



Policy Title:	Amplified Sound
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SUMMARY

This policy is designed to protect both instructional and work-related activities from the unnecessary interference of disruptive and/or intrusive amplified sound. The use of amplified sound on campus must be done in accordance with this policy and all related procedures in place for the application and pending approval of the request.

POLICY

- A. Amplified sound is defined as any sound that is broadcast through electronically amplified equipment or sound that is electronically enhanced.
- B. Amplified sound should only be utilized when it is an integral part of an event and only at the minimal level necessary for a successful event. The University reserves the right to suspend the use of amplified sound at any time during an approved event. All events utilizing amplified sound must not start before 7 a.m. and must end no later than 10 p.m. Amplified sound in outdoor spaces adjacent to academic buildings will be limited to the periods of time between classes.
- C. The Department of Public Safety may utilize amplified sound at any time.
- D. Amplified sound is allowed at any scheduled NCAA collegiate athletic event.
- E. Students who wish to use amplified sound must contact the Office of Student Life.
- F. Any events that occur in University Housing areas that utilize amplified sound must be approved by the Office of University Housing and the Office of Scheduling and Event Services, subject to the requirements of this policy.

EXCEPTIONS

Any exceptions to this policy must be approved in writing by the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, no later than two weeks prior to the date of the event.

DECIBEL STANDARDS

Coastal Carolina University is subject to, and will comply with, the noise ordinances of the City of Conway and Horry County.