

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Alcohol and Other Drug Sanctioning Guidance**

When Georgia Tech students are found responsible for violating provisions of the Student Code of Conduct or Housing Policy related to alcohol and other drugs, the following guidance is provided regarding sanctioning. This guidance is not intended to provide specific behavioral and sanction guidelines. Hearing Officers are encouraged to consider mitigating and aggravating circumstances as well as the individual circumstances of the incident. This revised model takes effect August 13, 2012.

Incident Type	Possible Sanctions	Examples of Behavior
Low	Warning (Disciplinary and/or Housing) Probation (Disciplinary and/or Housing) My Student Body (\$75 payment required) Marijuana 101 (\$35 payment required) eCheckup to Go (Not to be sanctioned with MSB) Restitution Community Service Research Paper Reflective Reading Assignment/Paper Restriction of Privileges (attending football games, participating in events, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student under the age of 21 confronted while in possession, or during consumption of alcohol.</li> <li>• Student 21 years or older in an unauthorized area in possession or consuming alcohol.</li> <li>• Student is in possession of false/fake identification.</li> <li>• Playing a drinking game where alcohol is being consumed and is visible.</li> <li>• Alcohol is present in a student’s residence hall room where the student is under the age of 21, but the alcohol is not being consumed.</li> <li>• Drug paraphernalia with residue is present but not being utilized.</li> <li>• Second occurrence of another low level behavior.</li> </ul>
Moderate or High	Probation (Disciplinary and/or Housing) Housing Removal Suspension Held in Abeyance Suspension Expulsion Applicable sanctions listed under the “Low” Incident Type. Mandated Alcohol and Other Drug Assessment at the Counseling Center (\$250 payment required) <i>As a result of the assessment, possible directives may include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CHOICES (\$125 payment required)</li> <li>○ BASICS</li> <li>○ On- or off-campus treatment recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student of any age transported for medical care due to alcohol or drug consumption.</li> <li>• Student demonstrating intoxication.</li> <li>• Endangering self or others while consuming alcohol or other drugs (fighting, using a weapon, threats, intimidation, climbing buildings, encouraging others to drink, etc.).</li> <li>• Alcohol or drug abuse is evident.</li> <li>• Providing alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 (student or non-student).</li> <li>• Any drug possession (regardless of amount) or consumption.</li> <li>• Drug paraphernalia is present and there is a suspicion of distribution.</li> <li>• Second violation of a low level behavior or second violation of a moderate/high behavior.</li> </ul>

Mitigating Circumstances – Student is cooperative through the incident, shows remorse, or the student accepts actions and how their actions affected their community.

Aggravating Circumstances – Student is difficult or resistant to resolve the matter, student does not understand how their actions impact others, student continues to justify behavior, amount of alcohol or blood alcohol level, amount of drugs found or other paraphernalia, or if the student has had repeated contact regarding the issue.