

Illinois JBQ Guidelines
2019-2020

- I. **JBQ Fact-Pak in NIV © 2011 revised 2012 will be used.**
- II. **National JBQ Guidelines copyright 2015 (revised September 2015) will be used.**
- III. **Dates & Material**

	A, B, & C Levels		
	10s	20s	30s
October 19, 2019*	1-84	289-342	481-507
November 23, 2019	1-128	289-370	481-521
January 18, 2020	1-210	289-425	481-547
March 21, 2020	1-288 (all)	289-480 (all)	481-576 (all)
April 18, 2020	1-288 (all)	289-480 (all)	481-576 (all)

*Northern League will meet October 26

IV. **Leagues *****

- A. Northern League (Naperville)
- B. Central League (Springfield)
- C. Metro League (Glen Carbon)

V. **Levels of Quizzing *****

- A. C Level: quizzers with no experience
- B. B Level: quizzers with one year or less experience
- C. A Level: no restrictions (Advanced Level)
- D. For a “Description of Levels,” click here: <http://ilsmonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Description-of-Levels-002.pdf>

VI. **Exceptions for Levels of Quizzing**

- A. Any quizzers scoring less than 200 points in a given league year may remain on the same “level” for the following quiz year. (“Novice Rule”)
- B. Any other exceptions must be approved by the League Coordinator in consultation with the District Coordinator.

VII. **Team Requirements**

- A. League registration and a **\$80 fee per team** are due by September 30, 2019. A \$30 late fee will be imposed on any registrations not received by that date.
- B. The **\$80 fee** covers all IL District JBQ events for this quiz year.
- C. Checks should be made payable to “Illinois Student Ministries – JBQ” and should be mailed to Illinois Student Ministries.
- D. Once a team has submitted its league registration, its membership may change only when permitted by the League Coordinator in consultation with the District Coordinator. Rosters may change for District Finals (see IX. C.)
- E. Every team is expected to supply 2 officials and a buzzer set for each quiz meet.

REGISTER HERE: <https://registration.biblequiz.com/#>

*** Any league or level of quizzing may be cancelled due to lack of involvement.

VIII. Awards

- A. The top teams on each level will receive awards at league finals and district finals.
- B. The top quizzers on each level will receive awards for each league date, league finals, and district finals.

IX. District Finals

- A. An “open” District Finals will be held in April 18, 2020. Any and all teams are invited to participate. There is no additional fee for District Finals.
- B. District Finals registration is required for each team by March 25, 2020. A \$30 late fee will be imposed on any registrations not received by that date.
- C. Rosters submitted for league competition may change for District Finals.
- D. A full round robin competition will be used to determine final team standings for each level (unless prohibited by the number of teams due to time limitations).
- E. The top 4 A level teams will be invited to Regional competition.
- F. The top A level team will be invited to National competition.

X. District Competition Committee:

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