LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Dear student-athlete:

SUNY Plattsburgh is indeed a very special place. As a member of the professional staff, I have developed very strong ties to the College and the community through my many positive experiences. I hope that you will have similar experiences and they will have the same positive influence on you. Being involved with an Intercollegiate Athletic Team, is a great way to meet new friends, take a leadership role, and have fun. I commend you on your willingness to become an active member of our college community.

Learning at college continues when you have left the classroom. Each office on our campus is here to support you and your educational experience. The Student Conduct Office is no different. The responsibility for dealing with cases of alleged misconduct by Intercollegiate Athletic Teams is given to the Student Conduct Office. All of the regulations and procedures that follow are applicable to each of these organizations.

The Student Conduct Office operates under the assumption that a group’s behavior should demonstrate respect for itself, others, the Student Association, SUNY Plattsburgh, and the community. It is my belief that a group’s rights cease to exist when they interfere with the rights of other groups or those of individuals. Unfortunately, much like society at large, no community is perfect. A need has been shown for the development of regulations outlining behavior standards on our campus. These regulations apply to all groups regardless of the gender, age, race, religion, sexual orientation, condition of disability, or other similar characteristic of the members of such groups.

It is the belief of the College that a full educational experience requires hard work, time, and exposure to many varied experiences. Student organizations assist students in this overall educational process. Sanctions given for violation of the regulations contained in this document are intended to make clear the limits of acceptable behavior and to give the parties who have exceeded those limits the opportunity to more fully understand them, to accept them and to learn how to incorporate the experience into their overall learning.

The design of this system is intentional in its need for campus involvement. It operates in a college community that is very important to all of us. Maintaining a standard of acceptable behavior that protects the rights of everyone is a matter of interest to everyone in the SUNY Plattsburgh College Community.

I wish you well in all that your club, organization, or team wishes to pursue this year. Please feel free to stop by the Student Conduct Office on the 6th floor of the Kehoe Administration, with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Larry Allen
Director of Student Conduct
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the intercollegiate athletic program is to provide a quality intercollegiate athletics program consistent with the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III philosophy and the overall educational mission of the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh.

Intercollegiate athletics is sponsored as an educationally purposeful activity that focuses on the individual development of the student-athlete. It emphasizes the positive value of physical activity, learned skills, good sportsmanship and competition. The program will strive to instill in student-athletes the desire and ability to represent themselves, their team, the athletic department and the college in a positive manner at all times.

The intercollegiate athletic program will demonstrate its success through competitive excellence, academic achievement, and commitment to community service by its student-athletes.

I. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

It is a privilege and not a right to be a student-athlete and every student-athlete is expected to conduct himself or herself in a manner that exhibits honor and respect to the team, department, college and surrounding community for the duration of his or her tenure as a student-athlete. As a member of the student body at SUNY Plattsburgh, each student-athlete must act in accordance with the Student Conduct Manual, as published by the college (www.plattsburgh.edu/studentlife/judicialcharges/conductcodes.php). In addition, student-athletes are accountable to the following authorities:

• Municipal ordinances, and State and federal laws, both civil and criminal;
• National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA);
• State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC);
• Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC);
• SUNY Plattsburgh;
• Department of Athletics (Student-Athlete Handbook);
• Team Rules (See your coach for a copy of team rules)

For clarification of the governing authorities, student-athletes should consult with a member of the coaching staff or administration. Violation of any of the standards of conduct encompassed in these authorities may result in discipline, as well as civil or criminal liability. All documented violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be reported to SUNY Plattsburgh’s Judicial Affairs Office and may result in further disciplinary action.

II. POLICY ON REPORTING A DISCIPLINARY SITUATION AND JUDICIAL SANCTIONS

1. The student-athlete is responsible for immediately notifying his or her head coach regardless of time of day of any on- or off-campus disciplinary incident.

2. The head coach is to report the incident immediately, regardless of the time of day, to the Director of Athletics. This is of particular significance in situations that will become public knowledge through the media.

3. Director of Athletics will make the decision to notify the Vice President for Student-Affairs should the incident require his or her being immediately informed.

