

Directions for Completing the Intonation Tendency Chart

- Make sure your recorder is at playing temperature
- For best results, have a friend mark the chart and look at the tuner while you play each note
- Play each note exactly as you would when playing music
- The end result should be that the dots are at, slightly above, and slightly below center
- If your notes are consistently sharp or flat, you should retune your recorder
- A tuning chart should be completed every 3 to 6 months; this will give you time to implement any new fingerings or to learn the correct breath pressure needed for each note
- Tune at equal temperament; keep a chart handy for the other temperaments so that you know your tendency on important notes
- Tune the range that you normally use; don't tune extremely high notes until you are comfortable playing them
- Complete one chart for each recorder that you play; remember that each is very different

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