

# Washburn University

## Student Conduct Code

### Sanctions for Alcohol and Drug Policy Violations

**Alcohol Use:** Use, possession, distribution, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia except as expressly permitted by law on University premises or at University-sponsored events or except when explicitly authorized by Washburn University Policies, Regulations and Procedures is prohibited. Persons having control of and/or in the area in which and when the prohibited beverage is found shall be charged with violating the Student Conduct Code (SCC).

#### Alcohol Violations

**Level 1 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Being in the area in which and when prohibited beverage is found – non-consumption
- Under the influence – no assistance needed

**Level 2 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Consumption in public
- Consumption in residence halls
- Possession by a minor
- Intoxication requiring assistance from University staff
- Second Level 1 violation

**Level 3 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Second Level 2 violation
- Serving to minors
- Possession of kegs (full or empty) or other common serving containers, or other large quantities of alcohol, for individual or group consumption on campus or at a University-sponsored event.
- Driving under the influence (falling under the jurisdiction outlined in the SCC)
- Intoxication requiring medical assistance
- Intoxication leading to harm to self or others
- Intoxication leading to property damage, disruption of the community, or other violations of Washburn University policy.

## Alcohol Sanctions

**Level 1 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in SafeColleges training: Alcohol Awareness for Students (online)
- Conduct warning
- Disciplinary probation

**Level 2 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in Safe Colleges training: Alcohol Awareness for Students (online) with reflection paper or other educational sanction
- Fine of up to \$50
- Disciplinary probation
- Modification of housing assignment/privileges
- Parental/guardian notification upon the completion of the conduct process

**Level 3 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in Safe Colleges training: Alcohol Awareness for Students (online) with reflection paper or other educational sanction
- Fine of up to \$150
- Substance abuse evaluation (student is responsible for any costs associated with the evaluation)
- Community service of up to 20 hours, with reflection
- Removal from University housing
- Disciplinary probation
- Parental/guardian notification upon the completion of the conduct process

**Drug Use:** Use, possession, distribution or being under the influence of illegal drugs and/or other controlled substances or drug paraphernalia except as expressly permitted by law on University premises or at University-sponsored events is prohibited. Persons having control of and/or in the area in which and when the prohibited substance is found shall be charged with violating the Student Conduct Code.

## Drug Violations

**Level 1 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Being in the area in which and when prohibited substance/paraphernalia is found – non-use, non-ownership
- Under the influence – no assistance needed

**Level 2 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Being in the area in which and when prohibited substance/paraphernalia is found – ownership
- Use in public
- Use in residence halls
- Under the influence requiring assistance from University staff
- Second Level 1 violation

**Level 3 Violations:** may include but not limited to

- Second Level 2 violation
- Possession of drugs or controlled substances with the intent to distribute (falling under the jurisdiction outlined in the SCC).
- Driving under the influence (falling under the jurisdiction outlined in the SCC)
- Under the influence requiring medical assistance
- Under the influence leading to harm to self or others
- Under the influence leading to property damage, disruption of the community, or other violations of Washburn University policy.

## **Drug Sanctions**

**Level 1 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in SafeColleges training: Drug Awareness and Abuse (online)
- Conduct warning
- Disciplinary probation

**Level 2 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in Safe Colleges training: Drug Awareness and Abuse (online) with reflection paper or other educational sanction
- Fine of up to \$75
- Disciplinary probation
- Modification of housing assignment/privileges
- Parental/guardian notification upon the completion of the conduct process

**Level 3 Sanctions:** may include but not limited to

- Participation in Safe Colleges training: Drug Awareness and Abuse (online) with reflection paper or other educational sanction
- Fine of up to \$150
- Substance abuse evaluation (student is responsible for any costs associated with the evaluation)
- Community service of up to 20 hours, with reflection
- Removal from University housing
- Disciplinary probation
- Parental/guardian notification upon the completion of the conduct process

## **Amnesty**

### **For Victims**

Washburn University provides amnesty to victims who may be hesitant to report to University officials because they fear that they themselves may be accused of lesser policy violations, such as underage drinking, at the time of the incident. Educational options will be explored and records regarding provision of amnesty will be maintained, but no conduct proceedings or conduct record will result.

### **For Those Who Offer Assistance**

To encourage students to offer help and assistance to others, Washburn University pursues a policy of amnesty for minor violations when students offer help to others in need. At the discretion of the Associate Vice President for Student Life, amnesty may also be extended on a case-by-case basis to the person receiving assistance. Educational options will be explored and records regarding the provision of amnesty will be maintained, but no conduct proceedings or conduct record will result.

### **For Those Who Report Serious Violations**

Students who are engaged in minor violations but who choose to bring related serious violations by others to the attention of Washburn University are offered amnesty for their minor violations. Educational options will be explored and records regarding the provision of amnesty will be maintained, but no conduct proceedings or record will result.

Abuse of amnesty requests can result in a decision by the Associate Vice President for Student Life not to extend amnesty to the same person repeatedly.