

Policy For Students Of Rick Thompson
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL: 720-272-7077
Effective March 2006

1. Tuition Rate

Tuition for each half hour lesson is **\$22.00**. **The entire month's tuition is paid monthly by the last lesson of the month for the following month** (for example, on the last lesson of January, pay for the entire month of February). A late fee of **\$10.00** will be added for **every week** the tuition is late. **\$20.00** will be charged for every check that is **bounced**. Checks will not be accepted if **more than one check bounces**.

2. Tuition Policy

Tuition is \$88.00 a month regardless of how many lessons are attended. You are paying for your lesson time, **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you go on vacation, have football practice...etc, and are unwilling to pay \$88.00 a month to hold your lesson time, then I will not hold your lesson time. If I don't get paid, you don't keep your time. You may try to schedule another time if one is available. When your vacation, season...etc is over and want to come back for lessons, you are more than welcome to come back for whatever lesson time is available. **There are circumstances when \$88.00 a month will not be charged:**

3. Cancellations and Credit Policy

- a) **You will not be charged for holidays.** Holidays include Christmas, 4th of July, or any other day that the store is closed.
- b) Certain months have five lessons, most have four. On the months with five lessons you still get a lesson every week. So think of that fifth lesson as a way to make up for sick days, vacations etc...
- c) **Make-up lessons are only available when my schedule allows.** But don't hesitate to ask for one. **Make-ups do not accumulate.** If a make-up can't be scheduled within two weeks, then the missed lesson is lost for good.
- d) If I cancel a lesson for a gig, sickness, vacation or for any other reason you will be credited \$22.00 for any lesson I miss.
- e) As your teacher, you can expect patience, preparedness, knowledge, skill, and tolerance. From you, the student, I expect the same. Therefore, I reserve the right to end lessons early, or terminate all lessons altogether, at anytime, **without a refund for any prepaid lessons**, if I feel the student is consistently disrespectful, irresponsible, or does not practice. One warning will be given before lessons are terminated.
- f) If you want to quit taking lessons, please let me know so I can fill your spot with another student. **No refunds will be given for any prepaid lessons** due to you terminating the lessons.
- g) If two weeks go by with a no-show, and no-call, I will assume you've quit. No refund will be given, and your spot will be filled. But please call me and let me know.

4. Materials

You must have your own supplies. None will be provided for you. You must bring your instrument and books to each lesson. Consistent failure to bring supplies will result in termination, without refund. Without having the proper supplies you cannot get the proper benefit from the lesson.

5. What is expected of you

Students are expected to practice at least half an hour a day, five days a week. Without sufficient practice time the proper benefit of lessons will not be gained. **You will get out of lessons what you put into your lessons.**

I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE POLICY.

Name of student (printed) _____ Signature _____

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18)

(printed) _____ Signature _____

Home) _____ Cell) _____ Work) _____