

2022-2023 Junior Bible Quiz



Official IowaNextGen Quizzing Guidelines/Rules

IOWA NextGen JBQ DISTINCTIVE

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Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) was designed to help children develop a love for the Bible and understand that its truth can guide their lives daily. The JBQ program in Iowa follows the rules and regulations in the "JBQ: Official Quiz Guidelines" (<http://nationaljbq.org/resources/index.cfm>) that the National JBQ Program publishes. In order to better serve the children and churches of Iowa, the Iowa Ministry Network Junior Bible Quiz Committee has adopted the following changes to the National Program. Where the "Official Quiz Guidelines" differ from the following distinctive, these distinctive will be followed.

IOWA WILL BE MAKING THE CHANGE TO NLT. All JBQ matches this season will be from the **NLT** question list unless you are currently in 5th or 6th grade and have been in JBQ for the last two years. Those students can use the NIV 2011 version. NIV 2011 or from NLT question sets and fact packs. Those students will choose which question set they want to quiz from this year—no other exceptions.

Please be sure to read this document entirely carefully.

JBQ and Pee Wee LEAGUES

1. JBQ league quizzers are made up of 3rd through 6th graders. A church may request 1st or 2nd-grade students to participate in the JBQ league to help field a team. (This is designed to help the smaller churches field a team.)
2. JBQ league matches will be held three times this quiz season, and all teams in the State will be participating in matches at the exact location. The meets will consist of the following three JBQ divisions: A, B, and C Leagues. All three divisions will be competing simultaneously.
3. Pee Wee Quizzers are made up of Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. Pee Wee will only compete two times this quiz season. They will only be scheduled for the first two meets, but will compete in the third meet if either of the first two are canceled.
4. The third meet is referred to as "State" and will open to all A, B, and C leagues. All JBQ teams from Iowa are encouraged to come and compete. Only teams competing in the A-League will be eligible to continue to Regional and National competitions.
5. In addition to the monthly quizzing, Word Warrior buttons will be available to those who have memorized the Word Warrior verse and additional challenges/incentives for the quizzers to earn.

A-League

1. A-League is considered to be a highly competitive league.
2. This league is intended for quizzers who have mastered the content of the fact pack questions and enjoy the intensity of competition.
3. A-League will be quizzed with the questions divided into three sections. The first meet will use the first set, the second meet the first two sets, and the third meet all questions.
4. Interruptions are allowed
5. Quiz out will be awarded after six correct questions.
6. JBQ questions for meets are cumulative over the season. The state meet will contain questions for all sections.
7. The remaining provisions of the JBQ rules will remain intact.

B-League

1. B-League is considered a semi-competitive league.
2. The B-League is intended for quizzers who are no longer beginners but do not want to participate in a highly competitive environment.
3. B-League will be quizzed with the questions divided into three sections. Each meet will consist of only one section, meaning they will not be cumulative from previous meets. This is intended to enhance their mastery of all of the JBQ questions.
4. Interruptions are allowed.
5. Quiz out will be awarded after six correct answers.
6. Quizzers who receive multiple individual awards during one season should be advanced to the A-League for the next season, if possible, to provide better parity for the B-League.
7. Additionally, B-League teams that average 225 points or more per match in the first two meets of the season may be asked to advance to the A-League for the State competition.
8. The remaining provisions of the JBQ rules will remain intact.

C LEAGUE- Developmental League

1. C-League is considered the developmental league.
2. The C-League is intended for beginning quizzers and those with special needs or considerations. It can include quizzers who are extremely limited in church/practice attendance due to visitation/custody issues, other ministry commitments, etc. C-League quizzers can also be quizzers who, due to scheduling issues, cannot commit to an entire quiz season.
3. C-League will be quizzed with the questions divided into three sections. Each meet will consist of only one section (never accumulated previous meets). This is intended to encourage quizzers who may not be able to commit for an entire season but can participate in any given meet.
4. **There will be no interruptions allowed in the C League.** The Quizmaster must complete all words of the question before a child may buzz to answer. An interrupted question, even on the last word of the question, will be re-read for the opposing team only.
5. Quiz-outs will be awarded after **five** correct answers.
6. A quizzer can repeat "C League" (any number of times) if that quizzer **averages LESS THAN 50 points in all of the matches in which they participated and was not the recipient of a "Club" or a league individual high score trophy** in a quizzing season.
7. The remaining provisions of the JBQ rules will remain intact.

