

# Wermlands Nation's Drugpolicy

Wermlands Nation was founded in 1682 and its purpose is to promote its members' studies and engage in various forms of student social activities. According to Swedish law it is forbidden to possess, use and sell drugs. Wermlands Nation has therefore developed the drug policy with both overall objectives and more detailed guidelines to show that the nation's business follows the Swedish law. Wermlands Nation has zero tolerance for the use, storage and sale of drugs. Drugs referred to in this policy means narcotic drugs and substances.

## Overall objectives

Wermlands Nation will:

- Work to raise awareness in the Nation about the risks of drug taking.
- Communicate clearly that all activities at the Nation has zero tolerance against drugs.
- Pay attention to people with risky behavior in the nation, offering them access to external support and assistance.
- Act on suspicion of using drugs and take measures as appropriate to the business or penalties for individuals.

## Division of responsibilities

### The kuratel

The kuratel are responsible are jointly responsible for ensuring that all active in the nation receive adequate training and information on the Nation's drug policy. The kurator is ultimately responsible for the nation's business and should ensure that there is information about the Nation's drug policy available during the activities.

### Seniors

Seniors imposes sanctions if active members violate the drug policy.

Wermlands Nation's kuratel and seniors will jointly be responsible for reviewing and revising the Nation's drug policy.

### All personell

All staff have personal responsibility to, if there is suspicion of drug use, announce this to the one in charge during the activities.

### KA

The KA has overall responsibility for serving in the pub and club and is to be informed on suspicion of drug use in the course of the evening. It is the KAs responsibility to take action if there is further suspicion. The KAs are also responsible for the staff and to inform them of the Nation's drug policy.

### Day's work, culture- and office committees

On suspicion of drug use during activities that involves the day's work, culture- or office committees the foreman is responsible to see that the drug policy is followed.

### **The housing board**

The housing board has overall responsibility for the tenants at Wermlands Nation. The housing board shall ensure that the house foreman knows the drug policy and that he or she informs the tenants about the policy. The housing board imposes sanctions on tenants that are violating the drug policy.

### **House foreman**

The house foreman can get the authority from the housing board to take action if tenants are violating the drug policy.

## **Education**

### **The kuratel**

Every year the kurator, prokurator economy and clubmaster shall go through education for PBI where information about drug use is part of the course.

### **Active**

At every TSK all foremen will get an education from the kuratel about the nations drug policy and discuss the policy. Information about the policy will be given to all who work in the nation and if they wish those who want to know about it. A shorter version of the drug policy shall be available in the basement and at the office.

### **House foreman**

The housing board will see that the house foreman has the knowledge they need to be able to see that the policy is followed. When a new house foreman is elected it is very important that he or she is informed about imposed sanctions.

## **Plans of action on suspicion of drug use**

### **Plan of action on suspicion of drug use during the nation's activities**

- On suspicion of drug handling – contact the police

### **Plan of action on suspicion that the personell is using drugs during the nation's activities**

- On suspicion of drug handling – contact the police
- Tell the kuratel about the incident
- The kuratel tells seniors and they discuss what will happen
- Contact the person involved and announce the decision

## **Plan of Action on suspicion of drug use in the house**

- The house foreman will contact the person and clarifies the Nation's drug policy and regulations, and verifies the information, if possible.
- The house foreman will contact and inform the housing board and they will take appropriate action.

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