

POINT SYSTEM & Instructions FOR YEAR END AWARDS PARTY

We have a points program that they build points with through out the quiz season. They earn points by their teams accomplishments at a tournament and by their own participation in each quiz. For the younger beginner quizzers we have a slightly different point system because they are not yet able to really compete at tournaments. At the end of the quiz year we have an awards party at a local pizza place that has indoor games and a buffet. The quizzers have to have 500 points to attend. All other points are put in dollars on a game card up to 3000 pts (\$15.00) for them to play the games, ride the go carts, ice skate, etc..

Any points over this amount will be awarded in our trophy presentation for 1st,2nd, & 3rd place in Juniors and Beginners for highest points over all. We give out small trophies and medallions that are engraved with what their award is for. We give out team awards (the olympic style medallions) to each team, insuring that every quizzer gets something. We have found that this points program is the one thing that works for us the entire season that the kids really work for and enjoy.

We have posters made for each team showing each quizzers scores after each tournament. I put them out at our practice the Monday following our tournaments and they can't wait to get to quiz practice to see how many points they have. Our goal is for this encourages team work by each individual quizzer.

All of these things focus on tournament participation. Tournaments are the motivator for parents and children to memorize the Word. How many parents would do it on their own...we all love competition. Some to a greater degree than others, but we all have that spirit. Quizzing is the best place to focus that spirit in us. It's through tournaments that the Word memorized is drilled even more into the quizzers. That's why it's so important to us that our teams quiz as much as possible at every tournament and we don't allow one quizzer to try and block this so they can go play. It is understood if we aren't doing our best and just allowing our quizzes to be a loss, we will sit and watch quizzes. We had found that some children had the idea if they loose a game they can go play, no matter what that meant to the team and team mates. We want them to have fun and we understand they are children, but we feel they must be taught some responsibility to each other and to the church. We are there representing our church and being supported by our church to quiz , so we must give our best. At the end of the day, when we've quizzed and we've learned all we can through watching quizzes we will have time for play.

*YEAR END AWARDS PARTY POINT SYSTEM

(These points come from tournament participation)

Our goal in setting up this point system is to be as fair as possible to every quizzer on the basis of their level of ability & maturity. We want it to be challenging to make every quizzer push to be their best, to discourage those who might try to ride on their teammates hard work, but not so hard that quizzers who are really trying feel like it's hopeless.

ADVANCED QUIZZERS POINT SYSTEM

For Jr.s & Beg. 1:

To qualify to get individual points at tournaments, quizzers have to answer correctly two or more questions in a quiz. If that is accomplished they receive 50 pts per correct answer.

EXAMPLE: If in a quiz they hit 3 questions but only get 1 correct they don't receive points for that quiz. If they hit 3 and get 2 correct or all three correct they will receive 50 pts for each correct answer.

They must have 2 correct answers to start accruing points. 2 correct =100 pts . 3 correct=150, 4 correct =200 etc. This is to encourage continued participation and focus, to be accurate in answering. We have found that once they get two, most quizzers are motivated and their confidence gets stronger that they can quiz. They will want to continue to hit that buzzer

Bonus points for 6 Correct: Quizzers receive 200 bonus points every quiz that they go out with 6 correct. 6 correct answers would be 300 points + 200 bonus points = total of 500 points for that quizzer.

Team Bonus Points: For every consecutive quiz won before 1st loss (This is to encourage team work and striving to do their best every quiz. To break the cycle of win one loose one.)

1st quiz = no points other than their individual points

For every consecutive win after the first, each quizzer who has put points on the board (* see exception) for their team would receive a bonus of 100 pts. for each quiz they helped to win.

2nd quiz = bonus of 100 pts for each team member who contributed any points in that quiz.

3rd quiz = 200 bonus pts each contributor

4th quiz = 300 bonus pts each contributor etc.

(*exception - if a quizzer is the sub or used on the 10 point questions, and/or re-reads only, and they are hitting but in the short time they were in the quiz were not able to get points, they will receive half the points earned by their team for trying. If they are not hitting or do not know material well enough to take re-reads, or just do not take them when they have opportunity, they will not earn team points.)

*We added the phrase "team members who put points on the board" to the stipulations when we realized some quizzers were sitting back, not helping their team to win and racking up points off of the hard work of team mates. Now in order to receive these bonus points they have to have answered questions. We never want to nurture the "free ride" mentality.

Bonus Points for Teams who Place in Trophies

These points go to team members who contributed points in any of the quizzes played. (* see exception)

5th place = 200 bonus points for each team member who contributed to the points during the tournament.

4th place = 400

3rd place = 600

2nd place = 800

1st place = 1000

(At Nationals there are trophies given out to 9th place. Placing in trophies at nationals from 7th - 9th place will give each team member who contributed points during this tournament, 100 bonus points. 6th place will earn 200 points, 5th place will earn them 300 points. 4th through 1st will be the same as above. Teams qualifying for nationals have the advantage of adding additional points to their scores.