4. Director of Athletics and head coach will meet to discuss the facts of the situation, and to receive input from the head coach.

5. Director of Athletics recommends in writing to the V.P. for Student-Affairs what action, if any, will be taken.

6. Vice President for Student Affairs reviews and approves what action, if any, will be taken.

7. Director of Athletics informs all parties involved in writing of the final decision.

** It is important that we be open and honest about these situations. Coaches, student-athletes and teams will be held accountable if incidents are not reported as directed above.

♦ The Department of Athletics disciplinary process is independent of, and supplements, SUNY Plattsburgh’s judicial process. Sanctions to a team or individual levied by the Athletic Department may occur over and above those levied by the Judicial Affairs Office. Individual or team sanctions will vary depending on the type and circumstances of the
violation, but may without limitation include loss of athletics program eligibility.

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III. PROHIBITED CONDUCT (as it appears in the SUNY Plattsburgh Student Conduct Manual)
Prohibited conduct includes violation of any of the standards established by the governing authorities identified above. By way of illustration, and without limitation of those prohibitions, student-athletes must not violate any of the policies described below (which are described in more detail in SUNY Plattsburgh’s Student Conduct Manual).

Section 1: Academic Dishonesty
Cheating and Plagiarism are the willful misrepresentation of all or part of another’s work as one’s own.

1.01 Cheating in all its forms, or attempting to cheat is prohibited. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to: Copying another’s answers or giving or receiving un-permitted aid during classroom or take-home examinations or on assignments, papers, research reports and projects.

1.02 Plagiarism, in all its forms, is prohibited. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to: the use or presentation of the ideas or words of another, whether from print, digital, or aural sources as one’s own, failure to cite the source of information and ideas taken from the works of others. (Initial) _______________

Section 2: Aiding and Abetting
1.01 A club, organization, or Intercollegiate Athletic Team aiding and abetting another person or group in violation of a College Regulation will be subject to disciplinary action.

In certain instances, e.g. illegal alcohol events, violation of City Building Code, hazing, the organization president and/or the appropriate organization officer(s) may be subject to college disciplinary action for violation of Part I, College Regulations; Section 2: Aiding and abetting, on page 1 of the Student Conduct Manual.

1.02 A club, organization, or Intercollegiate Athletic Team that helps a group that has lost College recognition, or facilitates the existence of a group that has lost College recognition will be subject to disciplinary action. (Initial) _______________

Section 3: Alcohol
2.01 The Alcohol Policy of the College is in compliance with New York State Laws and local City Ordinances, which prohibit the following:
• Sale of Alcohol without a license
• Sale or giving of any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21
• Purchase of any alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21
• Possession of alcohol with the intent to consume any alcoholic beverage by any person under the age of 21
• Possession of an open alcohol container in a Public Place

2.02 Possession of an open alcohol container, by an of-age student, within facilities on the SUNY Plattsburgh campus, outside the legal and personal possession in Residence Halls, as defined in the Residence Hall Manual, or at an event catered by Campus Dining Services, is prohibited.

2.03 Clubs and organizations are in violation of College Regulations if any individuals under the age of 21 are in possession of alcoholic beverages at an activity sponsored/hosted by the club or organization. (Initial) _______________

Section 4: Pledging/new member activities
Clubs, organizations, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams that are not in compliance with pledging/new-member education requirements as outlined in the Fraternal Standards Manual, Hazing: A Trust Betrayed, Student Athlete Handbook and the Student Athlete Code of Conduct are in violation of College Regulations relating to recognized students clubs and organizations. (Initial) _______________

Section 5: Damage to/Misuse of Property
4.01 Willful or careless destruction, defacement of or tampering with College property or property of others is prohibited.

