

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS ** REPRESENTING BRANDON UNIVERSITY

POLICY

There shall be no consumption of alcohol by students who are players* on teams representing Brandon University while en route to, from or during games.

While representing Brandon University in athletic events, including the time at tournaments, students shall conduct themselves in such a way as to ensure that neither the team nor the university is brought into disrepute.

INTENT

1. To ensure consistent and high standards of behaviour of students who serve as ambassadors of Brandon University.
2. To minimize the legal liability of the University.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. The policy shall be placed in an Athletic Directorate "Policy Handbook, to be kept in the Office of the Athletic Director, and available for staff and students to verify.
2. Coaching staff, at their first team meeting, shall indicate clearly to players the intent and procedures of this policy. Players shall also be reminded on an on-going basis.
3. The policy applies to all competitions.
4. The policy applies to all players, whether playing or not.
5. Coaches will take reasonable steps, prior to departure, to ensure that there is no alcohol on private or university rented/owned transportation, and that none is obtained en route.
6. The policy applies on any transportation where alcohol is available as part of the ticket purchase or available separately.
7. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in disciplinary action.
- *8. While the foregoing applies only to players, it is expected that other personnel associated with the teams will respect the spirit of the policy.

**Approved by the Board of Governors
November 16, 1989**

** Please refer to "Code of Conduct" in this section.