

## Referred to the Senate Committee on Non-Academic Discipline (SONAD)



### **Report to Senate Athletics and Recreation Summary of Infractions 2011-2012**

**September 25, 2012**

In accordance with the [Athletics and Recreation Non-Academic Discipline Policy](#), section 7, the Director of Athletics & Recreation shall submit an annual report on disciplinary cases to the Senate Committee on Non-Academic Discipline (SONAD). I am pleased to submit the 2011-2012 Athletics and Recreation Non-Academic Report to Senate.

Athletics & Recreation is committed to providing a sport environment that is characterized by the values of fairness, integrity, open communication, healthy competition and mutual respect. Participation in formalized recreational programming and/or on an athletic club or team at Queen's University, whether Inter-University or Intramural, is a privilege and requires that students abide by University policies and procedures.

Students involved in Intramural sports participate in a program that is open, inclusive and has a "Fun for All" philosophy as its core principles. Intramurals create an environment that encourages and promotes physical activity, positive social interaction, camaraderie and healthy competition in a safe, sport environment that embodies the highest ideals of fair play.

Participation on an athletic team or club creates a unique opportunity to be a role model, peer supporter, mentor, and spokesperson. However, members of an athletic team or club, as some of the most visible students on campus and in our community, may be subject to greater public interest and scrutiny. Student-athletes acknowledge that their social interaction and personal deportment, both on- and off-campus, will be viewed as a reflection of Queen's students' commitment to good citizenship generally. Therefore, student-athletes, as representatives of the University, shall conduct themselves in a manner that recognizes this enhanced profile.

The Report for 2011-2012 includes a table of infractions as well definitions of the various terms used in the report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director,

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**Athletics & Recreation - Summary of Infractions 2011-12**

<b>Major Infractions</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Team/Individual</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Sanction</b>
Oct 1, 2011	Varsity Team	Basketball (Women's)	Team	Major	Inappropriate Behaviour	i) Suspension - each player one exhibition game during the 2011-12 season ii) Probation - 2011-12 Season iii) Letter of Apology
Sept 24, 2011	Varsity Team	Rugby (Men's)	Individual(s)	Major	Inappropriate Behaviour	i) Team imposed sanctions ii) Presentation to team on importance of guidelines iii) 16 volunteer hours at Martha's Table iv) Probation for 2011-2012 season
Oct 4, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Major	Playing Rules Infraction (Abuse of Official)	i) Suspension - remainder of 2011-12 season from ALL sports
Nov 17, 2011	Varsity Team	Football	Individual	Major	Inappropriate Behaviour (Alcohol Related)	i) NOP for campus pubs until April 30, 2012 ii) Suspension - first league game iii) Counseling sessions from HCDS iv) Letter of apology to student constable v) Presentation to team overview of situation, sanctions imposed vi) Probation - remainder of 2011-12 academic season
Apr 24, 2012	Varsity Team	Football	Individual(s)	Major	Inappropriate Behaviour	i) 4 hours of community service with the Athletic Department ii) Presentation to first year athletes highlighting "The Importance of Being a Varsity Athlete" iii) Probation for 2012-13 academic season iv) Assistant Dean of Student Affairs to meet with and determine sanctions by University
<b>Minor Infractions</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Team/Individual</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Infraction</b>	<b>Sanction</b>
Jul 18, 2011	Intramural	Outdoor Soccer	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game

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Sept 22, 2011	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 26, 2011	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 26, 2011	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 28, 2011	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 28, 2011	Intramural	Ultimate	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 28, 2011	Intramural	Ultimate	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Sept 25 & 26, 2011	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 2 games
Oct 3, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - ALL intramural programming until Oct 17, 2011
Oct 4, 2011	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 5, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 5, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Gross Misconduct)	Suspension - ALL intramural programming until team has played 3 games
Oct 5, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 13, 2011	Intramural	Ultimate	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 13, 2011	Intramural	Touch Football	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 17, 2011	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 19, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 2 games
Oct 20, 2011	Intramural	Dodgeball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 23, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Major Penalty/Game Misconduct)	Suspension - 2 games
Oct 26, 2011	Intramural	Outdoor Soccer	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 26, 2011	Intramural	Outdoor Soccer	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game

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Oct 26, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Instigation)	Suspension - 2 games
Oct 26, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Oct 26, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection Rough/Dangerous Play)	Suspension - 3 games
Nov 3, 2011	Intramural	Ultimate	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Nov 3, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Major Penalty/Game Misconduct)	Suspension - 2 games
Nov 3, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Abuse of Official)	Suspension - 3 games
Nov 3, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection Rough/Dangerous Play)	Suspension - 6 games
Nov 3, 2011	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Nov 7, 2011	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Nov 9, 2011	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection - Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Ejection from game, Suspension - 1 game
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Nov 14, 2011	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Nov 15, 2011	Intramural	Outdoor Soccer	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection - Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Ejection from game, Suspension - 1 game
Nov 20, 2011	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infractions (Technical Fouls)	Suspension - 1 game

