

Williams College Athletics Music Policy

In an effort to maintain inclusive recreation spaces both on outdoor playing fields and in indoors venues, Williams Athletics requests your cooperation in abiding by the department's music policy. Loud and/or offensive language is not permitted.

- All amplified music played in recreation venues must be appropriate for public broadcasting. Music played cannot contain:
 - Profanity
 - Overt references to drug and alcohol use, violence, and sex
 - Lyrics that reference race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation in a derogatory way
- In common recreation spaces, such as the gymnasium or outdoor playing field, portable speakers are allowed, permitting that the following conditions are met:
 - Music does not contain lyrics or subject matter inappropriate for public broadcasting as described above.
 - If your group does not have exclusive use of the space, ask other users if they are comfortable with music being played over your portable speaker
 - Music is played at a reasonable volume with regard for other users and the surroundings
 - Users whose music is deemed disruptive by staff, other users, or neighbors, must comply with requests to lower the volume or turn it off.
- In the fitness center and performance center, amplified music will be played over the facility speaker only. Personal portable speakers are not permitted. Headphones must be used with personal listening devices.