4.02 Use of College property outside of its intended or legal use is prohibited. Solicitation on the College Campus is prohibited outside of those activities approved and authorized by the College. (Initial) _______________
Section 6: Disorderly Conduct
5.01 Any offensive or disorderly act or display which interferes with the rights of others is prohibited.
5.02 Harassment, threats, physical abuse or the threat of physical abuse including bias related incidents, is/are prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 7: Drugs
6.01 Illegal possession of, or using, controlled drugs, as defined in the New York Penal Law, is prohibited.
6.02 Sponsoring/hosting an activity at which illegal drugs are used constitutes a violation. (Initial) _______________

Section 8: Endangerment
7.01 Reckless or intentional acts which endanger, or put at risk, the health and safety of any member of the community are prohibited.
7.02 Threats, in any form, or behavior that could endanger, or put at risk, the health and safety of any member of the community are prohibited.
7.03 Compromising the security measures of the campus is prohibited.
7.04 Failure to report any sexual abuse of a child occurring on SUNY Plattsburgh property or while off campus during official SUNY Plattsburgh business or sponsored activities will constitute a violation. (Initial) _______________

Section 9: Facility and Vehicle Violations
Members of clubs and organizations using college facilities or vehicles are expected to know and abide by the regulations governing that facility or vehicle. (Initial) _______________

Section 10: Failure to Comply with Directions of a College Official(s)
9.01 Failure to Comply with the directions of College Officials acting in performance of their official duties is prohibited.
9.02 Failure to follow all rules and regulations established by the College pertaining to Greek Fraternal Organizations, as outlined in the Fraternal Standards Manual, or pertaining to Intercollegiate Athletic Teams as outlined in the Student Athlete Handbook and the Student Athlete Code of Conduct will constitute a violation. (Initial) _______________

Section 11: False Alarms, Fire Safety
10.01 Intentionally setting a fire without proper authorization, or giving false alarms of fire is prohibited.
10.02 Tampering with fire alarm devices or fire equipment is prohibited.
10.03 Failure to adhere to fire evacuation procedures is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 12: Falsification of Information
11.01 Willful falsification of information on College records or to College officials or to Local Government Officials is prohibited.
11.02 Willfully providing false information for purposes of obtaining services is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 13: Firearms, Fireworks, Explosives, and Weapons
12.01 It is prohibited to carry or contain firearms, ammunition, gun powder, air rifles, air pistols, paintball guns, or guns of any kind on campus.
12.02 Possession or use of fireworks on the College campus is prohibited.
12.03 Possession or use of knives or other weapons, dangerous chemicals, flammable liquids, explosive materials, except as authorized in the supervised pursuit, or the completion of academic programs, is strictly prohibited on the College campus or at group sponsored events. (Initial) _______________

Section 14: Guests
Clubs, organizations, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams are responsible for informing their guest(s) of College Regulations and will be held accountable for the behavior of their guest(s). (Initial) _______________
Section 15: Hazing
14.01 Hazing in every form is prohibited. Hazing is considered to be interference with the personal liberty of others and includes any act of domination by some students over others for the purpose of joining, affiliating, or maintaining membership in a group or organization which, may lead to injury, emotional disturbance, physical discomfort or humiliation.

14.02 Harassment by banter, ridicule or criticism or playing abusive and humiliating tricks or pranks are prohibited.

14.03 Hazing which involves the forced consumption of alcohol, drugs, or any other substances is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 16: Obstruction of College Activities
Obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures or other College activities, including public service functions or other authorized activities, is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 17: Retaliation
Retaliation is any adverse action against another person for reporting a violation or for participating in any way in the investigation or conduct process. Retaliation includes harassment and intimidation, including but not limited to violence, threats of violence, property destruction, adverse educational or employment consequences, and bullying. Retaliation in every form is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 18: Stalking, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Exploitation
17.01 Behavior that is considered stalking, as outlined in Section I of the Student Conduct Manual is prohibited.

17.02 Sexual Harassment, as outlined in Section I of the Student Conduct Manual is prohibited.

17.03 Sexual Exploitation, as outlined in Section I of the Student Conduct Manual is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 19: Theft
18.01 Theft of property on the College campus or at sponsored events is prohibited.