PEE WEE (These Modifications Apply to Pee Wee League Only)

1. The Pee Wee League is for Kindergarten, First, and Second-grade children.
2. Pee Wee is intended to be a FUN introduction to JBQ and the WORD study.
3. Pee Wee League only uses 10-point questions. Questions 1–144 for the first meet and 145-288 for the second meet.
4. **There will be no interrupted questions permitted.** The Quizmaster must complete all words of the question before a child may buzz to answer. An interrupted question, even on the last word of the question, will be re-read for the opposing team only.
5. A Quiz Out will be awarded after **five** correct answers.
6. Pee Wee quizzers will not compete at the third meet unless one of the earlier meets is canceled.
7. After consulting the State JBQ Coordinator, Pee Wee quizzers that have attained mastery of the material and can reasonably compete at the C-League level should be considered for advancement to the C-League. The advancement must be completed prior to the next official match. Once official meets have started, there will be no advancements mid-season.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AWARDS

1. WORD WARRIOR: For each match, there will be a designated quotation question as the Word Warrior verse. **NEW for this year:** Any child that can correctly quote the designated verse to the State Coordinator (or their designee) during their bye round will get to design and make their own "Word Warrior" button. All quizzers are eligible to earn the button; only one button will be awarded per quizzer per meet.
2. A "quiz out" trophy will be given to any quizzer who answers six questions (A & B-League), or five questions (C-League & Pee Wee) correct in a single round during any of the official matches. Other tournaments or practices do not count. A "quiz out" trophy will be awarded on the day the quizzer earns it. A "quiz out" trophy can be earned once per quizzing season per quizzer.
3. A-League and B-League Club Medals – "120 Club" or "160 Club" medals will be given to A-League or B-League quizzers scoring those amounts in a **single match** during official network quizzing meets.
4. C-League "100 Club" or "140 Club" medals will be given to C League quizzers scoring those amounts in a **single match** during official network quizzing meets.
5. Our most significant award is given to those quizzers in the "**Quotation Club.**" This award is given to a quizzer once in his / her JBQ career. To receive it, a quizzer must correctly quote every quotation question to the JBQ coach during practice times in August through February. These do not have to be in one session. If a quizzer attempts a question and misses it even a little bit, the quizzer cannot immediately be asked the same question again. There must be a period of time to go by and other questions to think about before that question can be asked again. The purpose is to ensure that each quotation is learned and not just stored in short-term memory.
4. The number of trophies available has been significantly reduced to help keep costs to a minimum. Many of the trophies available in previous years have been replaced with medals.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A team may consist of 2-8 quizzers, a coach, and as many as two assistant coaches.
2. Due to the size of many churches, quizzers can combine from different churches to make up a single team. It is done to help encourage quizzing from smaller churches, not to create a "dream team" from churches with multiple quizzers. Teams may combine to allow children to compete on a B or C-League team instead of advancing to the A league with their church. The State Coordinator **MUST** approve all multiple church teams in advance. It will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
3. All quizzers must be officially registered **BEFORE** they sit at a table and quiz. All registrations are to be done through the State Coordinator.
4. Please send your registrations to the State Coordinator three weeks before the first quiz meet.
5. JBQ teams must provide two persons each meet that are qualified to serve as officials (quiz master or score keeper) as well as a traveling judge (they stay with the team for each match). Pee Wee teams need only provide one person per team to serve as an official (quiz master).

Quiz Masters for the A league **must be** "certified" by taking the appropriate test. For B and C league **recommended** that all officials be "certified" by taking the appropriate tests for

6. Quizmasters will have the ability to go to the rules and point them out to the judges when the Quizmaster feels that it will help a fair and correct decision to be made.

2022-2023 SEASON DATE

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Saturday, February 04, 2023

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Word Warrior Verses:

JBQ Leagues A/B/C

November – Question # 342

January – Question # 530

March – Question # 560

PEEWEE TEAMS

November – Question # 86

January – Question # 199

March - Questions # 86 or # 199 (if necessary, based on which meeting was canceled)

Question breakdown

November

Pee Wee -- #1-144

C League -- First 1/3 of questions of all point values.

B League -- First 1/3 of all questions of all point values

A-League – First 1/3 of all questions of all point values

January

Pee Wee -- #145-288

C League -- Second 1/3 of questions of all point values.

B League -- Second 1/3 of questions of all point values

A-League – First and second 1/3 of the question of all point values

March

Pee Wee -- Does not participate (unless an earlier meet is canceled)

C-League -- Third 1/3 of the question of all point values

B-League – Third 1/3 of the question of all point values

A-League - All questions of all point values

2022 - 2023 Summary of Iowa Network JBQ and Pee Wee Meets

Meet	League	10 Point Questions	20 Point Questions	30 Point Questions
November 19, 2022	Pee Wee	1-144	NA	NA
	A, B, C	1-96	289-352	481-512
Feb 04, 2023	Pee Wee	145-288	NA	NA
	A	1-192	289-416	481-544
	B & C	97-192	353-416	513-544
State March 18, 2023	A	1-288	289-480	481-576
	B & C	193-288	417-480	545-576
Pee Wee- will be quizzed on the question of whichever meeting was canceled.				