

Youth Quizzing Rules - Updated (August 2020)

The USA/Canada Nazarene Youth Bible Quizzing Rules and Guidelines have been adjusted by the regional Quiz Advisory Committee for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 quiz seasons (including Q2022) with the following additions, edits, or updates:



SECTION FIVE: THE QUIZ

A. Quiz Area Rules

5.2 All active quizzers will be seated facing the quizmaster. Coaches and inactive quizzers may be seated behind the active quizzers, behind the officials, or to the left and right (respectively) of the officials, depending on district or tournament rules and/or space.

SECTION SEVEN: ANSWERING

E. Multiple Answers

7.26.1 If more than one biblical passage is involved in the multiple-part question, only the question(s) formed from the first passage addressed by the quizzer shall be considered as the question-completion. (Exception: see 7.28 and Section G).

G. According To Questions

7.31 The question/answer combination must convey the meaning of the material in the given verse; however, the answer need not be verbatim, including unique words. Exception—If the answer is formal (person/place/event), the answer must be literal enough to distinguish it from all other references to the same.

SECTION NINE: CHALLENGES, REBUTTALS AND APPEALS

A. Challenges

9.2.1 A captain, having quizzed or errored out on a given question, shall still be considered the captain for purposes of challenging or appealing that question, or offering a rebuttal to a challenge by an opposing captain. The captain shall cede this role when the next question is preannounced.

9.3 A captain may ask the quizmaster for the question/answer combination on the paper before challenges, rebuttals or appeals are made, but this must be done immediately and without communication with a coach, other quizzer or the audience. While either the challenging, rebutting or appealing captain may ask for the question/answer combination, the quizmaster may only provide this information once per question/answer in issue.

SECTION TEN: FOULS

B. What to do when a Foul is called

10.19 The quizmaster shall assess a foul to a quizzer, reset any electronic equipment and start reading again from the beginning using that same question when any of the following occurs:

- A quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the phrase "In What Book and Chapter is the Following" is read.
- A quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the phrase "Situation Question" is read.
- When multiple books are studied, a quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the phrase "According to" is read.
- When a single book is studied, a quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the phrase "According to [the book name, i.e. "Matthew"], chapter" is read. (Example: "According to Matthew, chapter")
- A quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the word "Finish" is read.
- When multiple books are studied, a quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the word "Quote" is read.
- When a single book is studied, a quizzer jumps during the reading of a question and only the phrase "Quote [the book name, i.e. "Matthew"], chapter" is read. (Example: "Quote Matthew, chapter")

Anything further provided by the quizmaster will require the quizzer to complete the question and give an answer.