18.02 Theft of services on the College campus or at sponsored events is prohibited.

18.03 Removal of College property from common use areas is not permitted.

18.04 Removal of books or other items from College facilities without following prescribed procedures is prohibited.

18.05 Possession of property illegally procured is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 20: Trespass
Entering any College facility except in accordance with established regulations is prohibited. (Initial) _______________

Section 21: Use of the College Name
Use of the name or logo of the College is prohibited unless specifically authorized in writing by the President of the College or delegated representative. Clubs, organizations, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams are prohibited from falsely presenting themselves as entities of the College beyond the normal scope of activities of said club, organization, and Intercollegiate Athletic Team. (Initial) _______________

Section 22: Violation of Sanctions
Clubs, organizations, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams in violation of any sanctions placed upon them are in violation of College Regulations and may be subject to further disciplinary action or an additional sanction described in the Governance section V of this manual. (Initial) _______________

Section 23: Violation of Student Association Legislation
Violation of any Student Association legislation pertaining to Student Association recognized and/or sponsored student groups e.g. Student Bill #4 of the 45th Legislation, The Risk Management Policy, will place such group in violation of College Regulations. (Initial) _______________

Section 24: Violations of Civil or Criminal Law
Clubs, organizations, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams in violation of local, state or federal laws are in violation of College Regulations. Such violations may be established
Section 25: Violent Behavior

24.01 Violent behavior is prohibited.
24.02 Sexual Violence, as outlined in Section I of the Student Conduct Manual is prohibited.
24.03 Dating violence and domestic violence as outlined in Section I of the Student Conduct Manual is prohibited.

See Bylaw, Article 10.4 in the 2014-15 NCAA Division III Manual for the Constitution Operating Bylaws Administrative Bylaws Effective August 1, 2007 for the sanctions of violations of Bylaw 10.3 that shall apply. Violations of these articles will affect eligibility.

IV. Social Networking Sites

While the Plattsburgh State Department of Sport and Wellness does not have a formal policy, we do require the appropriate use of online social networking sites by our student-athletes. These may include, but are not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc. Student-Athletes are expected to portray themselves, their team, the athletic department and the entire Plattsburgh campus in a positive light. Any usage that is deemed inappropriate, illegal or offensive will not be tolerated and can result in discipline from the team, athletic department and/or SUNY Plattsburgh.

• Student-athletes and their teams will be held liable for any posted pictures, videos or information that negatively represents SUNY Plattsburgh athletics.

V. Unrecognized Former Fraternities and Sororities

It has been determined by the College that these groups interfere with the academic mission of the institution. Students who choose to join one of them may subject themselves to College disciplinary procedures and dismissal from the college since the groups operate outside of College policy. These organizations are not affiliated with the College and therefore are not subject to college regulations in regard to pledging, alcohol, drugs, etc. All athletic teams are prohibited from organizing any type of event with unrecognized former fraternities and sororities.

All unrecognized former fraternities have ceased operations. However, if you have information to the contrary, we ask you to please notify Bryan Hartman, Vice President for Student Affairs at 518-564-2280 or Allison Swick-Duttine, Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life & Organization Development at 564-4825.

VI. Drug Testing

If at anytime the college decides to institute a drug-testing program for the athletes, every student-athlete will be responsible for procedures associated with the policy.

VII. Agreement/Waiver

I understand and agree that I am required to know, understand and follow the standards contained in the SUNY Plattsburgh Department of Athletics Student-Athlete Handbook as well as the Student-Athlete Conduct Manual. In addition, I understand and agree that I am responsible for knowing, understanding, and following the rules, policies, and procedures contained in the complete SUNY Plattsburgh Student Conduct Manual which can be found at http://www.plattsburgh.edu/studentlife/judicialcharges/conductcodes.php.

Date: ___________________________ ___________________________ Signature of Student-Athlete

Sport(s): ___________________________ ___________________________ Printed Name

I have read and understand all of the statements in the “Student Athlete Code of Conduct” and the “Student Athlete Handbook”.

Head Coach Sport(s) Date
GOVERNANCE

Governance pertains to procedures by which all clubs and organizations with student membership including but not limited to: Student Association Clubs and Organizations, Fraternities and Sororities, and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams (hereinafter referred to as "groups" in this section) are held responsible for college rules and regulations which include state and local laws. Rules and regulations developed by the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Inter-Sorority Association specifically for Fraternities and Sororities are handled through procedures outlined in the respective constitutions of each.

