



PENNSYLVANIA-DELAWARE
BIBLE QUIZ GUIDELINES 2018-2019

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 engage and 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) Pastor Douglas E. Sayers
2. District Bible Quiz Coordinators (DBQC) Pastor Bernard E. Elliot, Jr. & Jean Elliot
3. Ass't District Bible Quiz Coordinators Jason & Kate Martin
4. League Coordinators

LEAGUES: Determined by the number of teams registered and location of each team.

SCHEDULE: 2018-2019 quiz season – 1 & 2 Corinthians

August 17-19, 2018 Bible Quiz Camp-Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

LEAGUE COMPETITION:

Aug 17-19, 2018	BQ Camp	“A”	“MS & PD”	“EXPERIENCE”
Oct 13, 2018	BQ Meet # 1	Meet # 1 1 C 1-9 204 vs	1 C 1-6 124 vs	1 C 1-2 47 vs
Dec 1, 2018	BQ Meet # 2	Meet # 2 1 C 10-14 151 vs	1 C 7,8,10 86 vs	1 C 7 40 vs
Jan 5, 2019	BQ Meet # 3	Meet # 3 1 C 15-2 C 3 141 vs	1 C 11-13 78 vs	1 C 11:17-34; 1 C 13 31 vs
Feb 23, 2019	BQ Meet # 4	Meet # 4 2 C 4-13 198 vs	1 C 14-15 98 vs	1 C 14 40 vs
March 16, 2019	District Finals	Total 694 vs	Total 386 vs	Total 158 vs
May 3-4, 2019	NE Regional's-TBA			
June 29-July 5, 2019	National Finals-TBA			

(All matches include a 25% review of questions, covering previous material studied,) except for the Experience Division.). We use the NIV 2011 Scripture Portion version only.

OFFICIAL COMPETITION:

- March 16, 2019 District Finals – First A/G, Harrisburg, PA
May 3-4, 2019 Regionals – TBA
June 29-July 5, 2019 National Finals – TBA

REGISTRATION:

1. **Early Bird** Registration deadline is "**Postmarked**" by **Sept 6, 2018** and is **\$50.00**.
2. All teams must report their League Classification (A, MS, PD & Exp.) at the time of registration. (Team names will be submitted to your league rep on October 13, 2018)
3. There is no registration fee for home mission churches – But **late fees** do apply.
4. **Regular** Bible Quiz Team Registration is postmarked **Sept 7 through Sept 17, 2018**. Regular Registration fee is **\$65.00**.
5. **Late** Bible Quiz Registration is postmarked **Sept 18, 2018 or later** and is **\$75.00**.
6. Teams registering after Oct 13, 2018 will forfeit those matches with no points awarded.

The Registration Form is found at: <http://penndelyouth.com/bq>

REGISTRATION ROSTER:

1. Individual quizzers' names will be submitted on Oct 13, 2018 at the first League Meet.
2. Team members **can** be added after the first League Meet.
3. Multiple team rosters **can be changed** up to the last league meet. (Including additions)
4. Teams who go on to **District Competition** and have multiple teams at their church may add quizzers to their roster, (**No member**, of the original team moving on, **may be deleted**.)
5. **All changes** for Official Competition must be submitted to DBQC by **March 3, 2019**.

LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION:

Teams in the Penn-Del 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 1. Quiz to National Finals.
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 1. Quiz to NE Regional Finals.
3. **"Penn-Del" Division:** Teams comprised of 2-6 quizzers (*3-4 being the recommended number*) who are enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1. Quiz to District Finals.
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 1. Quiz Meets # 1-4 only.

(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 to Meet 4:

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 team not showing & teams they would have played.)

OFFICIAL COMPETITION:

"A" DIVISION:

1. For every 3 teams registered in a league, that league will send one (1) team to District Finals. eg. 9 "A" teams registered - 3 teams would move on to District Finals. (Teams must have at **least an 80 point average** for the season to move on.)
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 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 other teams in their league they 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 DBQC and BQ committee ASAP after Meet # 4.
3. Over 50 total teams registered in the District allows us to send 5 "A" teams to Regionals.
 - a. The top 4 "A" teams from the Northeast Regionals will advance to National competition.

