

Notation Guide

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Right handed players generally position the right hand at the bottom of the whistle and the left hand at the top. So, T1 usually means the index finger of the left hand. B2 usually means the middle finger of the right hand.

However, there is not reason that the hand position cannot be exchanged. The right hand could just as well be placed at the top of the instrument and the left at the bottom. Left hand dominate players may find this position more comfortable.

Stability

Place the little finger of the lower hand on the side of the whistle to stabilize it. Some players leave B3 in place to stabilize the instrument. This is not a good choice. On some whistles closing that lowest hole will degrade the intonation of the instrument.

Stability is essential in mastering the very rapid ornaments. Get used to leaving the little finger of the lower hand in place to secure the instrument.