

# CODE OF CONDUCT

*Lewis University*

The following excerpts are from the Lewis University Student Handbook. For the complete version, please click on: <http://www.lewisu.edu/sdl/pdf/StudentHandbook.pdf>

## PHILOSOPHY

Admission to Lewis University and its baccalaureate programs, and to represent the University in club competition is a distinct privilege and must be earned by positive performance both in and out of competition. By accepting this privilege, the student-athlete accepts the responsibilities outlined by the Code of Conduct in the Lewis University Student Handbook.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

A university education is primarily academic and intellectual in nature, but it also includes the development of attitudes and values that enhance mature responsible behavior in all areas of life. Accordingly, student conduct in and out of class is not considered apart from its effect on the total University community; rather it is viewed as integral to an educational process that is both individual and collective in nature. It is in this spirit that Lewis University has developed a set of regulations governing student conduct and has established a judicial system through which conduct violations are adjudicated by members of the campus community

## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY

Use, possession, sale, transfer or manufacture of any controlled substance or paraphernalia commonly associated with controlled substances is prohibited. The University fully complies with the Drug-Free schools and Campuses Act of 1989, as well as all aspects of the Higher Education Act and Amendments. The University will call upon local police agencies as necessary in the Enforcement of its controlled substance policy.

Alcohol may be possessed and consumed in moderation by those students 21 years of age or older at University events or private functions sponsored and supervised by authorized University officials. Students are prohibited from possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages elsewhere on the campus, including grounds and nonresidential campus facilities, without the permission of the University.

Additionally:

1. Possession of alcohol without authorization will result in immediate confiscation and disposal.
2. Students 21 years of age or older are prohibited from supplying alcohol to minors under any circumstance.
3. Public intoxication is prohibited.
4. Regardless of age, no open alcohol is allowed anywhere on campus.
5. Teams traveling to compete on our campus must also comply with the University alcohol and drug policy.
6. Lewis University teams traveling are also expecting to comply with our policies when traveling.
7. All club sport participants have signed a Sport Club Member Code of Conduct (see p. 22)

## HAZING POLICY

whether individually or in consent with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply:

1. The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with the University.
2. The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm, or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm and personal degradation.

Hazing includes, but is not limited to:

1. paddling in any form
2. physical or psychological shocks
3. late work sessions that interfere with scholastic activities
4. advocating or promoting alcohol or substance abuse
5. tests of endurance
6. submission of members or prospective members to potentially dangerous or hazardous circumstances or activities which have a foreseeable potential for resulting in personal injury
7. any activity which by its nature may have a potential to cause mental distress, panic, human degradation, or embarrassment

Hazing is illegal and prohibited at Lewis University. Any solicitation to engage in hazing is prohibited.

Misconduct is defined as behavior that is subject to disciplinary action and includes violation of Club Sports, Department of Campus Recreation, Lewis University, State and Federal Law, conduct that threatens the safety or well-being of the campus community, and any other behavior that adversely affects the University or its mission. Clubs may be cited for these behaviors during on campus and off-campus activities. Examples include, but are not limited to:

1. Failure to comply with Club Sports and/or Campus Recreation Policies
2. Underage Alcohol Violation and/or Alcohol Violation
3. Contempt
4. Disorderly Conduct
5. Failure to submit identification or providing false information
6. Harassment
7. Hazing
8. Infliction or threat of bodily harm
9. Misuse of fire safety equipment
10. Possession, distribution, or sale of controlled substance
11. Receipt and/or possession of stolen property
12. Theft
13. Failure to pay outstanding bills
14. Trespassing
15. Vandalism

### **Levels of Misconduct**

