



Suggestions for Bible Drill Judges

1. Judges are to be thoroughly familiar with the scoring sheets. Ask the caller for help understanding your role as a judge before the drillers come into the room.
2. Judges are not to sit together or compare scores. Work independently and score each call as you see it. Each judge scores all of the drillers on each call after the “get acquainted” calls.
3. Judges can use the guides provided. A good method of moving the guide is to slide it down when the command “Attention” is given.
4. If you get lost on the number of a call, ask the caller for the next number after they have completed a call. If you have missed a call, just go on the right row for the next call. Try not to interrupt the flow of the drill anymore than necessary.
5. At the end of a drill, count the total number of mistakes and write that number in each driller's column, and then give the score sheet to the runner. *Example in scoring: A participant makes three mistakes — a number 1 on the 3rd call, mistake numbers 2 and 5 on the 7th call, and mistake number 1 on the 20th call. The total score is 3 mistakes since only one mistake will be counted for any call. [Please put a “0” if there are no mistakes in the driller's column.]
6. Be sure you understand each of the errors that are listed in the column at the left side of the scoring sheet.
7. Position yourself where you can see all participants.
8. Hold your score pad so that no one else can see what you have marked.
9. Don't think that you need to find a mistake on every call. However, if there are mistakes, they need to be recorded.
10. Remember that two of the three judges must agree before a mistake is counted. Always record the number that identifies the error. Please do not use check marks because that makes your score sheet unusable. If there are multiple mistakes on a call, record each number but only count one mistake per call.
11. Do not tell anyone the score of a driller since you do not know what the real score is until the scorers compare the judges' sheets at the scoring desk.

Thank you for your willingness to help in the spiritual growth of our drillers. Your participation in previous years has made Bible Drills one of the largest events offered by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. If you have questions, e-mail dhicks@mbcb.org or go online to www.mbcb.org/bibledrills.

Special note about “**6 Second Quick Drill**”

All students in grades 7-12 scoring superior in the Student State Drills and representing a Mississippi Baptist Church can sign up at the registration desk for the Quick Drill. The purpose of the Quick Drills is to qualify students for either the Junior High Selection Tournament or the Senior High Selection Tournament depending on the student's grade in school.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart