

# Restaurant & Sports Bar Audio Checklist

## Objective

- Balanced background music during dining hours
- Clear, impactful audio for live sports and events
- Independent zone control without distortion or delay

## System Architecture

- Zoned audio system for bar, dining, patio, and private areas
- Distributed ceiling or surface-mount speakers
- Subwoofers deployed where appropriate for low-end support

## Power & Signal

- Dedicated circuits for amplifiers and DSP
- Surge protection on all audio equipment
- Wireless channels coordinated to avoid guest Wi-Fi interference

## Network

- Dedicated AV VLAN configured
- QoS applied for streaming and live audio sources
- Role-based access for managers and staff

## Zoning & Control

- Independent volume control per zone
- Preset modes configured: Dining, Game Day, Event, Closing
- Wall-mounted or tablet-based control interface installed

## Commissioning

- Even coverage verified in all seating areas
- Target levels set to avoid listener fatigue
- Lip-sync verified with TVs during sports playback

## Operations

- Manager controls presets and overrides
- Staff trained on basic volume adjustments only
- Change-control process defined for system updates

## **Budget Notes**

- ■ Scalable design allows phased deployment
- ■ Costs vary based on speaker density and subwoofer needs

## **Success Criteria**

- ■ Clear dialogue during games
- ■ Consistent sound across zones
- ■ Positive guest feedback
- ■ Minimal audio-related complaints