Drexel Student-Athlete
Code of Conduct & Responsibility
Responsible Dragon Amnesty Policy (RDAP)

• Drexel University's primary concern is the health and safety of its Students. The University is aware that Students are sometimes reluctant to seek medical attention in alcohol- and drug-related emergencies out of fear that they may face sanctions related to possessing or consuming alcohol or other drugs.

• Because these emergencies are potentially life-threatening, Drexel University seeks to create a culture of trust and care paired with safety and responsibility while reducing any barriers that would prevent Students from seeking assistance. In compliance with the Timothy J. Piazza Anti-Hazing Law, C.S. § 2810, et seq. (Safe Harbor), RDAP provides amnesty from disciplinary action for Students or Student Organizations who seek medical assistance during an alcohol- or drug-related emergency.
The requirements for the Responsible Dragon Amnesty Policy (RDAP) to apply to Students or Student Organizations are as follows:

- An individual Student who experiences a medical emergency due to consumption of alcohol or drugs and personally seeks medical assistance will not be considered responsible for violating the Alcohol or Drug Policies.

- Individual Students who seek immediate medical assistance for another Student who could be in violation of the Alcohol or Drugs Policies will not be found responsible. Students who call for assistance must remain with the Student experiencing the medical emergency until assistance arrives, barring immediate threats to personal safety.

- Individual Students who report allegations of hazing activity related to Alcohol or Drugs will not be considered responsible for violating the Alcohol or Drug Policies.

- Student Organizations and hosts of social events must seek immediate medical assistance for a Student who is experiencing an alcohol- or drug-related emergency. The responding Student Organization or social host will not be considered in violation of the Alcohol or Drug Policies. Representatives of the Student Organization or the social host must remain with the student experiencing the medical emergency until assistance arrives, barring immediate threats to personal safety.

- For RDAP to apply, the Student(s), Student Organization, or social host will need to attend a Conference with a Conduct Administrator and complete any educational- and/or wellness-related sanctions. Failure to attend the Conference or complete sanctions may result in official allegations of misconduct being brought forward by Residential Living and Student Conduct.
Conditions or examples in which the Responsible Dragon Amnesty Policy will not be applied to Students or Student Organizations include, but are not limited, to the following:

• Students should be aware that RDAP does not provide amnesty for criminal, civil, or other legal consequences for violations of Federal, State, or Local laws.

• RDAP only applies to the Alcohol and Drug Policies within the Student Code of Conduct and will not be applicable to other alleged violations of the Code. The use/abuse of alcohol or drugs does not excuse other examples of misconduct.

• RDAP does not apply to Students or Student Organizations when a Student experiencing a medical emergency is found by a University employee (i.e. DUPD, Public Safety, faculty/staff, Residential Living and Student Conduct staff including Resident Assistants).

• RDAP is not intended to shield or protect Students or Student Organizations that repeatedly violate the Student Code of Conduct. RDAP cases will be maintained by Residential Living and Student Conduct, but will not be a part of the Student's official conduct record.

• Residential Living and Student Conduct reserves the right to revisit the applicability of RDAP on a case-by-case basis.

• Residential Living and Student Conduct reserves the right to contact any Student to discuss an incident or related matter regardless if RDAP could be applied.
Drexel University’s policy regarding alcohol is consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The consumption, distribution, or service of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with the Pennsylvania liquor and crime codes, which define the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribe sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, or service of alcoholic beverages must also comply with University regulations and policies.

• Violations of the University Alcohol Policy include, but are not limited to:
  • Consumption, possession, purchase, of alcohol by persons under the age of 21.
  • Disruptive conduct, due in part or in whole to being under the influence of alcohol.
  • Giving alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons. Directing, requiring, or encouraging underage persons to be in a space where alcohol is easily accessible may be considered a violation of this policy.
  • Possession or use of bulk containers and/or objects that would promote binge drinking including, but not limited to: kegs, funnels, drinking games with alcohol, or any other tools that would promote binge drinking.
  • Students under the age of 21 are not permitted to possess empty alcohol containers at any time for any reason, including decorative purposes.
  • Simulated drinking games are prohibited regardless of whether or not alcohol is used.
  • Hosts of social events involving alcohol must comply with the Social Host Policy found in Additional University Policies on page 42 of the Code.
SANCTION GUIDELINES FOR VIOLATING THE ALCOHOL POLICY

The University considers the sanctions listed below to be guidelines for violations of the Conduct Code. Each incident is reviewed on an individual basis and depending on the specifics of the incident, more or less severe sanctions may be imposed.

