



KANSAS JBQ DISTINCTIVES

2011-2012 Quiz Season

*Building faith in the hearts of kids through the Word of God.
For "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God".*

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Philosophy of Kansas JBQ

Our goal in Junior Bible Quiz is to teach as many children as much of the Word of God as we can. Competition is secondary and used as a means to motivate children to learn. Ultimately, everyone is a winner who studies God's Word.

To ensure fair competition we must have rules and regulations. Kansas Junior Bible Quiz follows the National Guidelines except as spelled out in this document. It is important that we be flexible and adapt our own distinctives to the needs of our District.

We are interested in and excited about new teams joining our leagues. We are also open to non-A/G churches joining our League as long as they understand and follow the same guidelines that we do. However, we will not change our questions or answers to accommodate their beliefs.

We believe Junior Bible Quiz changes lives and lays a solid foundation for the Christian faith. We also believe that the friendships that are developed through JBQ are extremely rewarding and lasting.

National Web Site

The official national Web Site for JBQ is www.nationaljibq.org. On this site are listed any changes and/or corrections to the official guidelines and questions for this year.

Team Divisions

A team may have as few as two and as many as six quizzers (4 are recommended). A team may quiz up to four quizzers at a time. **All teams will compete over the FACT PAC in Reverse-Numerical order. We will also be changing from our traditional "quarter" of the questions for our first match, so please notice the breakdown further below.**

The three divisions for quizzing are:

- **A Division:** Any quizzer who has competed in three years of quizzing* at any level must quiz in the "A" division. This level will compete over the whole *Fact Pac* in Reverse order. Each quiz match will have questions from ALL previously assigned material during the year. The top A level teams from each League will have an opportunity to compete at the State Competition. The number of teams to compete at State from each League will be determined by the State and League Coordinators.
- **B Division:** Any quizzer who has competed in quizzing* only at C level AND/OR one year of quizzing at the B level may quiz in the "B" division unless they are 5th and 6th graders. Fifth and Sixth graders must move up to the "A" division if they competed in the "B" division last year. This level will quiz over the 10 point and 20 point questions from the *Fact Pac* in Reverse order. The number of teams to compete at State from each League will be determined by the State and League Coordinators.
- **C Division:** Any first, second or third grader who has never quizzed*. They will quiz only the 10 point questions in Reverse order. There will be **NO** State Competition for C Level. At the C Division only, the first four questions of each match (or three, if there are only three quizzers) will be matched pair questions. For instance, question number one will be read only for the two quizzers at buzzer number one. Question number two will be read only for the two quizzers seated at the second buzzer. Likewise, questions three and four (if there are four quizzers). This will hopefully ensure that all quizzers will have the opportunity to quiz against someone at their own level at least for one question. The rest of the questions will be "all quizzers".

**Exceptions may be made by the League Coordinator in situations where the coach, Pastor and Coordinator agree the child is not sufficiently prepared to compete at the higher level. Of course, any quizzer can move to a higher level of competition. No quizzer can move back a division once they compete at the higher level.*

JBQ Schedule & Material Breakdown

	A Level	B Level	C Level
September 30, 2011 <i>Following this date, registration cost increase \$25/team</i>	Registration Postmark Due Date \$70/first team \$55/each additional team		
October 22, 2011 <i>Pre-Season</i>	288-188 (10 Pointers) 480-414 (20 Pointers) 576-542 (30 Pointers)	288-188 (10 Pointers) 480-414 (20 Pointers)	288-188 (10 Pointers)
November 12, 2011 <i>League Meet</i>	288-145 (10 Pointers) 480-385 (20 Pointers) 576-529 (30 Pointers)	288-145 (10 Pointers) 480-385 (20 Pointers)	288-145 (10 Pointers)
January 14, 2012 <i>League Meet</i>	288-73 (10 Pointers) 480-337 (20 Pointers) 576-505 (30 Pointers)	288-73 (10 Pointers) 480-337 (20 Pointers)	288-73 (10 Pointers)
February 11, 2012 <i>League Meet</i>	288-1 (10 Pointers) 480-289 (20 Pointers) 576-481 (30 Pointers)	288-1 (10 Pointers) 480-289 (20 Pointers)	288-1 (10 Pointers)
March 10, 2012 <i>State Finals</i>	ALL (10 Pointers) ALL (20 Pointers) ALL (30 Pointers)	ALL (10 Pointers) ALL (20 Pointers)	

Pre-Season

The purpose of pre-season quizzing is to help coaches establish their teams and to give officials and quizzers experience in quizzing. A record of win-losses and individual scores will not be kept.

League Competition

The *League* competitions will be scored and the top teams from each division will receive awards for their teams. The number of A and B teams that will attend state will be discussed and decided by the District Coordinator and the League Coordinators to decide on what would be most effective for our district quizzing program.