I. College Regulations

All rules and regulations set forth in the Student Conduct Manual and the Housing Manual are applicable to all recognized student clubs, organizations and teams and they will be held responsible for violation of any such regulations.

II. Structure of the College Adjudication System for All Recognized Student Clubs, Organizations and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams

A. Director of Student Conduct

The Student Conduct Office is responsible for the College Adjudication System for recognized student clubs, organizations and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams and the system is under the direction of the Director of Student Conduct. This Office is charged with the responsibility for seeing that due process is provided to groups charged with violating college regulations. To accomplish this task, the Director of Student Conduct has the following responsibilities:

1. To publish and revise as needed Student Club, Organization, and Intercollegiate Athletic Team Conduct Manual, which details those college regulations for which all student groups will be held accountable through the College Adjudication System for Recognized Clubs, Organizations and Intercollegiate Athletic Teams.

2. To receive written charges against groups for alleged violations of college regulations as set forth in the Student Club, Organization, and Intercollegiate Athletic Team Conduct Manual.
   a. To set up preliminary discussions to discuss the charges and the rights of the group. The principal officer of the group will represent the group at this preliminary discussion and throughout the process i.e. Chapter or Club President, Team Captain, etc.
   b. To determine the sanction(s) to be applied when the group accepts responsibility for the charge.
   c. To schedule and chair the College Committee for Group Review (see Section B) if the group does not accept responsibility for the charges filed against it.

3. To communicate officially all charges and decisions to each group so charged and to other college officials whose relevant interest necessitates their being informed.

4. To maintain the college’s official adjudication records.

B. College Committee for Group Review

1. The College Committee for Group Review is composed of the Director of Student Conduct or designee, (who shall serve as its chair) or designee and the following:

   When a Greek Fraternal Organization is involved:
   • President of the Inter-Fraternity Council or Inter-Sorority Association or designee
   • The Vice President for Standards for the Inter-Fraternity Council or Inter-Sorority Association or designee
   • Student Association President or designee
   • Director of Student Involvement
   • A member of the College Faculty/Staff appointed on an annual basis by the Vice President for Student Association
When a Student Association Club/Organization is involved:
• Student Association Vice President for Organizations or designee
• Student Association Senator appointed on an annual basis by the SA President
• Student Association President or designee
• Director of Student Involvement
• A member of the College Faculty/Staff appointed on an annual basis by the Vice President for Student Association

When an Intercollegiate Athletic Team is involved:
• A student representative from the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, from the non-offending team, chosen by the Athletic Director
• A team captain from a non-offending team chosen by the Athletic Director
• Student Association President or designee
• Director of Student Involvement
• A member of the College Faculty/Staff appointed on an annual basis by the Vice President for Student Association

When any of the following groups are involved: (Hall Council, Honor Society, Gospel Choir, Sports Clubs, Bluegrass, SASS, or any student group not addressed above.)
• A total of two officer representatives from any student groups/organizations not involved in the alleged incident. The officers must be from different groups/organizations.
• Director of Student Involvement (Director of Recreational Sports if a Sports Club)
• Representative from COSOR (Committee On Student Organization Recognition)
• A member of the College Faculty/Staff appointed on a case by case basis by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Should any one of these individuals be unable to serve, or if it is determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs that there is a potential conflict of interest, the Vice President for Student Affairs will appoint a designee. The College Committee for Group Review serves as a panel to hear the case of a group that has not taken responsibility for the charges filed against it.

2. The College Committee for Group Review has the following responsibilities:
   a. To hear cases as scheduled.
   b. To hear all statements and evidence related to the case in question.
   c. To seek answers to all questions pertaining to the statements and evidence presented.
   d. To reach a final decision, based upon a preponderance of the evidence presented, on the level of responsibility of the group, after a full discussion of the case in closed session.
   e. When responsibility is adjudged, to recommend a sanction(s) to the chair.
   f. The chair, after consultation with appropriate individuals, will determine the sanction(s) to be applied.

