

Am I ready to play?

Percussion Kit Assembly/Positioning

- Practice pad is at belt height
- Sticks are at a 90° angle from each other

Posture

- Feet flat on floor
- Back straight
- Head/chin up
- Hands relaxed

Hand Position (matched grip)

- Thumb and first knuckle of pointer finger grip
- Other fingers stay relaxed and curl around stick
- Arms parallel to the floor
- Tops of hands are flat



Stand

- Stand is high enough to see both the music and conductor

******DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PENCIL!!!!******