"MIDDLE SCHOOL" DIVISION:

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

(Where there is only 1 "A" and/or 1 "MS" team in a league they will automatically move on to District Finals **if they have at least an 80 point average for the season.**)

"PENN-DEL" DIVISION:

Some "PD" teams may compete against "MS" and/or "Exp." teams in certain leagues, depending on the number of teams registered. "PD" will have its own Division at District Finals. Usually 10 to 11 "PD" teams compete at

District Finals; the exact number will be determined later in the season. This division's *invitation* to compete at District Finals will be based on the team's **average points scored for the entire season.**

“Experience” Division:

Some “Experience” teams may compete against “MS” & “PD” teams in certain leagues depending on the number of teams registered, quizzing only over the “Experience” material studied. This division will quiz only at league Meets # 1-4.

AWARDS:

The top individuals and teams at each Meet, from all divisions, will be recognized and given a certificate of achievement. At District Finals other awards will be presented.

MEMORIZATION AWARD:

1. All **Memorization and Master Memorization** Guidelines and Forms are at:
<http://penndelyouth.com/bq/quizseason>.
2. Quoting must be completed by **March 3, 2019**. Form must be filled out online by midnight **March 3, 2019**.
3. “**The Greatest of These is Love**” Memorization Award is open to any person, of any age, who has quoted I Corinthians 12, 13 and 14 (and not receiving the A, Middle School, or Penn-Del 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.
4. All memorization guidelines are in effect. Form must be filled out online by midnight **March 3, 2019**.

Every quizzer who has quoted a chapter according to guidelines, and the church has reported, will receive an **entry for the 100,000 Verse Award scholarships presented at District Finals. Every quizzer who earns the “A” Memorization Award will also have an entry for a \$500.00 Scholarship given away at National Finals.**

DISCIPLESHIP AWARD:

Information can be obtained on the Study Guide Plus CD or <http://penndelyouth.com/bq>.

Every quizzer who completes this award **will receive a bonus entry for the 100,000 Verse Award and also an entry for a \$500.00 Scholarship given away at National Finals.**

Form must be filled out online by midnight **March 3 2019**.

APPLICATION QUESTION AWARD:

- “Experience” Division answers all 21 questions of the material they are quizzing over.
- “Middle School/Penn-Del” Division answers all 42 questions of the material they are quizzing over.
- “A” Division answers all 76 questions over all of 1 & 2 Corinthians.

All quizzers must accomplish this at one sitting, answering each question in essence, unless a question is a “Quotation Question”. Forms: <http://penndelyouth.com/bq/quizseason> must be filled out online by midnight **March 3, 2019**.

100,000 VERSE AWARD:

The goal is to give the church with the most verses submitted via the Website in the 2018-2019 BQ season a brand new quiz set. For each chapter that a quizzer quotes, one entry will be put in for a post high school education scholarship award. (*Any quizzer who officially quotes **1 Corinthians Chapter 1 by August 15, 2018** will be given a bonus entry*). The goal for the 2018-2019 BQ season is for 4 -\$1,000 scholarship awards to be awarded. (The number of scholarships will be announced at District Finals.) Only 1 scholarship will be awarded to a quizzer each year. This form is submitted monthly by only one individual from each church. For more information go to: <http://penndelyouth.com/bq>

The Penn-Del District will not give any awards for forms received after March 3, 2019.

SNOW POLICY:

The **League Reps** will answer questions regarding “weather”. No decision to cancel should be made the day before unless extreme conditions are occurring. If a league meet is cancelled, no makeup will be scheduled unless **100% of the teams** involved agree on the makeup day and time.

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.
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 DBQC and the DYD.
6. I realize that the quizzers go where I lead them. I will not settle for mediocrity in my passion as a coach.
7. I will strive to exalt Christ in my life and in this ministry this quiz season.
8. I have read the entirety of the Penn-Del Guidelines

Coach’s Signature

Date

Witness

Date