

ACAFA Sound Guidelines

Standards for Entertainment and Music



ALAMEDA
COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

ASSOCIATION must approve all sound and P.A. devices, as well as location, in writing, not less than thirty (30) days prior to any event. Amplified sound systems may not exceed noise ordinances. Noise standards will be measured at Business Property Line by ASSOCIATION staff. After the first warning by ASSOCIATION that noise levels have exceeded sound limits, LICENSEE may be subject to a minimum fine of \$1,000 per warning thereafter. If LICENSEE continues to ignore warnings of ASSOCIATION, it may result in immediate termination of event.

Indoor Music

Non-amplified Until 11:00pm, all days

Amplified Until 11:00pm, all days

Outdoor Music

Until 8:00pm, Sunday–Thursday

Until 9:00pm, Friday–Saturday in select locations

Sound Standards

Measured at ≤ 74 dBA 8:00am–8:00pm, all days

Business Property Line ≤ 70 dBA 8:00pm–9:00pm, all days

Rigging

Weight hang limit in Amphitheater

Audio 1,386 lbs. per side

Lights Mid Stage = 508 lbs. total

Upstage = 1,407 lbs. total