Amplified Sound Policy

For the purpose of this policy, “amplified” is defined in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as to make larger or greater (as in amount, importance, or intensity). Any social event/tables sponsored by an ASUN recognized Club/Organization, ASUN Programming Board and or ASUN entity will be held accountable to this policy.

Amplified sound can be arranged between 10:00am - 10:00pm if advised and approved by the Student Events Advisory Board, and if that the event is being held in or on the grounds of, but not limited to, the Knowledge Center, Joe Crowley Student Union, Lawlor Events Center, Lombardi Recreational Center, and Intramural Fields.

Amplified sound may also be arranged between 12:00pm - 1:00pm, if the event has been advised and approved by the Student Events Advisory Board, and if the event is being held in or on the grounds of, but not limited to, the Quad, and Hilliard Plaza.

The privilege to use amplified sound will be withdrawn if sound interferes with academic instruction, other scheduled events, the normal business of the University, or the general public.

Sound Levels must remain within conversational levels (less than 70 decibels [dB]) at property limits during daylight hours. After dark, sound levels will be limited to the perimeter sound levels of 50 dB or less.

Sound from small handheld radios/boomboxes can also be arranged during normal business hours if the event has been approved and advised by the Student Events Advisory Board. The privilege to use sound will be withdrawn if sound interferes with academic instruction, other scheduled events, the normal business of the University, or of the Reno Municipal Code (University of Nevada, Reno Administrative Manual 235- Public Forum 5,303).

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