

be suspended from the University if the student is found to be violating any *Covenant* regulation(s) during the disciplinary probation period. Students placed on disciplinary probation are excluded from participation in leadership roles in student organizations, membership on an intercollegiate athletic team, and/or participation in other privileged institutional activities.

11. Suspension from University Housing. Students may be asked to move from on-campus housing (residence halls or apartments) for a definite period of time, after which the student may be eligible to return.

12. University Suspension. Separation for the student from the University for a definite period of time, after which the student may be eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified. Parents and families of students shall be notified of the suspension sanction by the director of student life. During the suspension, the student is not permitted to be on University property except by prior permission from the director of student life.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Weapons Policy

Alcohol Consumption

Even in state universities, the abuse of alcohol is being recognized as a serious problem for college students. Many state universities in Georgia and Alabama are adopting strict guidelines regarding the use of alcohol. As Christians committed to behavior that is above reproach, Point University recognizes the importance of providing clear guidelines to our students.

- Alcoholic beverages of any kind are strictly prohibited on campus.
- Alcoholic beverages of any kind are strictly prohibited at any function – on or off campus – sponsored by Point University.
- Any student under the legal age of consumption is strictly prohibited from the use of any alcoholic beverage.
- Students of legal age are strongly urged to avoid the use of alcoholic beverages while enrolled at Point University, and the use of alcohol in the company of underage persons will be considered a serious breach of our community standards.
- Point University reserves the right to be directly involved in the lives of students who fail to live up to these guidelines and/or who indicate problems in this area of life.
- Violations of alcohol laws, including public drunkenness, violating open container laws, providing alcohol to minors, and other such activities could result in suspension from the University community.

The University recognizes that our current culture often encourages the use and abuse of alcohol, and that students may very well be victimized by this cultural attitude. Our goal in this area is redemptive, and our desire will always be to work with students to help them overcome any difficulties associated with alcohol abuse. We want students to allow us to help in this area and seek the help that we are most willing to give. At the same time, we must recognize that the general health of our entire community is always a matter of great importance; continued disregard for any University expectations, including the abuse of alcohol, cannot be tolerated and will be addressed appropriately.

Tobacco Products

Point University strongly discourages the use of any and all tobacco products. The negative health consequences alone make the use of such products counterproductive. That reality, coupled with the negative images the use of such products often creates, should be ample motivation for students who are a part of this community to avoid any use of tobacco products. It is important for our students to realize the following expectations:

- The use of tobacco products in any form is strictly prohibited on the campus of Point University.
- The use of tobacco products in any form is strictly prohibited at any event sponsored by Point University, on or off campus, including athletic events.
- The use of tobacco products by underage members of this community is strictly prohibited.
- The use of tobacco products off campus by students considered to be of legal age by the state is strongly discouraged.
- The abuse of tobacco products by students or flagrant violation of these guidelines could result in the suspension of a student from this community.

Use of Illegal Substances

Point University prohibits the use of illegal substances by its students – both on campus and off. Students who live off campus, either at home or in apartments, are not exempt from the total ban on the use of illegal substances.

Please see the section in this covenant, on pages 41-44, reflecting federal and state laws about the use of such substances. This kind of behavior not only reflects poorly on a person's character and faith, but also has very serious legal consequences, including very strict sentencing practices in Georgia courts, forfeiture of many rights and privileges as a citizen, and even disqualification for educational loans.

At Point University, students who struggle with illegal substances are encouraged to allow the University and its staff to provide the necessary help to overcome their addictions. Counseling is available, and when appropriate, small group therapy can be provided.

Students who persist in the use of such substances will be suspended from Point University. When it is apparent that a student is using illegal substances, but refuses to admit to that practice, a student may be required to provide a drug test from a reputable clinic (at his or her own expense) in order to remain a student in good standing.

Weapons

No weapons of any kind are to be on the campus of Point University. This includes firearms, explosive devices, or any other material deemed to be a weapon and hazardous to the welfare of our community. This ban includes weapons stored in residence halls, apartments, automobiles, etc. Violation of this ban could lead to suspension from this community.

Bulletin Board/Poster Policy

Announcements, flyers and posters may be submitted to the Student Life Office for approval and posting on bulletin boards in the Academic Center and other locations. Interns in the Student Life