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GRACE POINTS

First Tournament Grace Points = 50 Points

For first year quizzers on Jr. teams or Beginner 1 team that did not earn any individual points or team bonus points at the first tournament. (This includes quizzers moved up from Beginner 2 or 3 teams to Beginner 1 or going from Beginner to Jr.s) This is to give points to new quizzers who may have felt a little overwhelmed and scared at the first tournament, or the first tournament at a new level of quizzing.

Grace points for subs at any tournament = 50 Points

For quizzers who know the material covered for a tournament, and are hitting the buzzer, but are subs who are not in for the whole quiz. If they did not qualify for individual points in any quiz because they were not able to get the 2 correct required to start receiving points, they will receive grace points- (This is to encourage quizzers who are not in for the whole quiz, but are trying to put points on the board. Also, if they know their material and will follow the re-read rules, they will be given the option to be the re-read person when at the board.)

ADDITIONAL Positive & Negative POINTS

Granted contest = 50 bonus points.

Negative points

Hitting the buzzer and keeping silent = -50 pts off their individual score.

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### BEGINNING QUIZZERS POINT SYSTEM

Beginner 2 &/or 3 Teams (youngest quizzers) -This is to make earning points possible for young quizzers who don't yet have the maturity to really quiz and do well at tournaments.

Individual points from quiz tournaments, .

No fouls = 25 pts per quiz

Hitting the buzzer and trying= 25pts per quiz

Correct Answer = 50 pts.per correct answer

Points for every verse they memorize= 1 pt. per verse

Bonus Points

Knowing all verses covered at each tournament =100 pts.

Memorizing all material For the year = 500 Bonus points

Team Bonus points - Winning a game = 200 points for each quizzer who contributed points during the quiz.

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To keep track of each quizzers points during the quiz season we make a very colorful poster for each team with the the team name (Jr. 1, Beg. 2 etc) at the top and quizzers names below that, equally placed across the top. Down the left side we have spaced off for each month's tournament. Under each tournament we have a line for "Bonus Points" and we write in with a pen what the bonus points are for and put the points under each quizzer's name. We have a line for just points. This is for the individual scores of each quizzer. Under that we have a 'TOTAL' line which we keep a running total from Month to month of each quizzers score. Since we do not have a quiz room right now, we display these posters in the main room used for quizzing at the practice following a tournament. My husband has a spread sheet that he puts in the numbers for each quizzer after a tournament, the information we use to display on the posters. We keep these spread sheets in a binder for the whole year for reference or if anyone has a question.

In Texas we have a Quiz Retreat in April. The points quizzers get at Retreat are the points recorded for that month. If they try hard at retreat they can rack up points.

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**AWARDS PARTY AWARDS**

To Qualify to go to the Awards Party each quizzer must have a min. 500 points.

Points for Game Card Dollars:

Game Card Dollars will be according to the number of points each quizzer earned over the 500 required to go to the party.

500 points - 1000 points = \$5.00 Game Card

1001 points - 4000 points = \$10.00 Game Card

Over 4000 points = \$15.00 Game Card

**TROPHIES/MADELLIONS:**

Total Points earned for the year will go toward a trophy presented for top point earners .

Trophies are given for 1st, & 2nd place to highest point earners on each team in Jr.s and Beginners . If we have a lot of quizzers & teams we sometimes combine and give 1st -3rd or 4th place to the top point earners for Juniors and Beginner 1 combined. And 1st - 2nd for youngest Beginners. We also give a highest overall trophy to the one quizzer who had the most points of all the quizzers.

If we have several teams in either division we will extend the amount of trophies given up to 4th place.

Team Awards: We also honor each team for their outstanding accomplishments with each team member receiving a keepsake medallion inscribed with what their team's outstanding accomplishment for that year was. (2nd place at NAJBQT 2017, Team Spirit Award, Future Quiz Stars, 4th Place Extravaganza 2018 , etc.)

We also give individual awards which may be a fun/comical award or an award for someone who had a great individual accomplishment. (Novice Quizzer of the Year, Most Improved Quizzer, Youngest Team Captain, Gaining Courage Award) All of these trophies are the size of ATT 3rd place. Our pastor gives a Christian Character Award to a last year Jr quizzer who has shown good character in quizzing and is a worshipper and great example in church. This trophy is ATT first place size.

We order these trophies and medallions from Bro. Long. The 1st place trophy is the size of a 2nd place trophy for All Tournament Team. Our 2nd place trophy is the size of 3rd place in ATT. The overall highest score trophy is the size of a ATT first place trophy.

If we go to nationals we will have our awards party after nationals,. If not we will have it around the time of nationals.

Although we do encourage going out with 6 correct, because that is to the advantage of the whole team, you'll notice we don't award getting on All Tournament Team. We want our teams to work together to have balance quizzing. Preferring your brother prevents a lot of interruptions triggered by selfishness, which usually end up costing the team a game and the quizzer who was trying to be the star and get all the point to loose points. We have quizzers make All Tournament Team but it's not because they were allowed to be the star or allowed to quiz over their team mates. Balanced quizzing can produce All Tournament Team members while quizzing with a right spirit.