

**KENTUCKY
JUNIOR
BIBLE
QUIZ**



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2011-2012
SEASON
PACKET**

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for expressing interest in Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ). JBQ is a tremendous program because it helps to motivate children to learn God's Word. We trust that your perusal of the enclosed material will increase your interest and that soon you will begin JBQ at your church. We believe JBQ is a powerful tool in the advancement of the cause of Christ.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 1) JBQ is designed for children in grades K-6.
- 2) A team consists of 2 to 8 quizzers and a coach (up to two assistant coaches is also permissible).
- 3) As few as 2 and as many as 4 quizzers may quiz at once for each team and substitutions are allowed.
- 4) A church or school may have an unlimited number of teams.
- 5) When a quizzer "quizzes out" he/she must sit out the remainder of that particular match. This keeps one individual from totally dominating any single match. A quizzer "quizzes out" by answering six questions correctly in one 20 question match (in which case ten bonus points are awarded), or by answering 3 questions incorrectly in one such match.
- 6) A quizzer can also foul out by getting 3 individual fouls in one 20 question match. Fouls and incorrect answers are mutually exclusive, meaning that a quizzer can remain in the match with two fouls and two incorrect answers.
- 7) The material we quiz over is a finite set of 576 questions called the Fact Pak.
 - a) The Fact Pak was developed in the mid 1970's by the Assemblies of God church Sunday School department, and was modified once in 2002. The Fact Pak did not change for the first 25 years, and is not expected to change at any time in the near future.
 - b) The questions are divided according to point values (10, 20, & 30), and difficulty, with 30 point questions the most difficult, and 10 point questions the least difficult. Each point value includes questions covering basic Bible content, Scripture memorization, and theology. There are 288 10 point questions, 192 20 point questions, and 96 30 point questions in the Fact Pak.
 - c) For A League (K – 6th grade, and the most advanced form of quizzing), a 20 question round of quizzing consists of ten 10 point questions, seven 20 point questions, and three 30 point questions.
- 8) There are no denominational limits in Kentucky JBQ. Churches from many denominations participate in JBQ at all levels. We have had State, Regional, and National Finalists from churches in the Baptist, and Methodist denominations, as well as Non-Denominational churches. Teams sponsored by Christian schools have quizzed in Kentucky for years, but schools and JBQ clubs need prior approval from the State Coordinator before quizzing.

- 9) The term “Break In” represents a very important concept. Each question in the fact pack has some words in bold face type. These words are all that are needed to distinguish that particular question from any other question of the same point value. At that point in the question it is safe to “break in”. It is thus helpful to have the quizzers learn the bold face words as the question and the rest of the question as part of the answer.
- 10) Besides stating an answer, a quizzer is also allowed to sing or chant the answer—any methodology is permitted if it helps the quizzer remember an answer, and the answer can be heard and understood by the judges.

GETTING STARTED

- 1) If you decide to begin a JBQ Ministry, it is helpful to have another church bring its JBQ team to your church in order to do an exhibition for your congregation. Contact your divisional coordinator if you are interested in having such an exhibition.
- 2) For JBQ Resources, visit www.NationalJBQ.org, and click on "JBQ Resources" in the middle of the page. While there are hundreds of JBQ resources out there, a handful of resources are all that is needed to get started. For each of these, simply visit the GPH website and search for the resource name (in bold). Here are the key resources to get started:
 - a) The **JBQ Official Quiz Guidelines** are now available as a free .pdf file download. The Guidelines are the National rulebook that Kentucky, and everyone in Regional and National Tournaments, follows. They provide an in-depth understanding of the rules.
 - b) **Bible-Fact-Pak CD-ROM** (search for Bible-Fact-Pak CD-ROM). The CD-ROM contains all the materials to print out and reproduce an unlimited number of study guides of questions, and question sets for matches. The CD ROM is available for \$99.99 at NationalJBQ.org under the Resources tab.
 - c) Another excellent resource for each quizzer and parents is the **Bible Fact Pak Audio CD**, which costs \$15.99 each. The CD is an excellent study tool for quizzers. It has every question in the fact pak on CD, so a quizzer can listen to the CD and learn the questions. Parents are typically responsible for the cost of this (one CD per quizzer).
 - d) You will also need an electronic quiz set (quizbox). The Kentucky District has a few quizboxes that it loans out to new churches for one season only on a first-come first-serve basis. The new church commits to an entire season, including State Tournament, and then after State Tournament, the loaned quizbox is returned to the District to benefit another new JBQ Ministry the next season. If you are interested in borrowing a quizbox for one season, please contact the District Coordinator.

