

# WHAT'S NEW IN 2009-2010

## 3 MAIN CHANGES

- National Guidelines
  - See Page Two for changes
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- New league breakdowns
  - See opposite
- Central Section is Moving
  - The central section will now be meeting in Columbus @ Capital City

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## New League Breakdown!

- C League will be for K-1st grade quizzers
  - They will only quiz on half of the Fact-Pac each year
    - The first half in 2009-2010
    - The second half in 2010-2011
  - C League breakdown for the 09-10 season is:
    - October and November meets
      - They will quiz over questions 1-72, 289-336, & 481-504
    - January and February
      - They will quiz over questions 1-144, 289-384, & 481-528
  - C League quizzers will not be eligible for the State Meet
- B League will be for 2nd-3rd graders
  - They will quiz on the whole Fact-Pac in a year
  - B League question breakdown is:
    - October meet
      - They will quiz over questions 1-72, 289-336, & 481-504
    - November meet
      - They will quiz over questions 1-144, 289-384, & 481-528
    - January meet
      - They will quiz over questions 1-216, 289-432, & 481-552
    - February meet
      - They will quiz over questions 1-576
  - They will be eligible for the State Meet
- A League will be for 4th-6th graders
  - Each meet they will quiz over the whole Fact-Pac
  - They will be eligible for the State Meet
  - Teams may be rearranged as desired between the A and B for the state meet

### Dates for the 2009-2010 Season

OCTOBER 3, 2009 CRAZY HAIR DAY	NOVEMBER 14, 2009 BUCKEYE DAY	JANUARY 9, 2010 CRAZY HAT DAY	FEBRUARY 13, 2010 TEAM SPIRIT DAY	STATE MEET MARCH 19-20, 2010
				Calvary A/G Toledo, OH

# JBQ OHIO VS. NATIONAL GUIDELINE DIFFERENCES\*

## Summary:

(order taken from Ohio guidelines)

### I. Team arrangement:

1. NG allows an assistant coach to show the Fact-Pak, any form of Fact-Pak questions or a score sheet to the head coach during a match. OG only allow the score sheet to be shown.
2. NG gives responsibility to the head coach to request a "Judges' Ruling" in a match. OG gives responsibility to head coach to make and present appeals.
  - a. These are two different ways to allow a coach to attempt to reverse a decision they feel was incorrect according to JBQ guidelines.

### II. Being on Time:

1. NG gives 5 minutes for the team to be present in the room for a scheduled match before potentially being penalized for being late. OG allows 15 minutes and at least one member must be present to allow extra time for the rest of the team.
  - a. OG guidelines are more lenient in time matters, neither set penalizes a team for being late if they were in a previous match that ran long.

### III. Inter-version Quizzing:

1. Both sets allow either translation (NIV or KJV) to be used and provide that both versions of the answers be listed for judges. OG states that KJV must be listed first while NG do not mandate which must be listed first.
2. OG state a quizzer must state if using NIV before or after the reference, which is to precede the actual quotation. Failure results in 1st a warning, then a foul. NG suggest that quizzers should state the translation to help judges, but are not required to nor penalized if they fail to do so.

### IV. Scoring:

1. OG gives a possible 10 bonus points per team with 2 officials while NG leave that up to districts regarding district play and up to Festival coordinators for Regional/National Festivals.

### V. Time Outs:

1. NG give teams 3 time-outs per match and 1 additional during Overtime. OG give 3 time-outs per match and 0 (zero) additional during Overtime.

### VI. Fouls:

1. OG give point of order abilities to quizzers and head coaches. A foul is given to a team from which anyone else attempts to make one, implying asst. coaches and audience members. NG gives point of order ability also to Asst. Coaches but does not specify a foul for anyone else attempting to call a point of order.
2. NG notes that a foul is assessed for help or hinderance from anyone, including team members, coaches and audience members, during a match. OG does not specify a foul for help or hinderance during the match outside of verbal/nonverbal help given by team-mates.
3. NG gives a foul for teams asking for 4th timeout during regulation or 5th during Overtime. OG give a foul for teams asking for 4th as no additional time-out is granted during Overtime.

### 4. Additional Fouls exclusive to Ohio Guidelines

- a. (T) Failure to notify the officials of substitutions during a match.
- b. (Q) Failure on the part of the quizzer to state the use of the NIV translation, prior to the answer of a quotation question.

This is only assessed after a warning has been given and the second infraction occurs.

- c. (T) Improper procedure for Appeal. (It is not a foul for standing or sitting when requesting an appeal, but it is a foul when the coach gives his/her appeal publicly without approaching the officials' table.)

- d. (Q) A quizzer activates the equipment (buzzer) during a match except in response to a question they are eligible to answer.

5. Additional Foul exclusive to National Guidelines. (T) A coach calls a point of order related to section IV "Judging Answers and Completions." Only a judges' ruling can be requested to obtain reconsideration of a quizmaster's ruling of correct or incorrect (XII, page 14).

### VII. Appeals vs Judges Ruling:

\*to best understand this one will want to read rules from both, however, a brief summary follows.\*

--Appeals and Judges Rulings (National version) are two slightly different takes on the same goal--the reversal of an independent ruling made by a quizmaster by a Head Coach. Both sets of Guidelines set forth that a Head Coach make the decision to call for this, and then states (briefly) his/her reasons. Judges then vote whether to accept or deny. This then determines whether any change in points.

### VIII. Point of Order:

1. OG allows only active quizzers and Head Coaches to call point of orders (any others attempt results in a foul). NG also allow Asst. Coaches and is not specific as to active/substitute quizzers, but appears to allow all, as no resulting foul is noted.
2. NG allow quizzers to only call a point of order for (a) quiz equipment that needs to be reset and (b) a quizmaster not re-reading an interrupted question before going to next question. Any other point of orders by quizzers results in a foul.
3. OG specifically notes for a point of order to be called if a quizmaster fails to query teams before time-outs or closing match as to appeals.
4. NG specifically notes for point of orders to be called if a wrong number of questions are called of a particular point value (ie-11th 10pts, 8th 20pts, 4th 30pts).

### IX. Quizmaster/Judge Specific Duties:

1. Judges Vote: OG state that if a Judge disagrees with a Quizmaster's ruling, they should confer privately with the Quizmaster and if necessary reverse a ruling. NG state that a Judge may request a vote of all 3 Judges (QM included) by coin without conferring. Should the judges overturn the Quizmaster's ruling, it will be announced.

Grades K-6  
are now eligible  
for JBQ

\* This is only a partial summary of the difference. Please read the National Guidelines yourself.