

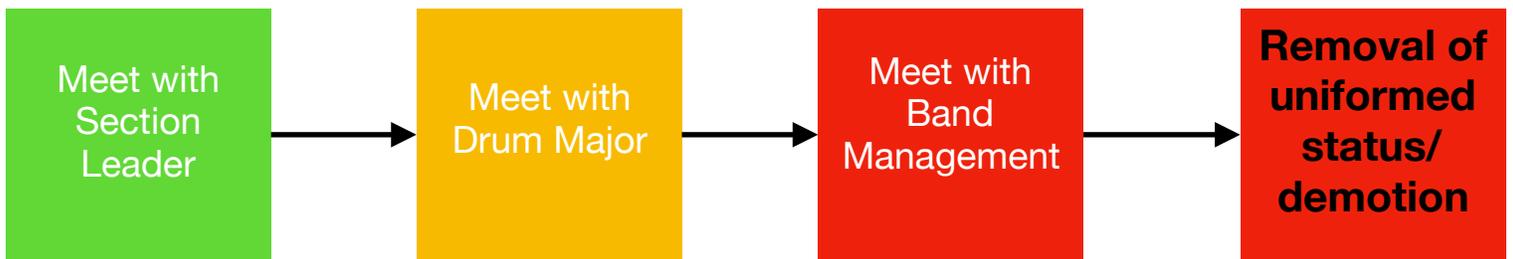


The Burlington Teen Tour Band

Canada's Musical Ambassadors since 1947

Low Attendance Protocol

The Burlington Teen Tour Band's tradition of excellence requires commitment from every member! As a result, attendance standards need to be kept. For most members, we expect an attendance average of **80%**. **For lead players and Honour Guard, we expect at least 85%**. While we understand that members may have other commitments, a continual failure to meet the expected standards will result in a possible removal of your uniformed status or demotion.



If you lose your uniformed status, you will be required to attend a uniform tryout and earn your uniform again. This means that you will **NOT** be able to perform with the band if you have a consistently poor attendance average. Additionally, your ability to go on tour with the band may be jeopardized if your attendance average is not acceptable.

What Can I Do To Help Maintain My Attendance Average?

Sign the excuse book

If you know beforehand that you will not be able to attend a practice or performance, ask your section leader to put you down in the excuse book. By doing this, you will receive 1/4 of an attendance point, rather than nothing! If it is a last minute change, you can submit an excuse form online at teentourband.org in the members only area.

Take a Leave of Absence

If there is a reason why you will not be able to attend any practices or rehearsals, you are able to take a leave of absence from the band for a few months. After having your leave confirmed by management, absences at non-mandatory activities will not affect your attendance average. However, you will still be expected to attend mandatory performances.