



'S PRACTICE LOG

[NAME]

[DIVISION]

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Each practice session should not exceed what is healthy and effective for student learning. The scoring for the challenge will count no more than the following minute totals per practice session: 30 minutes (Suzuki and Beginner levels), 45 minutes (intermediate level), 60 minutes (Junior Orchestra and High School). Students who wish to practice longer should take a break and then start a second practice session.

The Suzuki method emphasizes parent involvement in home practice, so this division has some unique rules. Time spent actively listening to the Suzuki recording counts as practice time and parents should be the ones to fill out the practice chart.

Parents are asked to submit their child's practice log by 6:00PM on Saturday, February 8 and 15 by either text or email (616.828.8321 or dreimer@greatlakescfa.org). Leader boards will be posted on DGSP Facebook page and website so that you can check to see if your student is among the leaders in their division. The first round concludes at 9:00PM on Friday, February 21, so all practice log's should be texted or emailed at that time (paper copies should be turned in at the student's next class or lesson).

Students who finish the first round in the top 16 of their division will be notified on February 23 that they will be participating in the Sweet 16 round, which runs from February 24-March 1. A new practice log will be made available to print for the final rounds.

FIRST WEEK PRACTICE GOALS:

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	START TIME	END TIME
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3				
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4				
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5				
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6				
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7				
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8				
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9				

SECOND WEEK PRACTICE GOALS:

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	START TIME	END TIME
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10				
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11				
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12				
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13				
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14				
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15				
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16				

THIRD WEEK PRACTICE GOALS:

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	START TIME	END TIME
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17				
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18				
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19				
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20				
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21				

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION:

I, _____, confirm that the times written on this chart by _____ are accurate.

I understand the following:

- Only correctly filled out forms will be counted; times should be reported like this: 3:00-3:15, 3:50-4:15, etc.
- Practice, for the purpose of this exercise, is defined as time spent individually by the student playing the instrument
- “Practice” does not include time in strings class, private lessons, or ensemble rehearsals.

I PLEDGE TO ENCOURAGE MY CHILD TO EXERCISE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN THE DGSP PRACTICE CHALLENGE.

Signature: