

NC State Athletics

Music Policy For Events

1. The NC State Marketing Office is responsible for the playing of all music inside the athletic facilities on game days starting no more than 2 hours prior to event start.
 - a. Marketing Department will begin playing music when venue gates open unless a specific request is made by a coach to begin music when team warm-ups begin.
 - b. Sports in which marketing is responsible for playing music
 - i. Men's and Women's Soccer
 - ii. Volleyball
 - iii. Wrestling
 - iv. Gymnastics
 - v. Men's and Women's Basketball
 - vi. Football
 - vii. Baseball
 - viii. Softball
 - ix. Men's and Women's Tennis
2. Team Requests
 - a. All music requests by athletic teams must be made at least 5 business days prior to the first event of the season. If changes are needed throughout the season, request must be made at least 3 business days prior to event.
 - b. Requests must be made in the form of a typed out Word Document and emailed to marketing contact. NC State Marketing will be responsible for finding clean/edited versions of all requested songs.
 - i. List must include Song Name and Artist.
 - ii. Team made CD's will not be accepted.
 - c. NC State Marketing will determine whether or not a song is appropriate. If deemed inappropriate the song will not be added to the game day music list.
 - i. If there is a question regarding content in a song, the Athletics Directors Office will review and make final decision.
 - ii. **Inappropriate music includes but is not limited to any violent, sexual, gender or racially insensitive language on the ORIGINAL LYRICS of a song.**
 - iii. Not all "Radio Edit" songs will be accepted based on the context of the entire song. Only songs in the "Top 40" genre are eligible to be reviewed for edits.
 - iv. Not only does the edit need to remove all context to the original statement but if the original statement is Inappropriate with regard to sexual, gender or racially insensitive language