



PENNSYLVANIA-DELAWARE
BIBLE QUIZ GUIDELINES 2011-2012

PURPOSE: The goal of the Pennsylvania-Delaware 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:

1. The District Youth Director (DYD)
Rev. Douglas E. Sayers
2. District Bible Quiz Coordinators
Rev. Bernard E. Elliot, Jr. & Jean Elliot
3. Assistant District Bible Quiz Coordinators
Jason & Kate Martin
4. League Coordinators

LEAGUES: Will be determined each year by the number of teams registered and the geographical location of each team.

SCHEDULE: 2011-2012 quiz season – Hebrews & Peter

August 12-14, 2011	Bible Quiz Camp - Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA		
<u>LEAGUE COMPETITION:</u>	"A	"Middle School & Penn-Del Quiz"	
October 1, 2011	Bible Quiz Meet # 1	Heb 1-7	Heb 1-6
December 3, 2011	Bible Quiz Meet # 2	Heb 8-11	Heb 7-9
January 7, 2012	Bible Quiz Meet # 3	Heb 12-1P2	Heb 10-11
February 25, 2012	Bible Quiz Meet # 4	Heb 1P3-2P3	Heb 12-13

(All matches include a 25% review of questions, covering previous material studied.) except for Application Questions. **(Although Middle School & Penn-Del Quiz Divisions will have review Applications each match)**

OFFICIAL COMPETITION:

March 17, 2012	District Finals – Location TBA
May 4-5, 2012	Regional's – NJ
July 1-6, 2012	National Finals – Location TBA
Aug 10-12, 2012	B/Q Camp - Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

REGISTRATION:

1. Early Bird Registration deadline is **"Postmarked" by August 22, 2011** and is \$50.00.

2. All teams must report their League Classification (A,MS & PDQ) at the time of registration. (Team names will be submitted to your league rep on October 1, 2011)
3. There is no registration fee for home mission churches – But **late fees** do apply.
4. Regular Bible Quiz team registration is postmarked from **August 23 through Sept 10, 2011**. Regular Registration fee is 60.00.
5. Late Bible Quiz registration is postmarked **Sept 11, 2011 or later** and is \$70.00.
6. Teams registering after Oct 1, 2011 will forfeit those matches with no points awarded.

REGISTRATION ROSTER:

1. Individual quizzers' names will be submitted on Oct 1, 2011 at the first League Meet.
2. Team members **can** be added after the first League Meet.
3. Multiple team rosters can be changed till Nov 28, 2011. (additions anytime).
4. Teams who go on to **District Competition** and have multiple teams at their church may add quizzers to their roster, who were previously registered on a team within that "League Division". eg. "Middle School" can only quiz in "Middle School" division all year. (**No member**, of the original team moving on, **may be deleted**.)
5. All changes for Official Competition must be done by **March 7, 2012**. Changes made must be reported to the District B/Q Coordinators via e-mail.

LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION: Teams in the Pennsylvania-Delaware District will compete in one of the following three League classifications:

"A" Division

1. Teams comprised of 2-6 quizzers (*3-4 being the recommended number*) who are enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1. Can quiz up to National Finals.

"Middle School" Division

2. Teams comprised of 2-6 quizzers (*3-4 being the recommended number*) who are enrolled in grades 6-8 as of September 1. Can quiz up to NE Regionals Finals.

"Penn-Del Quiz" Division

3. Teams comprised of 2-6 quizzers (*3-4 being the recommended number*) who are enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1. Can quiz up to District Finals.

Those who are home schooled will quiz in the division of the grade they would be enrolled in at that time, if they were attending a private/public school.

LEAGUE SCORING: League winners will be determined by the total number of Win/Loss League points earned. League Points may be earned from Quiz Meet 1 through Meet 4 in the following manner:

1. Bringing two qualified officials to each Quiz Meet = 10 bonus points each Meet (Day).
2. Quiz Meets 1 through 3: 15 points for each game won, 5 points for each loss.
3. Quiz Meet 4: 40 points for each game won, 15 points for each loss.
4. All forfeits receive "0" points. (For the team not showing & teams they would have played.)

OFFICIAL COMPETITION:

"A" DIVISION:

1. For every 3 teams registered in each respective league, that league will send one (1) team to District Finals official competition. Eg. 9 "A" teams registered-3 would move on to District Finals.
2. In addition, "Wild Card" teams from each league *may* be invited to compete at the District Finals. A "Wild Card" team is a team that does not finish in the top of their respective league, but, has exhibited outstanding quizzing ability and if they had quizzed in another league would have moved on, but, because of the superior level of the other teams in their league did not place at the top of the league. **No team should expect, nor make an appeal for such a position.** Any invitations will come from the B/Q Coordinators after consultation with members of the B/Q Committee.
3. Over 50 total teams registered we will send 5 "A" teams to Regionals.
 - a. The top 5 "A" teams from the Northeast Regionals will advance to National competition.

