

# **UC San Diego Intercollegiate Athletics Alcohol and Illegal Drug Policy**

*We strive to make the UC San Diego student-athlete experience the best possible, and as such, we hold our student-athletes to the highest standards. As representatives of the University, both on campus and within the community, we expect UC San Diego student-athletes, to lead by example.*

*Therefore, it is the responsibility of every member of the UCSD Athletics community to be aware of the risks associated with substance use and abuse. The UC San Diego Department of Athletics does not condone the illegal or irresponsible use of alcohol and other drugs.*

*As leaders, it is the UC San Diego student-athletes' responsibility to conduct themselves in accordance with relevant Department, University, Conference and NCAA policies, in addition to federal, state and local laws.*

## **I. Intercollegiate Athletics Department Policies**

*(Note: Violations of any of the items in Section I below will lead to consequences outlined in Section II.)*

### **A. In the Recruiting Process:**

Alcohol consumption or use of illegal drugs by student hosts or recruits is not permitted, regardless of the age of the involved student hosts/recruits or who furnishes the alcohol or other substances. (Student hosts are defined as those student-athletes specifically assigned by the coach as the hosts for recruits on an official or unofficial visit.) Student hosts must sign a form agreeing to this as part of the paperwork they sign before serving as a student host in the recruiting process. (This does not restrict them from locations in which others are using alcohol, it only restricts the host and recruit from any use of alcohol during the visit.) In addition, student hosts and recruits will also be provided cards with emergency numbers to assist with any issues that may arise.

### **B. Athletic Events On the Road:**

During road trips, alcohol consumption or the use of illegal drugs by student-athletes is strictly prohibited at all times, regardless of the individuals' age or how it is obtained (who purchases).

### **C. Athletic Events On-Campus:**

Alcohol consumption or the use of illegal drugs by student-athletes is prohibited at any UC San Diego athletic competitions or events (including summer camps), regardless of age.

**D. Use of Falsified Identification**

A student-athlete may not allow another person to use the student-athlete's identification for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic beverages, nor may the student-athlete use the identification of another person for the illegal purchase of alcohol. If a student-athlete provides identification to someone else, the student-athlete will be held accountable for the manner in which the student-athlete's identification is used. No fake identifications may be used for purchase of alcohol.

**E. Alcohol or Illegal Drug Violations Involving Student-Athletes Brought to the Attention of the Athletic Department**

If University officials or local officials notify any member of the Athletic Department staff of specific violations of the Athletic Department policies outlined above or of specific violations of the University alcohol or drug policies (including under-age drinking violations), the student-athlete will be subject to the Athletic Department consequences for violations outlined below in addition to any sanctions from the University or other authorities.

**II. Consequences Imposed by the Intercollegiate Athletics Department for Violations of the UC San Diego Intercollegiate Athletics Drug and Alcohol Policy (Note: These consequences are levied in addition to any University or legal sanctions that may have been imposed.)**

**A. First Violation Minimum Penalty**

Withheld from the next two competitions the student is otherwise eligible to participate in regardless of type (NCAA championships, scrimmages). Violations unable to be fulfilled at the end of one season will carry over into the next season. In addition, other penalties deemed appropriate to the severity of case may be implemented as determined by the Director of Athletics, Supervisor and Coach.

**B. Second Violation (cumulative for career at UCSD) Minimum Penalty**

Withheld from next 4 competitions or 50% of the season with a cap at 10 competitions, whichever is greater. Competitions used to fulfill the penalty will be competitions the student is otherwise eligible to participate in regardless of type (NCAA championships, scrimmages). In addition, other penalties deemed appropriate to the severity of case may be implemented as determined by the Director of Athletics, Supervisor and Coach.

**C. Third Violation (cumulative for career at UCSD)**

Removal from the team permanently for career.