

# 27 Accountability in Beginning Band

## Start Week 1

Keep up with supplies (mirror, stand tags, reeds etc.)

Playing down the row

If you give them an assignment, expect them to do it. Well.

## Play-offs/Pass-offs

Make it a fun positive game

Start simple and small

Choose something they can be successful with

Give them a limited number of chances

## Momentum

Be sure to get momentum started early

Brag on the leaders/develop leaders

If needed, hear assignments in class

Vary the reward/recognition

Keep it positive

Don't overcommit. Whatever you assign, be sure you can hear.

Lots more great ideas and specifics can be found in this article -

<http://banddirectorstalkshop.com/2016/03/18/successful-beginner-band-pass-offs/>