



Music at Baseball Games and Events

Music and baseball have gone hand-in-hand for generations. Music can enhance the enjoyment and experience of a baseball event if utilized properly and fairly for all participants.

Music is not to be used in any negative way; i.e. to “one up” your opponent, distract or insult any participants including other players or the umpires.

Music may not be played in a manner that may incite spectators to react in a negative fashion to umpires’ decisions or to visiting players.

Songs containing profanity, obscenity, racial or ethnic slurs, or references to alcohol, drugs or sex are not to be played.

There are many resources for clean versions of songs. In most streaming apps (Spotify, iTunes, Amazon Music, etc.) you can change the app settings to filter out explicit content. In addition, most popular songs have “radio edit” or “clean” versions that can be easily found through your app’s search function.

In a league game, both head coaches must consent to the use of music during the game, as per the guidelines below. If consent is not given by one or both coaches, music shall not be played.

In a tournament setting, if music is not provided by the tournament host at a particular venue, teams can provide their own in accordance with these guidelines.

Guidelines for playing music:

All music must stop when the batter enters the batter’s box. Music may be used the following times:

1. Before the start of the game;
2. Between innings;
3. During pitching changes;
4. As the batter is heading towards the batter’s box; and
5. After the game.

Music must be controlled outside the playing area by non-team personnel, and is not permitted in the dugout.

Umpires have the authority to halt play and, when necessary, order the cessation of music for balance of the game, if they determine it is interfering with the conduct of the game.

In addition, player introductions are permitted, respecting the above guidelines.



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