

# Get Involved

Use this guide to help you determine what track of involvement your group will have with Bible Bowl. You don't have to commit to or stay with a specific track - this is just a guide to give you some idea of the options that exist and the pace at which your team would need to meet in order to compete on these various tracks.

## PARTICIPATION TRACKS



### Small Group

*Meet weekly*

Participate with a family or small group to use the Bible Bowl materials in a weekly devotion or Bible study time. Competition within the family or small group adds an element of excitement to the study. Study at your own pace and keep to your own schedule. It is recommended that you meet once per week over at least one chapter.



### League

*Meet weekly and compete monthly*

Form a team (or teams) that compete amongst others in your area on a monthly basis. Each local league competition consists of a written test and several rounds of competition usually played in round-robin style. Some local competitions also host a Quote Bee\*. The text for study each month usually consists of 4-5 chapters of text for middle- and high school-aged Teen Bible Bowlers and 2-3 chapters for elementary-aged Beginner Bible Bowlers. Divide up among your practices the chapters being covered in order to study everything needed for competition. It is recommended that your team meets once or twice per week.

\* A Quote Bee involves players perfectly reciting memory verses when given a verse reference in a spelling-bee type format.



### National

*Meet weekly and compete at various times*

Compete as a team at one or more national competition events. Many events are held in the summer at Christian colleges where players stay on campus in the dorms. The season culminates at the National Tournament where the winning team's players are crowned the National Champions. College tournaments and the National Tournament cover the entire text and award scholarships to Christian colleges for the top-placing teams. Any team may register for these tournaments during the prescribed registration window for each tournament. It is required that you follow the league track if you intend to compete nationally. For full tournament details visit the calendar on

[www.BibleBowl.org](http://www.BibleBowl.org)



### Season

The league track season varies slightly from one state to another, but typically runs from August or September of one year to April or May of the following year. Due to the fact that no "review" questions are asked at any league meet, a team can start at any time during the season and never be behind the other teams. The national track season typically runs from August or September of one year to the National Tournament in June or July of the following year.