

Suggestions for State Bible Drill Judges

1. Position yourself where you can see each driller clearly.
2. Judges should be familiar with the different mistakes prior to the drill. The different mistakes and their descriptions are listed on the *scoring sheet.
3. Score each call as you see it. Judges should not compare scores with one another. If there is a question, wait to discuss it once the drillers and audience leaves the room.
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 any more than necessary.
5. At the end of a drill, add the total number of mistakes and write that number in each driller's column and then give the score sheet to the guide, who will deliver it to the scoring table.
6. Do not think that you need to find a mistake on every call. However, if there are mistakes, they need to be recorded.
7. Do not use check marks to record mistakes. Always record the number that identifies the mistake. Score sheets using anything other than the number will cause it to be tossed out.
8. If there are multiple mistakes on a call, record each number but only count **one** mistake per call.
9. Judges should give the benefit of doubt to the drillers but should not lose credibility.
10. Do not communicate with parents or drillers about the scoring. Direct all questions to the scoring table or the Site Director.



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Thank you for your willingness to help in the spiritual growth of our drillers.

If you have questions, e-mail tpresson@mbcb.org