"MIDDLE SCHOOL" DIVISION:

1. All of the above is the same, except for 3 a. Middle School competition ends at Regional's.

"PENN-DEL QUIZ" DIVISION:

They will compete at the League level against MS teams over MS questions. "Penn-Del Quiz" will have its own Division at District Finals. The exact number of teams competing at District Finals will be determined later. This division will be based by average points scored for entire season.

MEMORIZATION AWARD:

1. A quizzer must quote an entire chapter, at one time, to a Bible Quiz Coach or official.
2. **The Bible quiz coach or official must NOT be the quizzer's parent.** The quizzer must quote to another coach or official in that church. In the event the parent is the only coach, the quizzer can quote to the Youth Pastor, Pastor, League Coordinator or District Coordinators.
3. The quizzer is permitted **4 mistakes per chapter.** If any word is omitted, repeated, added, or changed, it counts as a mistake. If a quizzer corrects him/herself, it is still a mistake.
4. The quizzer may quote the entire chapter as many times as necessary to quote within the 4-mistake limit.
5. One chapter must be quoted during a Sunday AM or PM service and Wed PM. That chapter may have been previously, officially quoted so that the number of mistakes in the pulpit will not hinder the award.
6. The quizzer must be completed by **March 4, 2012. Only the Official Form will be accepted by E-Mail or fax and must be sent by midnight March 4, 2012 to Jean Elliot. You can download form from www.penndelvouth.com.** Please use separate forms for quizzers in different 'Divisions' and coaches.
7. Quizzers in 6th through 12th grade, and who compete in "A" league, must **quote all of Hebrews & Peter.** Those who compete in "Middle School, and Penn-Del Quiz leagues are only required to **quote Hebrews.**
8. Coaches are eligible for the Memorization Award.

9. "The Walk of Faith" Memorization Award is open to any person, of any age, who has quoted Hebrews chapters 11, 12, 13 (and not receiving the A, MS, or PDQ Division Memorization Award.) This is a certificate award and can be done in any version and does not have to be quoted from the pulpit. Points 1-4 above will be in effect for this award.
10. See www.penndeyouth.com for information regarding the "*Master Memorization Award*" for "A" league.

OTHER AWARDS:

The top individuals and teams at each Meet, from each division, will be publicly recognized and will be presented with a certificate of achievement/recognition. At the end of the season, awards will be presented at District Finals depending on the number of teams registered.

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD:

Information can be obtained on the Hebrews & Peter Study Guide CD. All info must be sent to Jean Elliot by **March 4, 2012**.

APPLICATION QUESTION AWARD:

"MS & PD" League Quizzers must answer all 55 Hebrew Application Questions correctly at one sitting "A" League Quizzers and coaches must answer all 90 Hebrew & Peter Application Questions correctly at one sitting. Deadline for this award is **March 4, 2012**.

Penn-Del District will not present any certificate or award for Memorization Award, Discipleship Award or Application Question Award to any quizzer or coach for forms received after March 4, 2012.

SNOW POLICY:

Any questions regarding weather should be addressed to your "**League Rep**" by phoning them between 6-7 AM on the day of quizzing. No decision should be made the day before unless it is obvious to all, that extremely severe conditions are occurring and based on forecasts will continue throughout Friday night. If a league meet is cancelled, no makeup will be scheduled unless **100% of the teams** involved agree on the makeup day and time.

ADULT QUIZ:

Any adult (out of high school) can quiz after League Match # 3 on Hebrews Chapter 11 on January 7, 2012. After League Meet # 4 the adults will quiz on Hebrews Chapter 12 on Feb 25, 2012.

The District Bible Quiz Committee may change or alter any of the above rules, which they deem necessary to further the purpose of the Bible Quiz Ministry.

BIBLE QUIZ COACH'S COVENANT

1. With God's help, I will do my best to accomplish all 7 points listed under the "Purpose" of this Ministry. (pg. 1)
2. I will Glorify God with my attitude, thoughts, speech and actions.
3. I will not play favorites, realizing that God has a wonderful plan for all quizzers.
4. I will submit to the Spiritual Leadership of my Youth Pastor, Pastor, Deacons and Boards.
5. I will also submit to the Spiritual Leadership of the B/Q League Coordinator, the District B/Q Coordinators and the District Youth Director.
6. I realize that the quizzers go where I lead them.
7. I will not settle for mediocrity in my passion as a coach.
8. I will strive to exalt Christ in my life and in this ministry this quiz season.
9. I have read the entirety of the Penn-Del Guidelines

Coach's Signature

Date

Witness

Date