to Substance Abuse for evaluation of treatment, 40 hours Community Service, and Follow-Up meetings.

Public Intoxication: Probation AND/OR Deferred Suspension, Parental Notification if under 21, Verification of Court-Ordered Alcohol Classes or Referral to Substance Abuse for evaluation of treatment, Follow Up Meetings, and 20 Hours Community Service.

D.U.I.: Probation, Parental Notification if under 21, Follow-up meetings, Verification of court-ordered alcohol classes or Referral to Substance Abuse for evaluation of treatment and 40 hours Community Service. IF DUI OCCURS ON CAMPUS: possible parking permit revocation for duration of probation.

Fake ID: Disciplinary Warning, Capstone Character workshop ($100 fee) or "Taking the High Road" Reading assignment ($100 fee), and Community Service Project ($20).

Alcohol in Stadium: Under 21- Disciplinary warning, Parental Notification, Alcohol Education Workshop ($100 fee), Community Service Project ($20).

Open Container/Alcohol in Stadium: 21 or older- Disciplinary Warning, Open Container Quiz, Community Service project ($20), and $75 alcohol programming fee.
Physical Altercation: Probation AND/OR Deferred Suspension OR University Suspension OR Expulsion, Mental health evaluation, Anger Management, No-Contact order, Community service. Additional sanctions as deemed necessary based upon violations.

Smoking on University Property: Disciplinary Warning, Capstone Character ($100 fee) or "Taking the High Road" Reading assignment ($100 fee), or reflection paper, and Community Service Project ($20).

**DRUG OFFENSES**

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**Use /Possession of Marijuana (misdemeanor)/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** - Meeting with a hearing officer, attend a formal substance abuse assessment, Individualized plan developed under the MPACT (Maximizing Potential through Academics, community, and Treatment) program.

- Probation AND/OR Deferred Suspension, Parental Notification if Under 21, MPACT First steps program($150 fee), Marijuana 101 Online Course ($50 fee), Capstone Character Workshop ($100 fee), 25-40 hours of Community Service, Follow-Up Meetings, Random Drug Testing throughout matriculation at UA.

**Sale/Distribution or Felony Possession of Narcotics or Controlled Substances**

Interim Suspension may be implemented. Suspension or Expulsion is possible

**IF** it is determined during the investigative process that only a small amount was involved during the distribution, the following sanctions may apply:

**1st Offense** - University Suspension or Deferred suspension, Parental Notification if Under 21, Meeting with a hearing officer, attend a formal substance abuse assessment, 40 community service hours, Random Drug Testing throughout matriculation at UA. Individualized plan developed under the MPACT program.

- MPACT Level 4-Campus Drug Court (6-10month program)
- Verification of substance abuse treatment -Intensive Outpatient Program & Transitional Living or Inpatient program.

**2nd Offense**: University Suspension, Parental Notification if Under 21, Trespass Warning for UA Campus, Mandatory Follow-Up Meeting 30 days Prior to Re-Enrollment, Other discretionary and Case Specific Sanctions.
OTHER Sanctions

Throwing Objects at UA Sporting Events:

- 1st Offense: Loss of ticket privileges to that sports' events for three (3) consecutive games (to roll over to next season if applicable), Capstone Character Class ($100 fee)
- 2nd Offense: INDEFINITE loss of ticket privileges for that sports' events.
- 3rd Offense: Loss of ticket privileges for ALL UA sporting events during remainder of student’s academic career.

Damage to or Theft of University Property or Property of a Community Member

- Disciplinary Warning OR Probation
- Restitution
- Reflection Paper AND/OR Capstone Character workshop
- Community Service Hours OR Community Service Project
- Referral to HRC for Behavior Contract (if on-campus resident AND violation occurred in Housing)

Unauthorized Entry to or use of University Property

- Disciplinary Warning
- 10 Hours Community Service with appropriate University department
- Capstone Character workshop

Fire Alarms

- Disciplinary Warning OR Probation
- Capstone Character workshop
- Community Service Hours
- Referral to EHS for appropriate level of Fire Safety Course
- Referral to HRC for Behavior Contract (if on-campus resident AND violation occurs in Housing)

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

First instance of copyright infringement:

- Warning Letter Sent to Student from Seebeck via email
- The Office of Student Conduct receives notification of the incident.

Sanctions:

- Users network portal is deactivated
• User must send a reply stating steps they have done to remove programs and files from their computer.

Second instance of copyright infringement:
• Warning Letter Sent to Student from Seebeck via email
• The Office of Student Conduct receives notification of the incident.
• The Office of Student Conduct issues student a summons letter for Code of Student Conduct Violation.
• Users network portal is deactivated

Sanctions:
• Disciplinary Warning
• Educational Report or Class
• Verification from Seebeck that software and files have been removed (student must take their computer to the Helpdesk and pay a $70 fee to have their computer checked. Once this is done Seebeck will forward verification to The Office of Student Conduct.)
• Once sanctions are complete the user’s network portal will be turn back on.

Third instance of copyright infringement:
• Warning Letter Sent to Student from Seebeck via email
• The Office of Student Conduct receives notification of the incident.
• The Office of Student Conduct issues student a summons letter for Code of Student Conduct Violation.
• Users network portal is deactivated

Sanctions:
• The type of sanction varies according to the facts of the incident. Sanction can range from probation to limited or loss of computer privileges.

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