

2021-2022 Sacred Heart University Guidelines for Alcohol and Drug Violation Sanctioning

Violation	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Alcohol Violation: Illegal possession/consumption, open container, in the presence of alcohol of consumption of alcohol in a dry area, alcohol related- behavior, including transports to hospital, and alcohol paraphernalia	 \$25 fine Educational Sanction Parental/Coach notification *Alcohol transport will result in mandatory referral for evaluation by Progressive Institute 	 \$50 fine Minimum 2 weekend suspension from residence halls and/or all non-academic activities Disciplinary probation (min. 3 months) Referral to Progressive Institute Educational Sanction Parental/Coach notification 	 \$100 fine Permanent removal from the residence halls and/or suspension/expulsion from the University Re-referral to Progressive Institute for recommendations & requirements Educational Sanction Parental/Coach notification
Drug Violation: possession/consumption or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, prescription medication, drug paraphernalia, or being party thereto, including being in the presence of	 \$50 fine Educational Sanction Disciplinary probation (min. 6 months) Parental/ Coach notification 	 \$100 fine Minimum 2 weekend suspension from residence halls and/or all non- academic activities Disciplinary probation (min. 12 months) Referral to Progressive Institute Parental/Coach notification 	 Permanent removal from the residence halls and/or suspension/expulsion from the University
Drug Violation: Manufacture, distribution, possession with intent to sell, sale of any illegal drugs, prescription medication, or being party thereto	• Expulsion	N/A	N/A

The weekend suspension begins at **6:00 PM on Friday and ends at 12:00 PM on Sunday**. The suspension is a formal separation **from all Sacred Heart University Residence Halls** and may include other SHU sponsored activities and academics as approved by the Dean of Students or designee.

Failure to comply or complete any of the above noted sanction(s) will result in further judicial action. Each student conduct hearing will be based on individual merit. The conduct officer will consider all incident circumstances and reserves the right to decrease or increase any sanctions noted above.

By accepting admission to Sacred Heart University, all students agree and acknowledge that they have read and understand the alcohol & drug guidelines listed above & will be held accountable for any violation to this policy