**NSBA HONOUR BAND POLICIES**

**Student Participation**

Student participants in provincial honour bands must be a participant in their school band program as well.  If all avenues of participation have been exhausted an exception will be considered on a case-by-case basis for each ensemble.

Addendum:  Honour band directors must make sure students have spoken to music teachers to attempt to participate in school music programs.

**School Band Directors**

The school band directors of students participating in provincial honour bands must be members of the NSBA.

Non member directors will be given the opportunity to join the NSBA before the student will be admitted into the ensemble.

In exceptional circumstances, individual students will be given the chance to join NSBA as student members.

 **Honour Band Committee Member**

Any school band director or community band director on an honour band committee must be a member of the NSBA.

**Scheduling protocol**

Every January the three provincial ensembles will meet to discuss dates each year.  This will encourage and foster communication between the honor ensembles.

**Financial reporting**

Yearly there will be a full financial report submitted from each honor ensemble at the NSBA AGM.  It is important for NSBA to have a clear understanding of the financials for each ensemble to make sure the ensemble stays viable.