

J.B.Q. GUIDELINES

IOWA MINISTRY NETWORK DISTINCTIVES

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Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) was created and designed to help children develop a love for the Bible and an understanding that its truth can guide their lives daily. The JBQ program here in Iowa generally follows the rules and regulations in the "JBQ: Official Quiz Guidelines" (<http://nationaljbq.org/resources/index.cfm>) that the National JBQ Program publishes. In order to better serve the children and churches of Iowa, the Iowa Ministry Network Junior Bible Quiz Committee has adopted the following changes to the National Program. Where the "Official Quiz Guidelines" differ from the following distinctives, these distinctives will be followed.

A LEAGUE

1. Quizzers shall be made up of 3rd through 6th graders. On a case by case basis, Area Coordinators can allow 1st & 2nd graders to quiz with a team of older students in order to get enough quizzers to make up a team. (This is designed especially to help the smaller churches field a team.)
2. Determination of Area Division lines in the state shall be determined by the State JBQ Coordinator. Presently there shall be FOUR Areas with a Coordinators for each to make up the East, West, Central, and South areas. These FOUR Area Coordinators shall work under the direction of the State JBQ Coordinator.
3. Matches will be held monthly, beginning in October and concluding with State Competition in March. Pairings will be established by each of the Area Coordinators. Dividing the leagues up further will be determined by each of the Area Coordinators.
4. The January and February matches will be League Competition to determine which teams will advance on to the State Competition in March. Scores of both months will determine which teams go on to State Competition. (In the event of a canceled match due to snow / cold / etc., only scores from one month will be used, even if all teams were not able to play all other teams equally.) The number of teams from each Area that can advance to State will be determined each year based on the number of teams in each Area during the fall matches.
5. The State JBQ Coordinator is responsible for getting each month's questions to the Area Coordinators 14 days prior to the monthly match.

C LEAGUE (These Modifications Apply to C League Only)

1. The "C League" will be established in each Area only if the need is present. A "C League" team is one made up of all inexperienced or novice quizzers. A quizzer can repeat "C League" (any number of times) if that quizzer **AVERAGES LESS THAN 50 points in all of the monthly matches in which they participated and was not the recipient of a "Club" or a league individual high score trophy in a quizzing season.**
2. The Official JBQ rules are modified for Iowa C League quizzers as follow:

A Quiz-out will be awarded after 5 correct answers.

A C league quizzer who answers incorrectly an uninterrupted question may be given 15 seconds to confer with their teammates, immediately after the ruling of incorrect, and attempt to answer the question a second time correctly. If the second answer is correct no positive or negative points will be given. If the second answer is also incorrect negative points will be assessed in the usual manner. (ie: 30 pt question = -15 points)

The number of 20 and 30 point Quotation Questions will be reduced for the C League. A modified study guide will be available indicating which Quotation Questions will be included in C league matches.

AWARDS

1. WORD WARRIOR: Each month, beginning in September for the October meet and ending with the conclusion of league play, the State JBQ Coordinator will designate a single quotation question to be learned for the following month. Any child that can correctly quote the designated verse to the Area Coordinator (or their designee) at the meet will be given a specially designed "Word Warrior" button. There will be a different button for each month (October, November, December, January and February). All quizzers are eligible to earn the button, but only one button will be awarded per quizzer per meet.
2. A "quiz out" trophy will be given to any quizzer who answers six questions (A League), five questions (C league), correct in a single game during any of the different months of official network quizzing. (Other tournaments or practices do not count.) This "quiz out" trophy will be awarded on the day the quizzer earns it. Only one "quiz out" trophy per quizzing season per quizzer.
3. "CLUB TROPHIES" - A "120 Club" or "160 Club" trophy will be given to A League quizzers scoring those amounts in a single game during any of the different months of official network quizzing. These trophies will be awarded at the end of League Competition. At the State Meet quizzers can also earn this award if they previously did not earn it.