State Finals

The top A Division teams from each League will quiz each other to earn the right of advancing to the National Tournament in June. Only the State Champion will automatically qualify for that competition. All other teams must advance through the Regional Competition. The top four teams from Regional Competition, excluding those already qualified, will also earn the right to advance to National Competition. The top B Division teams from each league will play each other for trophies only with no further advancement possible. There is no state competition for the C Division.

Officials

Pre-season is a time for training of officials. We encourage every team to provide a minimum of two officials for each Quiz meet. At any regular League and/or State Competition, each team **must** provide two certified officials in order to compete.

All coaches must be certified officials. An Official's Test is available from the League Coordinators and also online. If an official was certified last year, they will not need to retake the test. However, they should re-read the guidelines.

Quiz Questions

The quiz questions will be in **reverse numerical (or backward)** order this quiz year. Each meet will consist of 75% questions from the new material and 25% review questions from previous material for league meets. The exception will be the 2nd meet in which the 75% will come from the "second quarter" of the material even though we will have already quizzed over some of that quarter during the first meet.

- A Level teams will study the entire Fact Pac during the course of the year. Each pre-season and regular season meet will consist of 100% of material studied to date.
- B Level teams will study only the 10 and 20 point questions in the Fact Pac during the year. Each pre-season and regular season meet will consist of 100% of material studied to date.
- C Level teams will study only the 10 point questions in the Fact Pac during the year. Each pre-season and regular season meet will consist of 100 % of material studied to date.
- State level competition will consist of 100% of material studied. For League and State Competitions, the questions will be randomly chosen. When possible, the quiz sets will not repeat a question on a given quiz day.

Quiz Materials

KJV and/or NIV are allowed but the NIV is preferred. We suggest the entire team use the same version if possible. You may also want to consider moving your entire team up to the NIV 2011 version so that your kids do not have to relearn material for next year. Please take time in your budgets for next year to know that some new material will need to be purchased in order to update your team to the 2011 version of the NIV which will be the only acceptable version beginning in the 2012-2013 season. You may also find available helps on the national web site, nationaljbbq.org.

Awards

Quiz-Out Awards: These will be given once per year for all quizzers who answer six correct questions (5 correct questions in C Level) in one game. The award will be given on the day it is earned.

- *120 and 160 Club Awards:* An award will be given once per year for any quizzer earning 120 and/or 160 points in a single game. This award will be given the day it is earned. Only A level quizzers will be able to earn the 160 award.
- *Seal Awards:* We encourage every church to participate in the Master Seal & Beyond Master Seal Recognition Program. This is done at the local church level. Information is available in the Official Guidelines. ***However, Master Seal & Beyond recipients will be recognized at the final League Meet and/or the State Meet.***

Team Honors: Top League and State teams will be recognized with awards.

All-Important Information

Junior Bible Quiz made major changes on the National Level. Questions or rules may have changed. If you have old Fact Pacs, you will need to order the new edition now or next year. This year KJV, NIV 84, and NIV 2011 will all be accepted answers to the national questions. But next year only NIV 2011 will be accepted at the national level. If you have kids who are planning on learning the material very well this year and they don't have a lot of knowledge yet, you may want to consider moving up to the 2011 version now so that they will not have to relearn material next year. The material will not be completely different, but will have changes to about 40 verses I believe.

Let me cover some other changes that you will need to know about, and review a few others.

- We have decided to stay with the 3 League matches before State finals
- ***Registrations must be post-marked by September 30. Registration fees are \$70 for the first team and \$55 for each additional team. After that date, it is an additional \$25 per team. Registrations should be sent to the District Office and checks made out to the Kansas District Council. (Please DO NOT send registrations to the State Coordinator). All teams must be registered to compete.***
- There is only one "official" pre-season match. A pre-season match is to allow a team and officials to have one quiz for training and learning purposes. Final rosters must be set by the November League Competition.
- There are three levels of competition. Eligibility is as previously stated. However, let me re-emphasize that the League Coordinator may make exceptions if a coach presents good cause for a change. You must apply to the ***League Coordinator*** for this exemption to be considered.
- Head Coaches are **required** to become certified officials; assistant coaches should become certified.
- ***ONLY the State Champion at the A Level automatically qualifies for the National Tournament. All other teams will have to qualify through the Regional Tournament. The National tournament registration will be paid by the JBQ department, we will no longer be able to pay for those that attend the Regional competition & camp scholarships for those that have earned their master seals.***
- Location of State Finals will be at Bethel Life Center in Wichita.

Remember, we are trying to make Junior Bible Quiz a wonderful experience for everyone, particularly the quizzers. We want to help the students develop their Bible knowledge, talents, abilities and self-confidence. Developing positive relationships is also a major goal of JBQ. Competition is a means to an end, not the end itself. We are all winners when we commit God's Word into our heart.

