

VERSION B

Boise Highlanders Responsibilities and Expectations of Band Members

1. Maintain instruments and equipment in proper working condition and have all appropriate accessories when required to do so (music, reeds, practice chanter, etc.).
2. Attend and participate in all practices and rehearsals to the extent possible.
3. Attend and participate in performances of the band to the extent possible.
4. At every practice attended, check the 'gig book' for general information and upcoming gigs. Marking "yes" or "no" provides the pipe major and band manager an accurate count of members available for a gig. Sometimes this determines whether we can even commit to a gig and may result in notifying our clients of cancellation if we cannot field enough members for the performance.
5. Annual dues must be paid to the treasurer, other board member, or St. Patrick's team leader by the St. Patrick's performance. Noncompliance will result in suspension from performances (including St. Patrick's Day), suspension from voting at the Annual General Meeting, and from participating in other band functions until dues are paid. Practices are the exception and can be attended any time.
6. Notify the piper major or section sergeant when unable to attend any particular rehearsal or performance for which you have obligated yourself or if you cannot attend practice for a length of time due to other commitments or extenuating circumstances.
7. Return band equipment within 30 days of resignation from the band. Uniforms are expensive. Monetary reimbursement is required from band members for equipment and property not returned to the band within the 30 days.
8. If no practices are attended without the knowledge of the board of directors for 12 consecutive months, this shall constitute resignation from the band.
9. Read, understand, and sign the "Policy Regarding Use of Band Equipment".