

# Northern New England District Bible Quiz Guidelines

**Purpose:** The goal of the Northern New England District Bible Quiz Ministry is to:

1. Bring each quizzier and coach closer to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
2. Encourage, by systematic study, an in-depth understanding of God's Word.
3. Motivate youth to memorize God's Word.
4. Teach youth to make daily application of God's Word
5. Teach youth to reflect the character of Jesus Christ in attitude and action.
6. Provide an opportunity for service and discipleship for our youth.
7. Provide, through competition and travel, opportunities to expand Christian friendships among other youth.

**Organization:** The District Bible Quiz Committee shall consist of:

District Youth Director (DYD) – Travis Nichelson  
District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) - Nancy Lambert  
League Coordinators – Penny Rideout (Northern Maine); Ruth Harris (Central Maine);  
Jon Lambert (So. Maine and NH)

**Leagues:** Determined by number of teams registered and geographic location of each team.

**Schedule:** 2019 – 2020 quiz season – The Book of John

<u>Date</u>		<u>A League</u>	<u>MS &amp; B</u>	<u>Experience</u>
Sept 6 & 7	Retreat	John 1	John 1	John 1
Oct 5	Meet #1	John 1-6	John 1-3	John 1
Nov 2	Meet #2	John 7-11	John 4-5	John 3
Nov	Gobblefest	TBD	TBD	TBO
Dec 7	Mix & Match	John 1&3	John 1&3	John 1&3
Jan 4, 2020	Meet #3	John 12-15	John 6	John 4
Feb 1	Meet #4	John 16-21	John 19-21	John 19

## **Official Competition**

March 7	League Finals	John 1-21	John 1-3,4-5,6,19-21	John 1,3,4,19
March 28	District Finals	John 1-21	John 1-3,4-5,6,19-21	None
May 1 & 2	Regionals	John 1-21	John 1-3,4-5,6,19-21	None
July TBA	Nationals	John 1-21	None	None

## **Registration:**

1. All teams must register with the District Bible Quiz Coordinator.
2. Registrations must be POSTMARKED by September 14, 2019.
3. All teams must report their League Classification (A, B, Middle School, or Experience) at the time of registration. (Quizzers names will be submitted to your BQ coordinator by October 5, 2019.)
4. NO changes in league classification will be allowed after the first meet.
5. Registration fees for the 2019 – 2020 season are \$40 for each teen team.

## **Late Registration**

1. Teams will be permitted to register for the 2019 – 2020 quiz season after September 14 with an additional \$5 late fee per team.
2. Teams registering after September 14, 2019 will forfeit those matches with no points awarded.

## **REGISTRATION ROSTER:**

1. Individual quizzers' names will be submitted on October 5, 2019.
2. Teams can make ONE ROSTER CHANGE per year done before the day starts on March 7, 2020 and it must comply with #4.
3. Teens who go on to OFFICIAL COMPETITION and have multiple teams at their church may add quizzers to their roster who were previously registered on a team within that same league / Division.
4. All changes for Official Competition must be done by February 1, 2020. CHANGES WILL BE MADE ONLY TO THE DISTRICT BQ COORDINATOR VIA PHONE, E-MAIL, FAX OR MAIL (postmarked no later than February 1, 2020).
5. Wild card teams from each league may be invited to compete at District finals Competition. No team should expect or make an appeal for such a position. Any invitations will come from the BQ Coordinator after consultation with the members of the Bible Quiz League Coordinators.

## **LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION:**

Teams in the NNE District will compete in one of the following:

1. "A" Division: Teams comprised of 2 – 6 quizzers (3 – 4 being the recommended number) who are enrolled in grades 6 – 12 as of September 6, 2019.
2. "Middle School" Division: Teams comprised of 2 – 6 quizzers (3 – 4 being the recommended number) who are enrolled in grades 6 – 8 as of September 6, 2019.
3. "B" Division: Teams comprised of 2 – 6 quizzers (3 – 4 being the recommended number) who are enrolled in grades 6 – 12 as of September 6, 2019.
4. "Experience" Division: Teams comprised of 2 – 6 quizzers (3 – 4 being the recommended number) who are enrolled in grades 6 – 12 as of September 6, 2019.  
(Home school students will quiz in the grade they would be in if they were attending a public school).

## **League Scoring:**

League winners will be determined by Win/Loss League Points earned from meet 1 through league finals.

1. Bring two qualified officials to each quiz Meet = 10 bonus points each meet (Day).
2. Quiz Meets 1 through League Finals: 15 points for each game won, 10 points for each loss.
3. District Finals: 15 points for each game won, 10 points for each loss.

4. All forfeits receive "0" points. (For team not showing & teams they would have played).

## **OFFICIAL COMPETITION**

1. "A" Division: Two A League teams (from each league) move on to District Finals at the end of the League Finals Day.
2. The following scale will determine how many teams move on to Regional Official Competition from District finals: if over 51 teams are registered, we will send 5 teams, 31 – 50 teams registered = 4 teams sent, 16 – 30 teams registered = 3 teams sent, 1 – 15 teams registered = 2 teams sent.
3. The formula for advancing from Regionals to Nationals will be announced later in the season.
4. "Middle School" division will follow the formula as "A" Division #1 & #2.
5. There is no National Competition for "Middle School" Division.
6. "B" League may only compete through league Finals. Possibly District Finals depending on how many A and Middle School teams are competing.
7. Experience teams will not compete at District Finals.

The Bible Quiz league Coordinators reserves the right to make any changes they see fit at any time. The above information is subject to change at the discretion of the NNE Bible Quiz Coordinator.