

General Guidelines for North Texas JBQ

Team Registration

- **League Play** (4 meets; October-March)
 - \$55 per Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced team for league play
 - No fee for Pee Wee teams for league play
 - Registration deadline: September 30, 2020
 - Payment deadline: October 15, 2020
- **District Finals** (Intermediate/Advanced)
 - \$45 per team
 - Registration deadline: March 1, 2020
- **Beginner/Pee Wee Finals**
 - \$25 per team
- **Invitational Meets**
 - Registration fees set by host church
- **NOTE:** Separate sanitation fee paid to host church of each meet (price varies)

Levels of Teams

- **Pee Wees**
 - Pre-K through 2nd grade
 - 10 point questions only (1-144)
 - Quizzer may remain in this group up to 2 years
- **Beginners**
 - Grades K-2nd
 - All 10-point questions covered plus some 20s
 - Rounds consist of fifteen 10-point questions and five 20-pointers
- **Intermediate**
 - Grades 1st- 4th
 - All questions covered
 - Rounds consist of ten 10-pointers, seven 20-pointers, and three 30s
- **Advanced**
 - Grades 1st – 6th
 - All questions covered
 - Rounds consist of ten 10-pointers, seven 20-pointers, and three 30s
- **First-time Quizzers**
 - Can be placed one level below standard initially, but should move up as soon as possible

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Question Breakdown

- **October Meet** – first third of questions
 - 10 points: Questions 1-96
 - 20 points: Questions 289-352
 - 30 points: Questions 481-512
- **November Meet** – add second third of questions
 - 10 points: Questions 1-192
 - 20 points: Questions 289-416
 - 30 points: Questions 481-544
 - Ratio of new/old material will be emailed three weeks in advance
- **January Meet** – Complete Fact-Pak
 - 10 points: Questions 1-288
 - 20 points: Questions 289- 480
 - 30 points: Questions 481-576
 - Ratio of new/old material will be emailed three weeks in advance
- **February Meet** – Complete Fact-Pak
 - Question sets generated at random from entire Fact-Pak

JBQ Officials

- **Training**
 - All officials should know the JBQ Guidelines well
 - All officials should pass online Officials Certification Test prior to first meet
 - Official JBQ Guidelines, scorekeeping training, and link to online certification test are available at <http://northtexasjbq.org/officials.html>
- **Quizmasters**
 - At least 16 years old unless QM-ing in Beginner Level
 - Expected to encourage quizzers, help them relax, keep matches moving
- **Appearance**
 - All officials are expected to be neat and clean
 - Cover inappropriate tattoos with clothing
 - Remove all visible body piercings except for appropriate earrings

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JBQ Coaches

- Each coach must carefully verify scores at end of each match.
 - After verification, no more rulings/changes can be made.
- An excellent video series for Coaches Training, as well as the Official JBQ Guidelines and an illustrated story book geared to teaching the 10-point questions to your youngest quizzers are all available on our website.
 - <http://northtexasjbq.org/coaches.html>

Awards

- **Individual Scores**
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place participant ribbons awarded to individuals on each team
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons for overall high scoring individuals in each level
- **Bible Master Program**
 - Quizzers and adults can both progress through the Bible Master Program
 - Certificates/seals awarded at each level
 - More information at <http://northtexasjbq.org/biblemaster/index.html>
 - Adults who earn Seals can qualify for Circle of the Sword
 - More information at <http://northtexasjbq.org/sword/index.html>

Safeguarding Children

- Each church coordinator must have background check on every adult present at quiz practices and meets.
- Each child must be checked in/out by parent.
- All teams must remain with their coach/designated adult for entire meet, including Awards Ceremonies.
 - Violators will be disqualified from further competition with no refund of fees.
 - Rare exceptions can be made by contacting J-P or Deviney Brown prior to meet.

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North Texas JBQ Coordinators

- **North Texas** District Coordinator: John-Paul Brown
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- **Centex Area:** Kristin Myers
 - 512-964-3776
- **Denton Area:** Jordan McKnight
 - 214-470-8998
- **Fort Worth Area:** OPEN
- **Greater Dallas Area:** Deviney Brown
 - 214-793-1271
- **Texarkana Area:** Lisa Cecil McKuen
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