



2019-2020 JBQ INFORMATION

The State Junior Bible Quiz Committee understands that the primary goal of Junior Bible Quiz is helping children to learn God's Word. The purpose of the committee is to accomplish this goal by providing and promoting a Junior Bible Quiz program and atmosphere that gives children a fun and competitive way to learn God's Word.

ELIGIBILITY

National Guidelines restrict eligibility to children going into grades 1-6 as of September 1st of the quizzing year. However, in Minnesota Kindergartners can participate if it is in the best interest of the quizzer and team.

DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

Some leagues will have two divisions – Experienced and Rookie. For the 2019-2020 year; quizzers 2nd grade and under may remain in the rookie division no matter how many points averaged in 2018-2019. 3rd graders must move to the experienced division if they reached 30 points average per game in 2018-2019. 4th-6th graders must move to the experienced league if they reached 20 points average per game in 2018-2019. These point averages for both rookie A and rookie B will apply. If unsure of eligibility or desire consideration for special circumstances, contact your league coordinator by the registration deadline.

The League Coordinator will contact you regarding the locations and times of the league meets.

FUN DIVISION

Each league can develop a fun league which will consist of 10-point questions only. The idea of this division is to be able to include as many kids in JBQ as possible. First year quizzers only. Quizzers may come as individuals and will be put into teams on the day. This division will be fluid to make quizzing fun.

JBQ FACT PAKS

As a reminder, every question is taken out of the Bible Fact-Pack NIV (2011) that coincides with the Kid's Fire Bible. Go to <http://www.biblefactpak.com> to access the free Question Set Generator.

The Bible Fact Pak is also offered in digital e-book through nook, amazon or apple. Find more info at: <https://myhealthychurch.com> and search "Bible Fact Pak."

RULES/GUIDELINES

We will be following the National Junior Bible Quiz rules as described by Gospel Publishing House (GPH) with a few exceptions explained by your league coordinator. The most recently updated JBQ Official Guidelines (2015) are on the national JBQ website and can be downloaded for free.

kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/downloads under "Helpful Files".

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded at each League Meet to the top individual scorers in each division. At the March meet, trophies will be given to the top teams of each division by their win-loss record from the four league meets.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

After the last league meet, the top teams of each division (Rookie and Experienced) of each league will be qualified to go to the State Championship round robin tournament. The number of teams from each league will be determined by registration and communicated at the February meet. Two teams from the same church can qualify for the championship and participate. *If a qualifying team chooses not to advance from league competition, those members are then eligible to fill roster spots on a qualifying team from the same church.* If a team qualifies and does not have a full roster of eight quizzers and the church has teams that did not qualify, it may fill the open spot with quizzers from those teams. ***Teams not originally qualified in each division*** may petition to fill any open spots that may exist. ***It is expected that teams will remain the same beginning with the second meet in January 2020. Please work with your league coordinator for exceptions.***

INDIVIDUAL AWARD PROGRAM

For information about individual awards go to kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/biblemaster

RESOURCES

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