



## 2019-2020 AZ JBQ Information

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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District Website – <http://www.azagkids.org/ministries/jr--bible-quiz.html>

National JBQ Website – <https://kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/overview>

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

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Arizona JBQ allows children going into grades K-6<sup>th</sup>, **OR** a maximum age of 11 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current quizzing year.

### **JBQ 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 JBQ 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 JBQ 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 [www.quizequipment.com](http://www.quizequipment.com). The box that is used at meets is listed as Quizbox with Timer for 8 quizzers.

## RULES

We will be following the National Junior Bible Quiz rules as described by Gospel Publishing House (GPH) except when explained otherwise by the JBQ Coordinator. The most recently updated JBQ Official Guidelines can be downloaded for free under Official Rules at:

<https://kidmin.ag.org/resourcefiles/filevault>. Scroll down and click on Junior Bible Quiz and then select Guidelines.

## AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded at each League meet for the top 10 highest individual scorers in the A, B & Peewee divisions. At the final meet of the season, total season awards will be given to the top five individual scorers and the top three teams in each division. Individual awards will be determined by each scorer's average number of points per round with any ties broken by the highest number of total points for the match/season. Team awards will be determined by team winning percentage from the four league meets with any ties broken by total points scored for the season.

## 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>.

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

After the final league meet, we will have a District (State) championship meet. A League teams 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 (<https://kidmin.ag.org/ministries/JBQ/biblemaster>) 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 2019-2020 quiz season should be reported to the JBQ Coordinator prior to the last meet and he/she will be recognized during the award ceremony.

