

## All-Time MLB, MiLB Drug Suspensions (2011)

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The following are players—both minor league and major league—that have been found to be in violation of either the Minor or Major League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program **for 2011**

As of 2011, broken out by date; player; position; substance; MLB affiliated organization; whether the player was in the Dominican Summer League, Venezuelan Summer League, or playing for a North American minor league club, and; the number of games served in the suspension.

\* [See the Major League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program](#)

(**Complete MLB and MiLB through 1/14/13**) - To report an error or omission in this research, please [Contact Us](#) ):

## 2011

### Major League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program

#	Date	Player Name	Substance	Club	Major League Club	Length
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	4/8/11	Σ Manny Ramirez				
		DH	PEDs		Rays	
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1	8/19/11				□ Mark Rogers	P
2	9/14/11				□ Eliezer Alfonzo	C

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Σ Major League Baseball notified Manny Ramirez of an issue under Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Rather than continue with the process under the Program, Ramirez informed MLB that he is retiring as an active player. If Ramirez seeks reinstatement in the future, the process under the Drug Program will be completed. MLB says at the time that it will not have any further comment on this matter. If he were to be reinstated, Ramirez would be suspended 100 games after being suspended 50 games in May of 2009 for PEDs.

□ Second violation for stimulant

□ Second violation. Was suspended on 4/30/2008 for being in violation of the MLB drug program. Alfonzo released a statement through the MLBPA on 9/14 saying, "I am surprised by this positive test. I learned my lesson in 2008 and have not taken any prohibited substances since then. With the Union's help, I intend to fight this suspension and look forward to appearing before the arbitrator in the near future." Under the major league drug agreement, first offenses are arbitrated before any public announcement -- but additional offenses are litigated after a suspension is announced.

### ***Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program***

#	Date	Player Name	Pos	Substance
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**Club**

1	1/12/2011	Σ Alfredo Marte	OF	
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2                    1/20/2011     $\Sigma$  Joselito Adames    P

3                    1/20/2011     $\Sigma$  San Lazaro Solano    P

4                    2/20/2011     $\Sigma$  Adrian Nieto            C

5                    2/8/2011     $\Sigma$  □ Hector Taveras    C

6                    2/15/2011     $\Sigma$  William Abreu            P

7                    2/15/2011    □ Joseph Carpabire    P

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8	3/3/2011	¥ Wayne Dedrick	3B
9	3/18/2011	Eliseo Batista	P
10	3/18/2011	Marcos Coca	P
11	3/18/2011	Daniel DelaCruz	P
12	3/18/2011	Ruben Mejia	P

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13	3/18/2011	Jose Williams	P
14	3/29/2011	□ Junior Astacio	P
15	3/29/2011	Σ Erick Castillo	C
16	3/29/2011	□ Tony Feliz	P
17	3/29/2011	□ Pedro Nunez	OF
18	3/29/2011	Σ Amalio Reyes	P

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19	4/11/2011	▯ Robinson Fabian	P
20	4/11/2011	∑ Ryan Sasaki	LHP
21	4/11/2011	Justin Trapp	2B
22	5/2/2011	∞ Andrew Doyle	P
23	5/11/2011	▯ Joe Dickerson	OF
24	5/11/2011	œ Kevin Frandsen	2B

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25	5/16/2011	Edgar Ramirez	P
26	5/17/2011	John Drennen	OF
27	6/10/2011	£ David Mota	P
28	6/10/2011	£ Wilfrido Sosa	OF
29	6/15/2011	Matthew Suschak	P

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30	6/17/2011	Jose Raga	C
31	6/24/2011	Edward Concepcion	P
32	6/24/2011	□ Andrew Moss	P
33	6/28/2011	≡ Donovan Tate	OF
34	6/29/2011	□ Luis Vizcaino	P
35	7/14/2011	Aderly De La Cruz	P



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36                      7/14/2011    Luillyn Guillen                      P

37                      7/15/2011    Yomar Morel                        P

38                      7/15/2011    Manuel Sanchez                    P

39                      7/19/2011    ω Daniel Tuttle                    P

40                      7/29/2011    □ Alejandro Arteaga               P

41                      7/29/2011    □ Hugo Garcia                      P

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42	8/5/2011	Steven Evarts	P
43	8/11/2011	Luis Flores	C
44	8/11/2011	□ Emanuel Ramirez	P
45	8/11/2011	Euris Quezada	P
46	8/11/2011	Kennys Vargas	1B

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47	8/12/2011	Francisco Cruceta	P
48	8/18/2011	Mike Jacobs	1B
49	8/31/2011	ω Matt Camp	OF
50	8/31/2011	□ Adam Osteen	P
51	9/6/2011	Ercilio De La Cruz	OF
52	9/8/2011	È Zachary Collier	OF

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53                      9/8/2011    È □ Alejandro Montas    RHP

54                      9/8/2011    È □ Gustavo Parra        C

55                      9/9/2011    È Melvin Garcia         OF

56                      9/14/2011   Cole Green                RHP

57                      9/14/2011   Rhyne Hughes            1B

58                      9/14/2011   Randol Rogers            RHP

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59                      9/16/2011    ω Brandon Moore            RHP

60                      10/4/2011    Mitchell LeVier            OF

61                      10/4/2011    È □ Timo Perez            OF

62                      10/4/2011    È □ Oscar Rodriguez      C

63                      10/4/2011    Kelvin Santana            RHP

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64	10/8/2011	Daniel Gil	RHP
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65	10/8/2011	Ronald Mendez	RHP
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66	10/8/2011	Audrys Mora	LHP
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67	11/1/2011	Amilcar Arauz	RHP
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68	11/1/2011	É ò Carlos Misell	RHP
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69	11/1/2011	Reginald Williams	OF
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### 69 suspensions for 3,350 games

∑ Suspension begins at start of 2011 season.

□ Effective once player signs with team

□ Taveras suspended for just 25 games, as opposed to 50, as he was found to be in possession of an unauthorized syringe. Based upon the Minor League drug policy, players may only be in possession of syringes if they have team permission.

¥ Dedrick was suspended 50 games for a second violation for drug of abuse (players are only issued a warning the first time). He would receive a 100 game suspension if it were to occur again, and a lifetime ban for a fourth violation.

∞ Second violation (had tested positive in 2010) for drug of abuse. Substance not identified by MLB

œ Frandsen does not have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for Ritalin, and therefore it is deemed to be a performance-enhancing substance.

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≡ Second violation for drug of abuse. Given credit for 25 games already served while undergoing substance abuse counseling at time of suspension

ω Second violation for drug of abuse.

£ Suspension will be effective at the start of the New York-Penn League season

Ë Effective start of 2012 season

**TOTAL - (50 players for 12,450 games)**

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