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Nov 22, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection Rough/Dangerous Play)	Suspension - 3 games
Nov 24, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor + GM	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection Rough/Dangerous Play)	Suspension - 3 games
Nov 28, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Fighting)	Suspension - 6 games
Nov 28, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Fighting)	Suspension - 6 games
Nov 29, 2011	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Jan 15, 2012	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infractions (Technical Fouls)	Suspension - 1 game
Jan 16, 2012	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Jan 18, 2012	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Suspension - 1 game
Jan 29, 2012	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Ejection from game, Suspension - 1 game
Jan 30, 2012	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Jan 29 & Feb 7, 2012	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Feb 14, 2012	Intramural	Volleyball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Feb 15, 2012	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game
Feb 16, 2012	Intramural	Innertube Waterpolo	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Ejection - Unsportsmanlike Conduct)	Ejection from game, Suspension - 1 game
Mar 1, 2012	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Gross Misconduct)	Suspension - ALL intramural programming for 3 games Suspension - 2 games
Mar 7, 2012	Intramural	Basketball	Individual	Minor	Misrepresentation	Suspension - 1 game

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Mar 12, 2012	Intramural	Hockey	Individual	Minor	Playing Rules Infraction (Major Penalty/Game Misconduct)	Suspension - 2 games

## Summary of Infractions

### **Minor Infractions**

Actions by an individual or individuals that interfere with another person's enjoyment of an athletic or recreational event; conduct contrary to the ideals of fair play; knowingly failing to comply or following procedures that could negatively affect participation; or abuse of property or facilities. Examples include, but are not limited to: Actions that interfere with the peaceful use and enjoyment of Athletics and Recreation space, events and activities.

1. Disrespectful, offensive or abusive behaviour directed towards others, including, but not limited to, peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, sport leaders, facility/event staff, administrators, spectators or the community at large.
2. Conduct contrary to the ideals of fair play, such as angry outbursts, arguing, spitting, inappropriate gestures, etc.
3. Failing to adhere to administrative requirements or deadlines for event, activity, or league participation that negatively affects or jeopardizes the participation of the team/club.
4. Incidents of misrepresentation, such as, but not limited to, providing false identification, or failure to disclose relevant information.
5. Willful abuse of property, facilities, equipment or vehicles, for which the repair/replacement cost is less than \$500.
6. Non-compliance with the rules and regulations of each sport/program under which events are conducted, whether at the department (intramurals), league (OUA/CIS/other affiliated sport-governing bodies [NSO's, PSO's]), or international level (FISU Games).

### **Repeat Infractions**

If a student-athlete or intramural participant commits more than 2 Minor Infractions within an academic year, then the situation may be re-classified as a Major Infraction. Once a Minor Infraction becomes a Major Infraction, it will be dealt with at a major level and will be subject to the sanctions of a Major Infraction.

### **Major Infractions**

Actions that have a significant negative impact on another individual(s); actions that endanger the safety and security of the alleged perpetrator or others at an Athletics & Recreation event, activity or program; actions that undermine the dignity of another individual; actions that result in serious damage to University property; or actions that affect the image and reputation of the University. Examples include, but are not limited to:

1. Disrespectful, offensive or abusive behaviour directed towards others, including, but not limited to, peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, sport leaders, facility/event staff, administrators, spectators or the community at large.
2. Any incident of racist or sexist comments/behaviour directed towards others, including, but not limited to, peers, opponents, athletes, coaches, officials, sport leaders, facility/event staff, administrators, or spectators.
3. Failing to adhere to administrative requirements or deadlines for event/activity participation that negatively affects or jeopardizes the participation of the team.
4. Conduct contrary to the ideals of fair play, such as angry outbursts, arguing, spitting, inappropriate gestures, etc.
5. Use of banned, performance-enhancing drugs or methods.
6. Use of illicit drugs and/or narcotics.
7. Abuse or promotion of drinking of alcohol, or use of any other illicit substances (e.g., including bringing alcohol into vehicles, into team rooms, providing minors with alcohol).

8. Wilful abuse of property, facilities, equipment or vehicles, for which the repair/replacement cost is more than \$500.
9. Any conduct or action which results in, or could foreseeably result in, harm to the person, image, credibility or reputation of the individual, team, club, department, or University.
10. Hazing or activities that are demeaning, humiliating, disrespectful, or have been forced, are unacceptable. These activities shall include, but are not limited to, pranks, jokes, etc. Any activity that does not respect the individual's rights, integrity, dignity, safety or well-being is unacceptable.