A "100 Club" or "140 Club" trophy will be given to C League quizzers scoring those amounts in a single game during any of the months of official network quizzing. These trophies will be awarded at the end of League Competition. At the State Meet quizzers can also earn this award if they previously did not earn it.
4. Team trophies will be given for 1st and 2nd place in League Competition and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at State Competition. Individual trophies will be given at the League and State events.
5. B League teams will be **generally** determined by the 3rd and 4th place teams in the A division of leagues advancing on to the B League at State. The State JBQ Coordinator will let each Area Coordinator know how these teams will be selected BEFORE league competition begins.
4. Our most important and biggest award is given to those quizzers in the "Quotation Club." This award is given to a quizzer just one time in his / her JBQ career. To receive it a quizzer must, in the months of August through January, quote correctly every quotation question to the JBQ coach during practice times. These do not have to be in one session. If a quizzer attempts a question and misses it by even just a little bit, the quizzer cannot immediately be asked again the same question. There must be a period of time to go by and other questions to think about before that question can be asked again. The purpose is to ensure that each quotation is learned and not just stored in short term memory.
5. At the end of the quizzing season there will be two special awards given in each area of quizzing.
 - TEAM SPIRIT AWARD – For the team that best demonstrates the "Spirit of Quiz."
 - SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – For the individual with the best sportsmanship and encouragement to other quizzers.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A team may be made up of between 2-8 quizzers, a coach and as many as two assistant coaches.
2. Due to the size of many churches, quizzers can combine from different churches to make up a single team. This is done to help encourage quizzing from smaller churches, not to create a "dream team" from churches with multiple quizzers. All multiple church teams **MUST** be approved by the Area Coordinator in consultation with the State JBQ Coordinator.
3. Quizzers cannot participate in both PeeWee and regular JBQ in the same year.
4. All quizzers must be officially registered BEFORE they sit at a table and quiz. All registrations are to be done through the Area Coordinator.
5. You can transfer a registration fee if that quizzer drops out before the first quiz meet in October.

6. Please send your registrations to the Area Coordinator at least seven (7) days before the first quiz meet. Registration fee per quizzier for JBQ: \$30.00 PeeWee: \$10.00
7. Ten bonus points are given in each match for teams that are on time for the orientation.
8. Each team must provide two persons each month that are qualified to serve as officials. Each official is worth ten bonus points for a particular team in each match up to a maximum of two. It is recommended that all officials be "certified" by taking the appropriate tests to do so.
9. "Quizmasters in Training" During the October, November and December meets there will be an emphasis to help train more quizmasters. During these months, the first three (3) rounds will be quizmastered by an experienced quizmaster. Rounds four (4) and five (5) will then be quizmastered by an adult judge, and the quizmaster will become a judge for those two (2) rounds. This will ensure qualified and experienced quizmasters for the last three (3) months. Teenage quizmasters must be approved by the Area Coordinator or State JBQ Coordinator prior to officiating.
10. Quizmasters will have the ability to go to the rules and point them out to the judges when the quizmaster feels that it will help a fair and correct decision to be made.
11. All questions will be from the NIV version of the Bible.
12. Questions will be generated from the Network Office. Each month a section of questions will be added to the previous month's questions. The following is the schedule:

FALL 2009-2010 SEASON

October 3 – Section 4
 November 7 – Sections 4,3
 December 5 – Sections 4,3,2
 January 9 – Sections 4,3,2,1
 February 6– All questions
 March 20 – All questions (State Meeting)

(Questions will be random from the identified sections and not weighted to favor the new section)

FALL 2010-2011 SEASON (Sections 1-2-3-4)

Section 1 – Questions 1-72, 289-336, 481-504
 Section 2 – Questions 73-144, 337-384, 505-528
 Section 3 – Questions 145-216, 385-432, 529-552
 Section 4 – Questions 217-288, 433-480, 553-576

PEE WEE QUIZ MATCHES (10 point Questions only)

October 24, 2009 Match (except East Area)--Sections 3,4
 January 30, 2010 Match (except East Area)--Sections 1,2

AREA SET UP

- East – Network Sections 3 & 7
- West - Network Sections 1, 2, and 4
- Central– Des Moines Area Churches (Des Moines, First; Des Moines, New Hope; Ankeny Heartland)
- South – Section 6 and Des Moines Area Churches (Des Moines, Glad Tidings; Des Moines, Christian Life; Des Moines, Berean; Indianola; Newton; Oskaloosa; Ottumwa; Chariton; Grinnell; Centerville, Corydon)

This division may be subject to change should the number of churches and teams participating warrant a redistribution.

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2009 - 2010 Junior Bible Quiz

Registration Form

Team Name _____ Church _____

City _____ Church Phone _____

Contact e-mail address: _____

Coach _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Assistant Coach _____ Phone _____

League: A C (circle one)

QUIZZERS: (Please print)

GRADE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Fee: \$30.00 per quizzer x _____ Members = \$ _____

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