

Sanctions for Conduct Violations (updated August 2011)

Offenses are cumulative over a student's career at Sewanee. Multiple violations of even minor offenses can result in cumulative penalties, and repeat violators will likely be suspended. In addition to being handled through the University, conduct violations that are also violations of Tennessee law may be referred to the appropriate legal authorities for adjudication. As appropriate, these sanctions apply to groups as well as individuals. The University's disciplinary processes do not and are not intended to afford the specificity or the due process or other rights of criminal or civil statutes or any other legal authorities. The University reserves the right to update these policies as necessary and without additional notice.

Noise violation in a residence hall

- Fine \$25

Smoking within 50 ft. of University building

- Fine: \$25

Public Display (For individuals who are 21 years and older) (possession in a glass bottle increases fine by \$25)

- Fine: \$50 • On-line educational program

Underage Possession and/or Consumption of Alcohol (possession in a glass bottle increases fine by \$25)

- Fine: \$100 • Service hours: 5 • On-line educational program • Loss of Greek rush, 12 months

Providing alcohol to an underage person (possession in a glass bottle increases fine by \$25)

- Fine: \$50 each offense (each person) • On-line educational program • Possible social probation

In the presence of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia

- Fine: \$100 • Service hours: 5 • On-line educational program • Loss of Greek rush, 12 months

NOTE: Students without any previous conduct violations may be afforded a one-time opportunity to have a single offense deleted from the student's record (and in most cases immediately recover rush privileges). Requirements for the above six offenses:

- Additional 10 hours of community service within 4 weeks of offense
- Complete "AlcoholEdu for sanctions" within 4 weeks of offense (in addition to other required education, as appropriate)

Disorderly conduct (e.g. public intoxication, or uncooperative or argumentative with university staff)

- Fine: \$200 • Service hours: 15 • Intervention/education program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

Possession and/or use of marijuana or drug paraphernalia

- Fine: \$200 • Service hours: 15 • Intervention/education program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

NOTE: Students without any previous conduct violations may be afforded a one-time opportunity to have a single offense deleted from the student's record. Requirements for the above two offenses:

- Additional 40 hours of community service within 8 weeks of offense • Complete BASICS intervention/education program

Illegal use of prescription drugs

- Fine: \$300 • Service hours: 30 • Intervention/education program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

Possession of a large common source of beer, wine, or hard alcohol (or alcoholic punch), regardless of age

- Fine: \$300 (minimum) • Service hours: 30 • Intervention/education program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

Disorderly conduct: Vandalism

- Fine: \$300 (plus restitution) • Service hours: 30 • Intervention/educ. program • Social Probation • Parental Notif. • Possible suspension

Disorderly conduct: Violence

- Fine: \$300 • Service hours: 30 • Intervention/education program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

Driving under the influence

- Fine: \$400 • Service hours: 40 • BASICS program • Social Probation • Parental Notification • Possible suspension

Possession or use of a firearm or weapon

- Suspension

Possession and/or use of other illegal drugs (e.g. LSD, cocaine, ecstasy, crack, roofies, or mushrooms) or of synthetic drugs meant to mimic illegal drugs (e.g. K2, K3, "Spice," "Molly's Plant Food," "Vampire Blood," "Ivory Wave," "Cloud 9," or upper/downer brownies)

- Suspension

Selling, distributing, or providing illegal drugs, prescription drugs, or synthetic drugs to another person

- Suspension

Sexual misconduct (For Category 1, 2, and 3, see the *Catalog* or <http://life.sewanee.edu/live/a-few-more-rules/#sexualmisconduct>)

- Category 1: Possible suspension or expulsion
- Category 2 and 3: Possible suspension; if not suspended, intervention program, parental notification, and social probation

Any violation that is a second cumulative violation will result in a doubling of fines and required community service hours, additional intervention/education programs, notification of parents (and coaches, as appropriate), and likely social probation, or possible suspension.

"Social Probation" is defined as the following:

- Loss of participation in Greek rush (12 mos.)
- Loss of driving privileges (12 mos.)
- Loss of priority room draw for next fall (moved to last group for class); also, students on social probation may not live off campus.
- Must vacate campus within 24 hours of last exam for all remaining semesters (except final semester of senior year).