C. Appeal

1. All appeals are dealt with directly by the Vice President for Student Affairs. (See Section III, E.).
2. The Vice President for Student Affairs has the following responsibilities:
   a. To be informed about the statements and evidence presented at the original hearing.
   b. If appropriate, to schedule and hear appeals.
   c. To seek answers to all questions relevant to the case.
   d. To make the final decision.
III. Adjudication Procedures

A. Referral

1. Any member of the college community or Local Government Officials may refer a group for adjudication when it is believed that the group has violated a college regulation as stated in The Student Club, Organization and Intercollegiate Athletic Team Conduct Manual.
2. Referral forms for adjudication may be obtained in the Student Conduct Office located on the 6th floor of the Kehoe Administration Building.
3. Adjudication referrals are forwarded to the Student Conduct Office.

B. Charges

1. The Director of Student Conduct or designee, upon receiving a referral, determines the charges and sends notice, when appropriate, of the reported violation to the group that has been charged.
2. The notice, in addition to the reported violation, lists the rights and responsibilities of the group and informs them of their appointment for a preliminary discussion.
3. The Director of Student Conduct or designee, will review with the Vice President for Student Affairs referrals he/she believes do not warrant charges.

C. Preliminary Discussion

1. The Director of Student Conduct or designee, states the charges against the group and reviews the rights of the group.
2. The group may accept responsibility for the charge, or accept another charge which is deemed appropriate by the Director of Student Conduct or designee, at the time of the preliminary discussion. Following that, the Director of Student Conduct or designee, accepts the plea and determines the sanction that will be applied. At the Director of Student Conduct’s or designee’s, discretion, the College Committee for Group Review may be convened to review the sanction prior to assignment.
3. The student organization may plead NOT Responsible for the charge(s) during the preliminary discussion.
   a. If the sanction for the violation to which the group has pleaded Not Responsible is not going to be greater than a reprimand with conditions, the Director of Student Conduct or designee, may determine that the gravity of the sanction is not sufficient to justify a hearing before the College Committee for Group Review. In such a case the Director of Student Conduct or designee, will hear the group and make a final reasonable decision of the level of responsibility. If responsibility is adjudged, the Director of Student Conduct or designee, determines the sanction that will be applied.
   b. If the sanction for the violation would be greater than a reprimand with conditions, the group will have an adjudication hearing before the College Committee for Group Review.

D. Adjudication Hearing

1. An Adjudication Hearing will be held upon the request of a group that pleads Not Responsible whose sanction would be greater than a reprimand with conditions.
2. In such a case the Committee for Group Review makes a reasonable decision of responsible or not responsible based on a preponderance of the evidence presented.
3. The Committee may consider a charge that involves an equal or lesser sanction.
4. If responsibility is determined, the Committee recommends a sanction(s) to the chair.
5. A majority of the votes decides the issue.
6. A quorum shall consist of four members of the Committee.
7. All members of the Committee present have a vote. The Chair shall vote only in the case of a tie.
E. Appeal Process

1. A group found responsible of a violation may request an appeal for a sanction considered too severe for the violation. Only those Sanctions greater than Probation with conditions can be appealed.
2. Appeals must be made in writing and submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
3. The reason for the appeal and a detailed explanation of the reason must be stated in the appeal letter.
4. The letter of appeal must be submitted within 48 hours of the meeting in which the Chair of the College Committee for Group Review informs the principal officer of the group of the sanction to be levied against it. Time limit does not include weekends or college holidays.

IV. The Rights of a Group Charged With a Violation(s)

A. The right to be presumed not responsible until responsibility is established. Responsibility is determined by an admission by the group or by the presentation of information and evidence at a hearing, upon which the College Committee for Group Review or Director of Student Conduct or designee, bases a decision of the level of responsibility of the group.
B. The right to be given written notice of the nature of the charges and to be informed of the group’s rights. These rights are printed on each charge slip.
C. The right to plead NOT Responsible to the charge and to request a hearing before the College Committee for Group Review.
D. The right to bring witnesses relevant to the case to the hearing.
E. The right to question witnesses and the person making the charge at the hearing.
F. The right, upon written request, of access to all signed statements, or printed evidence before the hearing.
G. The right to appeal any sanction greater than probation with conditions.
H. The right to bring an Attorney to the Committee for Group Review hearing. State University policy permits the presence of an Attorney for privately advising the group at the hearing. An Attorney is not, however, eligible to participate in the hearing, e.g. by presenting the group’s case or cross-examining witnesses.