SPECIFICS OF KENTUCKY JBQ

We have Western and Eastern Divisions. The Western Division typically includes all churches that are west of Frankfort, and the East Division typically includes Frankfort and all churches east of Frankfort. If you have any questions concerning which division would include your church, then please contact the District Coordinator.

Beginning with the 2008-2009 season, we started offering 3 levels of competition in Kentucky as follows:

1. "A" League – Kindergarten through 6th grade. Each 20 question match includes ten 10 point questions, seven 20 point questions, and three 30 point questions.
2. "B" League – Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Each 20 question match includes thirteen 10 point questions, and seven 20 point questions. Questions in the first overtime will consist of two 10 point questions, and one 20 point question. The second overtime will consist of one 10 point question.
3. "C" League (starting 2008-2009 season) – Kindergarten through 1st grade. Each 20 question match consists of twenty 10 point questions.

Exceptions to age limits will be considered for those with learning disabilities—all exceptions must be cleared with the coordinator of the appropriate division.

In all leagues, we use a format which makes joining us fairly easy. We have a "focus set" of questions (until late in the season) from which 75% of the questions for a particular match are taken. The remaining 25% are taken from the questions previously covered (75% new, 25% review).

There are five regular season matches during a season: three in September through December, and two in February and March. Each regular-season quiz tournament is on a Saturday morning (see Divisional Coordinator for times).

Teams register for each match by visiting the Kentucky Junior Bible Quiz website at www.kyjbq.com. The website also offers news bulletins, match times, tournament results, resources, and links to JBQ regional and national websites.

PHILOSOPHY

Competition helps motivate the quizzers to study God's Word but adult leaders should be sure to emphasize the learning aspect by reminding the children the anyone who learns God's Word is a winner!

PLAYOFF INFORMATION

1. The State Tournament is **open to all teams who register by paying the appropriate tourney fee**. It is a “2-day” tourney, with “**Challenge Rounds**” on Friday night and “**Level**” **Competition** on Saturday. **Plaques are awarded to teams within each ability level. Every team that competes at STATE will receive an award. State Finals are typically the last Friday and Saturday in March or the first Friday and Saturday in April.**
2. Qualifying for Regional and National competitions are decided at State Finals from those who have competed in the highest ability level. The 1st place team in A League Master Division (i.e. Gold Division) automatically qualifies for both the Great Lakes Region Tournament (i.e. Regionals), and the National Festival (i.e. Nationals). The 2nd through 4th place teams qualify for Regionals only. **Should any of these teams not wish to proceed, then the opportunity will be passed on to the next eligible District qualifier.** Great Lakes Region Tournament consists of 20-24 teams (four from each state) from the Great Lakes Region, which is Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Appalachian Districts. At Regionals, the top 6 finishers (out of up to 24 teams competing) who have not already qualified, qualify for Nationals. The Regional Competition is typically held on the first Friday and Saturday in May.

REQUIREMENTS

1. **Officials** - Each church is required to furnish two adult (or trained teens-7th grade minimum) volunteers per team to serve as officials at each tournament. Also **each church is required to furnish 1 Quizmaster per each 2 teams competing**. At times, the Coordinators may elect to award bonus points for each round to the church who supplied all of its officials. In such case, furnishing the required number of officials results in that team starting each round with a 20 point bonus.
 - e) **Officials' and Coaches' Training and certification will be a major point of emphasis for the upcoming 2011-12 season. We are considering a one-hour officials and coaches training session at the very beginning of the first match of the season.**
 - f) **Getting Officials Certified will be a major point of emphasis. All officials will be asked to take and pass with a minimum score of 80% at the KYJBQ.com website by December 31, 2011. A password will be provided via E Mail to each coordinator. Once the test is completed, the test taker will input the password, then the results will automatically be forwarded to East and West Division Coordinators. The test is open book, open note, and it can be taken multiple times. The Officials Test is located under the “Resources” tab, and the “Officials Training” tab at the Kentucky website. Each church coordinator is to:**
2. **Bring Your Quizbox** - We need for each church to maintain a ratio of one quiz competition level electronic quiz set for every two teams which it enters. If you are unable, however, to get a quiz set in time for a particular tournament, please check with your divisional coordinator to see if there are enough quiz sets in your division to allow you to compete until you are able to procure enough electronic quiz sets.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Registration is handled at the KY JBQ website, kyjbq.com.
2. The registration fee for the '11 -'12 season is **\$50.00 per team**. If you are a **1st Time Church quizzing for the 1st time your first-season registration fee is \$0 for the regular season AND State Tournament**.
3. **Regular Season registration is due by the end of September. Checks payable to Kentucky JBQ can be mailed to 8306 Cabin Hill Road, Louisville, KY, 40291.**
4. There is an additional \$50.00 cost per team involved in the State Finals Tournament. This is to be payable by March 1st and sent to the State Coordinator at **8306 Cabin Hill Road, Louisville, KY, 40291. Again, first-year churches pay nothing for State Tournament, and are expected to attend.**
5. Children may join your program at any time during the season. You may add new teams during the season provided they are registered one week prior to the first tournament in which they compete. You may change your rosters (by communicating with your divisional coordinator) one week prior to each tournament during the season and prior to the State Finals Tournament. Registrations for State are required by March 1st.