- **First Violation**: $100 Fine ($1,000 for Student Organizations), Disciplinary Probation (for at least 2 terms) to Deferred Suspension (for at least 1 term) and Alcohol Education. For Student Organizations, status sanctions range from Disciplinary Probation (for at least 2 terms) to Deferred Social Suspension (for at least 2 terms) and Alcohol Education.

- **Second Violation**: $200 Fine ($1,500 for Student Organizations), Deferred Loss of Housing (for at least 3 terms), Deferred Suspension (for at least 3 terms), and a Counseling Referral or Wellness Consultation. For Student Organizations, status sanctions range from Deferred Social Suspension (for at least 3 terms) to Deferred Suspension (for at least 3 terms) and Educational Tasks.

- **Third Violation**: Suspension from the University (for at least 1 term) or Suspension of Recognition from the University for Student Organizations (1-5 years).
Drug Policy

The possession and/or use of narcotics or drugs other than those medically prescribed, properly used, properly secured, and in the original container (hereafter: Drugs), is prohibited. Drugs and Drug paraphernalia will be confiscated if found on University property.

• Violations of the University Drugs policy include, but are not limited to the following:
  • Consumption, possession, purchase, sale, distribution, or use of Drugs including medically prescribed marijuana.
  • Inhaling or ingesting substances (e.g., nitrous oxide, glue, paint, etc.) that will alter a person’s mental state.
  • Disruptive conduct due in part or in whole to being under the influence of Drugs.
  • Giving Drugs to another person(s).
  • Providing a space for the consumption of Drugs.
  • Possession or use of any and all types of Drug paraphernalia including, but not limited to, scales, baggies, stems, bongs, pipes, water pipes, grinders, or any items modified or adapted, that can be used to consume/distribute/handle/prepare/use drugs are not permitted on University property.

****This list is not exhaustive.

• Drexel University must comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. Accordingly, all drugs that are illegal under federal law, including medical marijuana, are not permitted on campus.
SANCTION GUIDELINES FOR VIOLATING THE DRUG POLICY

The University considers the sanctions listed below to be guidelines for violations of the Conduct Code. Each incident is reviewed on an individual basis and, depending on the specifics of the incident, more or less severe sanctions may be imposed.

• **First Violation:** $100 Fine ($1,000 for Student Organizations). Status Sanctions range from Disciplinary Probation (at least 3 terms) to Expulsion, depending on the severity of the incident. Additionally, Deferred Loss (at least 3 terms) or Loss of Housing (at least 1 term) and/or Ban from Housing sanctions may be applicable. Educational Sanctions Range from Drug Education, Wellness Consultation, Counseling Referral and/or other Educational Tasks. For Student Organizations, status Sanctions range from Disciplinary Probation (at least 3 terms) to Withdrawal of Recognition from the University, depending on the severity of the incident and Educational Tasks.

• **Second Violation:** $200 Fine ($1,500 for Student Organizations). Status Sanctions range from Deferred Suspension (at least 4 terms) to Expulsion, depending on the severity of the incident. Additionally, Deferred Loss (at least 4 terms) or Loss of Housing (at least 4 terms) and/or Ban from Housing Sanctions may be applicable. Educational Sanctions range from Drug Education, Wellness Consultation, Counseling Referral and/or other Educational Tasks. For Student Organizations, status sanctions range from Deferred Suspension of Recognition from the University (1-5 years) to Withdrawal of Recognition, depending on the severity of the incident and Educational Tasks.

• **Third Violation:** Suspension (at least 1 term) to Expulsion. Suspension of Recognition from the University for Student Organizations (for at least 3-5 years) to Withdrawal of Recognition, depending on the severity of the incident.

Large quantities of drugs, social sharing, or dealing of drugs will result in more severe sanctions than listed above.
Athletic Policy

Drugs/Alcohol – As a Drexel student-athlete, I will conform to university policy on drug and alcohol use. The Athletic Department does not permit use of alcohol or drugs by athletes when they are engaged in activities relating to their athletic roles: practices, contests, team trips, team meetings, all receptions including those sponsored by friends' groups or parents, banquets, locker room activities. The use alcohol or drugs in violation of this policy risk suspension from the team by the Athletic Department. Athletes are subject to University and Athletic Department sanctions, which include suspension, expulsion from team and/or University and must abide by expectations of them as representatives of Drexel University.

Possible Athletic Sanctions:

• Loss of athletic scholarship.
• Loss of athletic participation.
• Possible athletic team sanctions.
• Disciplinary action by the University’s judicial system.