

Illinois JBQ Guidelines
2025-2026

- I. JBQ Fact-Pak in NLT © 2021**
- II. National JBQ Guidelines copyright 2024 (revised July 2024) will be used**
- III. Dates & Material**

	A, B, & C Levels		
	10s	20s	30s
October 18, 2025	1-84	289-342	481-507
December 6, 2025	1-146	289-384	481-527
January 17, 2026	1-210	289-425	481-547
March 21, 2026	1-288 (all)	289-480 (all)	481-576 (all)
April 18, 2026	1-288 (all)	289-480 (all)	481-576 (all)

- IV. Leagues *****
 - A. Northern League (Naperville)
 - B. Central League (Normal)
 - C. Metro League (Carlinville)
- 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: [link for description of levels](#)
- 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 **\$95 fee per team** are due by September 17, 2025. A \$30 late fee will be imposed on any registrations not received by that date.
 - B. The **\$95 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. To pay by credit card (fees additional): [link for credit card payment](#).
 - E. 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.)
 - F. Every team is expected to supply 2 officials and a buzzer set for each quiz meet.

REGISTER HERE: [link to registration](#)

*** *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 on April 18, 2026. 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 17, 2026. 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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