V. Sanctions

A. REPRIMAND - An official written statement from the Director of Student Conduct or designee, to a group that a College regulation has been violated and officially advising the group that further violations may result in a more severe sanction. When appropriate, the reprimand may include, but is not limited to, any or all of the following conditions:
1. Educational program or task - assignment of an educational program and/or appropriate task.
2. College community program or task - assignment of a program and/or appropriate task for the benefit of the College Community.
3. Off-Campus community program or task - assignment of a program and/or appropriate task for the benefit of the off-campus community.
4. Restitution - reimbursement by the group to cover the cost of damage or loss of property or services. Reimbursement may be partial or complete depending on the circumstances.
5. Loss of privileges - removal of activities or privileges for a designated period of Time, e.g. - right to rush, recruit, accept new members, right to participate in intramurals, use of college facilities, etc.

B. PROBATION - Loss of good standing as a group within the college community for a specified period. This decision is presented in writing and advises that the group risks separation from the college if there are any further violations. When appropriate, probation may include, but not limited to, any or all of the following conditions:
1. Educational program or task - assignment of an educational program and/or appropriate task during the period of probation.
2. College community program or task - assignment of a program and/or appropriate task for the benefit of the College Community during the period of probation.
3. Off-Campus community program or task - assignment of a program and/or appropriate task for the benefit of the off-campus community during the period of probation.
4. Restitution - reimbursement by the group to cover the cost of damage or loss of property or services. Reimbursement may be partial or complete depending on the circumstances.
5. Loss of privileges - removal of activities or privileges for a designated period of time, not to exceed the period of probation, e.g. - right to rush, recruit, accept new members, right to participate in intramurals, use of college facilities, etc
6. Forfeiture of an Intercollegiate Athletic contest or contests.

C. SUSPENSION OF RECOGNITION - This change in a group’s status is for a set period of time during which all activities and privileges of the group are suspended. Should recognition be restored after suspension, the group will be granted Probational Recognition for at least one year. Special conditions affecting eligibility for recognition or special conditions to be in effect upon recognition may be designated.

D. FORFEITURE of an entire or the remainder of an Athletic team's athletic season.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION - This change in a group’s status requires the group to cease all operations. All campus privileges and college permission for the group to function are revoked.

VI. Additional Items Relating to the Adjudication System

A. With the exception noted in paragraph B below, all adjudication hearings are closed. A group who is charged may request, in writing, with justification, permission from the Director of Student Conduct or designee, for the hearing to be open to a particular person or persons. The sole discretion lies with the Director of Student Conduct or designee, to determine whether to grant such permission. If the number of people exceeds space limitations or if circumstances interrupt the hearing, the Director of Student Conduct or designee, may require some or all people to leave the hearing.

B. In cases resulting from charges of Section 14, Hazing, Section 17, Stalking, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Exploitation, or Section 24, Violent Behavior, the Reporting Individual has the right to bring to the adjudication hearing an advisor for privately advising them at the hearing. An advisor is not, however, eligible to participate in the hearing, e.g. by presenting the Reporting Individual's case or cross-examining witnesses.

C. All Adjudication Hearings will be recorded. Upon request, within 6 months of the hearing, the recording is available for supervised access by the group accused.

D. Cameras and recorders, other than the college recording device, are not permitted at a hearing.

E. Adjudication Hearings will generally take place in a meeting or conference room in the Angell College Center.

F. A group that violates College Regulations off campus in a way that could adversely affect the normal educational function of the College or could injure or endanger, or put at risk, the welfare of others may be subject to the college’s adjudication system.

The SUNY Plattsburgh Recognition of Student Organizations Policy can be found here.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER
Rules adopted in compliance with Section 6450 of the Educational Law are applicable to this college. These rules are available at https://www.suny.edu/sunypp/documents.cfm?doc_id=351

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