



2024 SideBurn Sound Policy

Start and End Times - Amplified sound is **not** permitted before Thursday at Noon or after Sunday at 11pm

Sound Registration - All camps with amplified sound 100 watts or larger must register with the event during theme camp registration. On arrival at the event, please find the Sound Lead (reachable via radio by Ranger or other event volunteers), who will give you more information relating to your specific camp placement.

Amplified Sound Limits - Sound may **not** exceed **100 dB at 10 meters** from source at any time.

- All amplified sound must be turned off between the hours of 1 am to 9 am Friday and Saturday.
- On Thursday and Sunday all sound must be off between 11pm and 9am.
- When amplified sound is off (quiet hours), smaller personal (Bluetooth-like) speakers may be used in people's tents, but the large sound systems will be off.
- Measurement will be done by a handheld meter. The sound squad highly recommends you use a properly calibrated sound-monitoring app to manage your own sound to keep infractions minimized. The readings on sound squads readers will be taken as actuals and documented.

2 Strikes, Camps leads, and DJs :

- All camps are responsible to inform their DJs that they **must adhere to sound requests** from anyone in the sound squad (those wearing the yellow SideBurn shirts).
- We recommend that you have someone from your camp with authority over the DJs and sound at all times while music is playing. *If possible please let the sound squad know who this person is and who to direct concerns/converse with about issues throughout the event.*
- If the DJs are spoken to (in the event that a camp lead cannot be found immediately) and they do not heed the warning, that is a strike against the camp.
- **2 strikes and we have to shut down the music for your camp.** There is not a second chance in this case.

The Sound Squad will be monitoring and working with sound camps throughout the event. Failure to comply with their requests will be grounds for removal. If the police arrive with noise complaints, they may be directed toward camps that are violating sound policies. Please protect the safety and success of SideBurn by complying with all sound restrictions when they are in effect.

Sound Leads who will be coming around to each camp, after you've arrived and are setting up your sound, to help with speaker alignment (where you're pointing them) and sound level tuning. The goal is to get your music sounding absolutely perfect with the equipment that you have so that there isn't reliance on volume to get that euphoric feeling we're all craving.

*Sound policy is subject to change on site as needed. Check in at HQ for any changes