



2017-2018 AZ JBQ Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

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QuizMate Website - www.AZJBQ.org

District Website - www.azagkids.org/ministries/jr--bible-quiz.html

National JBQ Website - kidmin.ag.org/ministries/juniorbiblequiz/overview

National JBQ Festival- <https://www.jbqfestival.org/>

ELIGIBILITY

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

JBQ LEAGUES

We have two Sections:

Central Section (covering the greater Phoenix area)

South Section (Tucson area)

Teams not in either of those areas can choose which division they would like to quiz in for the year.

Each section will be split into 3 different leagues:

A League (More competitive)

B League (Less competitive)

Peewee (Grades K-2 only)

Each team may select to be in A league or B league regardless of their experience.

OFFICIALS

In order to have successful meets, we must have a sufficient number of volunteers to officiate.

Each team must provide:

1. An official who will travel with the team and act as judge. (If the team does not have such a person, then in any decisions which go to the judges, the absentee vote will automatically go against that team.)
2. One official over 14 years old PER team that can act as a quizmaster or scorekeeper. (The name of this official **MUST** be submitted to the appropriate Section Coordinator by **11:59 pm** on the **Wednesday** prior to the meet or the team will have an automatic loss in the first round of the meet, though the individual quizzer scores will not be affected.) Any exception to this rule will need to be approved by the Section Coordinator.

QUIZ BOXES

Each church must bring one quiz box per every two teams competing at each League Meet competition. These quiz boxes need to have all parts in working order. For information on purchasing a quiz box or replacement parts for quiz boxes, please visit <http://www.quizequipment.com/>.

RULES

We will be following the National Junior Bible Quiz rules as described by Gospel Publishing House (GPH) except when explained otherwise by the Section Coordinator. The most recently updated JBQ Official Guidelines can be downloaded for free under Official Rules at: <http://kidmin.ag.org/ministries/juniorbiblequiz/overview>.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded at each League meet for the top 10 highest individual scorers in A, B & Peewee. At the final meet of the season, awards will be given to the top 5 scorers and the top three teams in each division determined by their win-loss record from the four league meets. Ties will be broken by a playoff. If it results in another tie, winner will be determined by total points.

JBQ FACT PAKS

Every question is taken out of the Bible Fact Pak NIV (2011) that coincides with the Kids Fire Bible from Life Publishers (2011). The questions are generated from the National JBQ website with an online question generator that randomly chooses the questions. Each church is welcome to use this resource to generate questions for practice or the Master Seal testing (see Bible Master Award Program below). It can be accessed at <https://biblefactpak.com>.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

After the final league meet, we will have a state championship meet. A League teams from both sections (Central and South) can quiz at the meet for a chance to advance to the Regional Competition. Teams must have competed in at least two league meets in the A League Division to qualify to participate in the State Meet. Multiple teams from the same church can qualify for and participate in the State meet. *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 only. (We reserve the right to invite B league teams to join the A league competition at the state tournament if it is in the best interest of the meet to avoid excessive byes.)*

BIBLE MASTER AWARD PROGRAM

The National JBQ website (<http://kidmin.ag.org/jbqbiblemaster/>) gives the details for an incentive Seal Program that celebrates a child's individual learning effort, regardless of their competition abilities. Any child who earns any seal during the 2017-2018 quiz season should be reported to the Section Coordinator prior to the last meet and he/she will be recognized during the award ceremony.