

**2011-12 UNIFORM SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING
THE UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL POLICY**

Item	Point Value or Points Accumulated	Violation	Fine	Referral to Coord. of D & A Programs	Privilege Lost	4 Page Paper	Parent Notification	University Service	Point(s) Forgiven
A	0	Underage student present in a location where the alcohol policy is violated who has a negative BAC after a PBT test or who exhibits no sign of underage consumption.	\$0	No	None	No	No	No	NA
B	0	Incidental possession of alcohol by an underage student in a public or indoor area (e.g., holding a drink for a friend of age who is identified) with negative PBT or who exhibits no sign of underage consumption.	\$0	No	None	No	No	No	NA
C	1	Possession or consumption of alcohol by a student of age in the room of an underage student.	\$25	No	None	No	No	No	After 1 year
D	1	Presence of empty alcohol containers or alcohol paraphernalia in a room occupied by an underage student(s).	\$25	No	None	No	No	No	After 1 year
E	0	Underage student who has consumed or provided alcohol to who seeks assistance for another.	\$0	No	None	No	No	No	NA
F	1	A one time opportunity for a student who engages in drinking practices or activities that seriously threaten one's health and life, who seeks help for self or has a friend (who is not a university official) who seeks help for him/her.	\$25	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	After 1 year
G	1	A one time opportunity for an underage student who uses a Safe Ride after consuming alcohol. If intoxicated, Partial Amnesty applies regardless of age even if the student has previously received regular Partial Amnesty.	Warning	Yes	None	No	No, provided no hospitalization	No	After 1 year
H	1	Underage consumption or possession of beer or wine. BAC or PBT of .02 to .109 or BAC not determined.	\$50	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	After 1 year
I	1	Possession of an open container of alcohol, regardless of age, in the public or similar common area of University residence halls, in non-residential University buildings, and out-of-doors on the campus, possession of an open container in public off campus.	\$50	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	After 1 year
J	1	Consumption of alcohol by an underage student who is subject to hazing pressures or activities. (If the individual is physically compelled to drink, and pursues campus conduct remedies, no points or sanctions assigned to the student who consumed.)	\$50	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	After 1 year
	2		\$75	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	1 point after 1 year
K	3	Providing beer, wine or another alcohol beverage to an underage person.	\$100	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	1 point after 1 year
L	3	Medium-level intoxication for an underage student. BAC or PBT of .11 to .139.	\$100	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	1 point after 1 year
M	4	Underage consumption or possession of hard alcohol. (16% or more alcohol content).	\$150	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
N	4	Possession of a large common source of beer or wine (keg or barrel), regardless of age.	\$150	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
O	4	Heavy intoxication for a student of age. BAC or PBT of .17 to .239.	\$150	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
P	4	Elevated-level intoxication for an underage student. BAC or PBT of .14 to .169	\$150	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
Q	4	Public drunkenness off campus, no BAC or PBT recorded. Public drunkenness off campus, BAC or PBT .11 to .239.	\$0	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
R	5	Attempt to purchase alcohol using false I.D. or using false I.D. to attempt to gain access to an alcohol establishment.	\$200	Yes	None	No	Yes	10 hours	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
S	5	Providing hard alcohol (alcohol content of 16% or more) to an underage person.	\$200	Yes	None	No	Yes	10 hours	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.

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T	5	Heavy intoxication for an underage student. BAC or PBT of .17 to .239.	\$200	Yes	None	No	Yes	10 hours	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
	6		\$250	Yes	None	No	Yes	10 hours	On Sept. 15 of the Senior Yr.
U	7	Driving with alcohol in system for an underage student. BAC or PBT of .02 to .079	\$300	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
	8		\$350	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
	9		\$350	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
V	9	Driving Under the Influence, regardless of age. BAC or PBT of .08 or higher	\$350	Yes	Loss of Parking for 4 semesters	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
W	9	Dangerous Intoxication, regardless of age. BAC or PBT of .24 or higher.	\$350	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
X	10	Drinking accompanied by violence regardless of age (fighting, forced entry, etc.) that results in physical injury.	Suspension	Yes	Loss of Off Campus Living for 4 semesters	Yes	Yes	No	None
Y	9	Refusal take a Portable Breathalyzer Test administered by a University official.	\$350	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	10 hours	None
Z		Accumulation of ten or more points in violation of the Alcohol Policy.	Suspension	Yes	None	No	Yes	No	None

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- Offenses are cumulative over an individual's enrollment at the University and apply to incidents on and off campus.
- A one point infraction does not carry a cumulative fine.
- A student cited by the local police for an alcohol violation will not receive the fine; the fine is waived since he/she will receive a fine from the Magistrate.
- **FORGIVENESS I** - A student who completes a full calendar year from the date of the initial incident without another alcohol violation will receive an immediate reduction of one point from the total points accumulated.
- **FORGIVENESS II** - A student who accumulates six (6) or fewer points through September 15 of their senior year will have those points removed from his/her student record.
- **FORGIVENESS III** - A student may receive a one (1) point reduction once per academic year by voluntarily performing twenty (20) hours of University Service directed by the Asst. Dean of Students/Student Conduct Administrator.
- **FORGIVENESS IV** - A student may receive a one (1) point reduction by attending scheduled alcohol programs throughout the academic year.
- **MAINTAINANCE OF RECORD** - The record of an incident will remain a matter of record in the Office of the Deans of Students for five (5) years after the students departure from the University. The record will be shared, with written permission, with external agencies such as educational institutions, government agencies, employers, parents, and legal guardians if an inquiry asks "has the student been subject to disciplinary action while a student at the University".
- A violation of the alcohol policy in conjunction with one or more other Category II violations is, at a minimum, sanctioned at one point greater than if the alcohol violation occurred by itself. For example, concomitant points (one point each) can be assessed for violations that occur under the influence of alcohol such as public urination or defecation, verbal assault of others, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, damaging the property of others, interfering with a college official in performance of his/her duty, etc.
- A student cited by the local police and is charged with a summary offense, which is not a record of an arrest, but requires an appearance before the Union County Magistrate. If guilty and the student is placed on Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) or Alternative Adjudicatory Disposition (AAD) by the Court, whereby the incident is forgiven after a period of probation, but remains part of one's legal record, the student is considered to have assumed responsibility by the University, thereby requiring University judicial action and sanction. A student who receives ARD or AAD must petition the Court after his/her 21st birthday to have the incident and disposition completely expunged from the Court's record.
- A senior student who commits a 6-point (or higher) violation after September 15 of the final year will receive a sanction that is based on the accumulation of new points and those points acquired in the freshman, sophomore and junior years.
- A student living off campus who commits a violation, in addition to on-campus judicial action, will be referred to the Off-Campus Living Review Board to determine whether the student will remain off campus. If required to move back on campus by the OCLRB, the student must do so within one month of that decision.
- A student, who engages in hazing with alcohol and gets the hazed student intoxicated, will receive the number of points associated with drunkenness of the hazed plus one additional point under the alcohol code. The hazer may also be liable to state action, civil lawsuits and other conduct penalties, especially if there are physical injuries involved.
- A student, who calls for assistance for another student, who refuses to take a breathalyzer test as required by a member of the University staff will be sanctioned at the five (5) point level.
- University Service is not to be confused with community or volunteer service. University Service is involuntary completed as a consequence of violating the Student Code of Conduct, is work or manual labor one would usually be paid for, and is arranged only through the Office of the Deans of Students. Finally, unless there are mitigating circumstances, the University Service must be completed during the academic year in which it is received as a sanction.