

## Punishable Offenses and Penalty Guidelines

### Level I Offenses

Examples: Use of tobacco products; minor hazing, vandalism, or theft; attendance at a party where there is illegal use of drugs or alcohol.  
(This list is not all-inclusive.)

### Level II Offenses

Examples: Possession or use of alcohol products, drugs or look-alike substances; fighting; malicious hazing, vandalism or theft.  
(This list is not all-inclusive.)

### Level III Offenses

Examples: Distribution or sale of illegal substances; mob action; driving under the influence; burglary; possession or use of weapons.  
(This list is not all-inclusive.)

### Number of Offenses

First Offense	Suspension for one-sixth of a season	Suspension for one-half of a season	Suspension for one calendar year
Second Offense	Suspension for one-half of a season	Suspension for one calendar year	Exclusion from athletics for remainder of career
Third Offense	Suspension for one calendar year	Exclusion from athletics for remainder of career	

In a case where a first offense includes substance abuse, there is a procedure, which will allow for the possibility of the suspension to be reduced upon completion of a series of counseling sessions, which are approved, in advance, by the Athletic Director.

The amount of games, which constitute the portion of the season for which the suspension will occur, will be determined by the number of games on the original schedule for that particular sport season.

If a student-athlete receives a code of conduct suspension, but does not compete in any sport for one calendar year (for each offense), that may serve as their suspension if approved, in advance, by the Athletic Director.

Penalties, regardless of the level of offense, shall be cumulative beginning with, and throughout, a student's participation in athletics at Alton High School. Penalties shall be based on the most recent level of offense.