

MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE

Sound Rules & Regulations

The Moonlight Amphitheatre has a sound regulation of 80-85 DB level restriction at the sound mixing position. Additionally, performances shall not be allowed to run past 10pm. These procedures are placed upon rental activities that utilize any form of amplified sound during their events.

These regulations are determined by the following factors:

County & City Ordinances

Moonlight Amphitheatre is located in Brengle Terrace Park which resides in a “Residential Zone” and must follow the rules set forth in the San Diego County Noise Ordinance #9962 and is reinforced in the City of Vista’s Municipal Code: 8.32 Noise Control.

Table 1 – City of Vista Maximum One-Hour Average Sound Level

Residential Zone	Time	Allowable Leq [dBA]
Single-Family Homes	7 am - 10 pm	50
	10 pm - 7 am	45

System Design

In order to meet the requirements of the zoning rules at the property line of the park, the sound consultants that were hired by the City in the design and installation of Moonlights Amplified Sound Reinforcement System, determined a live concert/performance can be amplified up to a hourly average level of 80-85 db at the mixing position in the front of house. This allows for peaks during a performance to reach the mid 90’s but should **NOT** cross the pressure threshold of 100 db’s at any time.

Parks Procedures, Rules, and Fees Governing Use

All renters shall be given a rate sheet at the beginning of the rental relationship and also a document titled “Procedures, Rules and Fees Governing Use of Park and Recreation Facilities.” Please note the following items from these documents:

A. Item #7 of the rate sheet reads:

“7. Procedures, Rules and Fees Governing Use of Park & Recreation Facilities will be in effect as well as these rules where appropriate.”

B. In the “Procedures, Rules and Fees Governing Use of Park and Recreation Facilities” the following rule refers to noise control in any of the rental facilities.

III. **RULES GOVERNING USAGE**

C. **Noise Control:** *All groups are responsible for controlling noise that would be disturbing to other activities or the surrounding neighborhood. The San Diego County noise ordinance **MUST** be followed at all times.*