POLICY FOR QUIZZING OUTSIDE OF HOME DISTRICT (HOME STATE)

For many years, Kentucky has welcomed churches from adjacent states such as Indiana, Ohio, and Tennessee, to quiz with us during the regular season, if it makes sense from a distance, cost, and logistics standpoint. To provide consistency, in May 2011 the Great Lakes Region established a policy for teams quizzing outside of their home districts. The policy states that churches with Junior Bible Quiz teams desiring to quiz in another District:

1. **May participate in league (local) quiz meets in another District:**
 - a. **With the permission of both coordinators of the Districts involved, and**
 - b. **If communication concerning fees has been resolved prior to competition.**
2. **Must participate in their own District JBQ Final tournament unless extenuating circumstances prevent doing so; and**
 - a. **Permission from both coordinators of the Districts involved and permission from the Regional coordinator(s) involved is granted, and**
 - b. **Communication concerning both fees and advancement must be resolved prior to competition, and,**
 - c. **The National Festival coordinator should be notified of the arrangement.**
3. **Teams may only participate in one District Final competition in a given quiz season. Although these requirements may, on the surface, appear onerous, the process has been done before, is all accomplished via E Mail, and can be handled quickly and easily, if it makes sense.**

SEASON SCHEDULE

“A” LEAGUE (K-6; 10 10’s, 7 20’s, 3 30’s)

<u>Date</u>	NEW (75%)	REVIEW(25%)
Oct. 1	(100%) 217-288; 433-480; 553-576	
Nov. 5	1-72; 289-336; 481-504	217-288; 433-480; 553-576
Dec. 3	73-144; 337-384; 505-528	1-72; 289-336; 481-504 217-288; 433-480; 553-576
Feb. 4	145-216; 385-432; 529-552	1-144; 289-384; 481-528 217-288; 433-480; 553-576
Mar. 3	ALL QUESTIONS	
Mar 30-31 Mar 30-31	—All Questions —**	

“B” LEAGUE (K-3; 13 10’s, 7 20’s)

Oct. 1	(100%) 217-288; 433-480	
Nov. 5	1-72; 289-336;	217-288; 433-480;
Dec. 3	73-144; 337-384;	1-72; 289-336; 217-288; 433-480;
Feb. 4	145-216; 385-432;	1-144; 289-384; 217-288; 433-480;
Mar. 3	ALL QUESTIONS	
Mar 30-31	ALL QUESTIONS	

“C” LEAGUE (K-1; 20 10’s)

East		
Oct. 1	217-188	
Nov. 5	1-72	217-288
Dec. 3	73-144	1-72; 217-288
Feb. 4	145-216	1-144; 217-288
Mar. 3	ALL QUESTIONS	
Mar 30-31	ALL QUESTIONS	

FUTURE SEASON SCHEDULES

<u>Season</u>	<u>Order of Questions Covered*</u>			
	Match #1	Match #2	Match #3	Match #4
2011-2012	4 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2012-2013	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
2013-2014	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st
2014-2015	3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd

*Denotes the primary quarter of the Fact Pak questions covered at the match.

KY JBQ MATCH LOCATIONS (TENTATIVE)

DATE	WEST	EAST
Oct. 1	Trinity Chapel (Louisville)	1st Assembly (Lexington)
Nov. 5	Trinity Chapel (Louis ville)	1st Assembly (Lexington)
Dec. 3	Trinity Chapel (Louisville)	1st Assembly (Lexington)
Feb. 4	Trinity Chapel (Louisville)	1st Assembly (Lexington)
Mar. 3		1st Assembly (Lexington)

*****STATE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD MARCH 30-31 2012 AT:**

**Victory Christian Fellowship
1156 Oak Hill Road
Somerset, Kentucky**