

All-Time MLB and MiLB Drug Suspensions (2013)

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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 2013*

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 8/17/13**) - To report an error or omission in this research, please [Contact Us](#)):

2013

Major League

#

Date

Player Name

Pos

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Substance

Club

Length

1

7/22/13

± Ryan Braun

1B

Not Defined. Likely Testosterone

Brewers

65 gms

2

8/5/2013

β Nelson Cruz

OF

Not Defined

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Rangers	50 gms		
3	8/5/2013	Jhonny Peralta	SS
4	8/5/2013	Everth Cabrera	SS
5	8/5/2013	Francisco Cervelli	C
6	8/5/2013	Fernando Martinez	OF
7	8/5/2013	Antonio Bastardo	P
8	8/5/2013	Jesus Montero	C
9	8/5/2013	Jordany Valdespin	IF
10	8/5/2013	Cesar Puello	OF
11	8/5/2013	Sergio Escalona	P

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12	8/5/2013	Fautino De Los Santos	P
13	8/5/2013	Jordan Norberto	P
14	8/5/2013	Alex Rodriguez	3B
15	8/17/2013	Ξ Miguel Tejada	SS
16	8/22/2013		

± Braun's suspension based on non-analytical findings as part of the Biogenesis investigation. His suspension is deemed a first-time violation of the JDA as his prior 50-game suspension for elevated levels of testosterone was rescinded in Feb of 2012. With it, the league, MLBPA, and Braun negotiated the suspension around the "just cause" non-analytical findings as 50 games for a first offense, followed by 15 games for lying, etc. to the league as part of investigations into PED use. Braun does not exercise his right to have the case heard as an appeal through the grievance process by independent arbitrator, Fredric Horowitz. His suspension started immediately from 7/22/13 through the regular season and into any potential postseason play. Braun will miss the rest of the season and is eligible to come back in 2014. Braun loses, and the Brewers save, \$3,019,125.

* Rodriguez given 162 game suspension based on ruling by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz ([read the ruling](#)). Rodriguez appealing to a federal court

β Cruz does not appeal suspension as part of non-analytical findings from Biogenesis investigation (MORE DETAILS SOON)

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□ Tejada receives the second-longest suspension handed down by MLB behind only Alex Rodriguez pending 211 game suspension, which could see those games lowered, or overturned entirely. Tejada tested positive twice in close proximity to each other thus garnering a 25 game and 80 game suspension concurrently for a total of 105 games. The drug agreement between the players and the league states that for a first positive test for stimulants, a player receives no suspension, but follow-up testing. Therefore Tejada has tested positive three times. If he were to come back and play after a lengthy suspension, and test positive again, he would be banned from the game for life. Tejada released a statement through the MLB Players Association saying, “I apologize to my teammates, the Royals organization and to the Kansas City fans. I have a medical condition that requires medication to treat. I took that medication while re-applying for a Therapeutic Use Exemption. Under the requirements of the Joint Drug Program, I made a mistake in doing so.” Sources confirm that the Therapeutic Use Exemption was for Adderall, a powerful stimulant used to treat ADD and ADHD. The exemption expired on April 15 of this year but Tejada did not get it renewed.

Minor League

#	Date	Player Name	Pos	Substance	Club	DSL/VSL
2012-13 offseason						
1	1/9/13			□ □ ◇Jonathan Singleton	1B	
Texas League						
		50 gms				
2	1/14/13			↔ Bryan Henry	C	
3	1/14/13			□ David Wendt	C	

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4	1/16/13	☐ ☐ Alan Farina	RHP
Florida State League	50 gms		
5	1/18/13	☐ Gary Daley Jr.	RHP
6	1/18/13	↔ Austin Gallagher	1B
7	2/25/13	↔ ☐ Mark Hamburger	RHP
8	3/5/13	☐ Kolby Copeland	OF
New York-Penn League	50 gms		
9	4/5/13	☐ ☐ Vaughn Covington	RHP

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10	4/5/13	☐☐ Carlos Ramirez	C
Double-A Arkansas Travelers, Texas League 50 gms			
11	4/6/13	Daniel McCutchen	P
Methenolone, metabolite of Trenbolone Triple-A Norfolk, International League 50 gms			
12	4/9/13	☐ Pedro Silverio	P
13	4/17/13	☐ Gerson Bautista	RHP
14	4/17/13	☐ Miguel Pena	LHP
15	4/26/13	☐ Jose Disla	Dominican Summer League
RHP	Metabolites of Stanozolol	and Nandrolone	5
16	4/30/13	↔ Brandon Brown	3B

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17	5/9/13	ψ Daniel Tuttle	RHP
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18	5/16/13	Juan Arias	RHP
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19	5/21/13	□ Alan Williams	LHP
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20	5/22/13	□ Angel Yopez	RHP
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21	5/31/13	↔ Ryan Acosta	RHP
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22	5/31/13	↔ Chris Retherford	2B
23	6/25/13	↔ Michael O'Connor	LHP
24	6/28/13	Dillon Howard	RHP
25	7/23/13	▣ Mark Thomas	C
26	7/24/13	Rubiel Martinez	SS
27	7/24/13	Anderson Severino	LHP

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28	7/25/13	Delvin Hiciano	RHP
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29	7/25/13	▣ Eric Smith	RHP
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30	7/26/13	Humberto Carpio	RHP
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31	7/26/13	Yoel Noel	OF
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◇ Reportedly for marijuana

▣ Second violation for drug of abuse

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□ Starts at beginning of season

↔ Upon signing with a Major League organization

ψ Third violation for Drug of Abuse. Tuttle suspended 50 games prior on 7/19/2011. See [2011 suspensions](#)

TOTAL - 31 players for 1,600 games

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