

JLS VIRTUAL HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT FAQs

How will the VIRTUAL HOLIDAY JLS Trivia Night run?

The Virtual Holiday JLS Trivia Night will closely resemble our previous Trivia Nights in many ways. Once again, CBS sports host Adam Zucker will emcee as teams compete against each other answering challenging trivia questions. Questions will be presented in the same manner (except on a computer screen instead of a big screen), and teams will have the same amount of time to respond and turn in.

There will be six rounds of play for adults and each team will have an appointed captain. The captain will be sent blank answer sheets (Google Forms) and the name of their judge in advance. At the end of each round, the captain will “turn in” their completed answer sheets to their designated judge.

There will also be a Kids’ Challenge, which will take place simultaneously with the adults’ more advanced categories. (Please see more details on this below.)

How many players per team?

Teams for the Virtual Holiday JLS Trivia Night are limited to six adults. But an unlimited number of kids are permitted to play.

How do we register? What info will we need when we purchase?

You will go to www.ilsummit.org to purchase a Team Ticket for \$150. Game play is limited to 30 teams so purchase at your earliest convenience **starting on 11/12 at 2pm**. You will need to provide the name & contact info for your captain.

Our team members will be physically apart from each other. How will we communicate during game play?

We recommend each team create either a separate Zoom or a Google Meet link and have that running simultaneously with the game so you can confer on answers.

Do we wear costumes again?

Yes! Costumes are highly encouraged, as usual! Teams will be judged, as usual, on best costumes and bonus points will be awarded to the top three teams. There will be no extra points for table décor or team spirit this year. (Sorry, guys!) Kids are encouraged to dress up with the team as well!

How will my team be recognized?

When you log in to Zoom, you will need to rename your log in with your Team Number & Name (number will be sent to captain in advance) plus A, B, C, D, etc. For example, a team named “Hey Siri” is told they are Team #3, and the team has three different groups logging in to play. One group will rename its log-in “3- Hey Siri- A”, one group

will rename its log-in “3-Hey Siri- B,” and the third group will rename its log-in “3-Hey Siri-C.” This will make it easier for our tech team to find you.

How will judges see my team’s costumes altogether over Zoom?

The emcee will be calling on each team throughout the game so everyone (including the judges) can see your awesome costumes. The tech team will be able to put you in triple screen so your team can be seen together. Unfortunately, Zoom only allows three screens to be shown at once so if your team has more than three log-ins, only three will be shown. Decide who you want to be shown on-screen for the costume reveal and be sure to rename those log-ins with the A thru C at the end.

How will the kids play simultaneously? How do we set them up so adults can play uninterrupted?

There will be some categories where the kids can play with the adults and some categories where the kids will be invited to take the Kids’ Challenge! Kids can choose to play in teams or individually for the Kids’ Challenge. Each team/contender will need a separate mobile device with internet access.

Can kids of ANY age play?

Kids of any age are permitted to play, but the recommended ages for their challenges is 8-13.

They will need to be able to read and use devices on their own. Kids ages 14 and up are invited to play as adults.

Will the kids’ scores affect the scores of your team?

No. The kids will be scored separately from the adult teams and their standings will also be announced.

Do teams HAVE to have kids to play?

No. As mentioned, the kids’ scores will be separate from the adults’ scores, so there is no advantage to having kids on your team other than what knowledge they might bring to any kid-friendly adult categories.

Can we still buy mulligans? Will there be star wands to double our scores of one category?

You can still buy mulligans, which allow you to automatically get a question correct, no matter what. We highly encourage you purchase those in advance of the game (details forthcoming).

Mulligans are \$10 each or \$40/5.

There will be no star wands for this Holiday Edition of Virtual JLS Trivia Night.

What time should we log in?

The link will be open at 1:30pm at which time you will have the opportunity to purchase mulligans online. (You can purchase them prior to this time, as well.)

Countdown to get everyone assembled begins at 1:45pm.

At the stroke of 2pm- LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

This sounds like a lot of extra devices. What should we have in preparation for the game?

Each family who is playing should have:

1. one internet-capable device for the main Trivia Night Zoom (Chromebooks don't seem work well with Zoom)
2. one other internet-capable device for chatting with your team
3. For Kids' Challenge... one internet-capable device per kid or team (however they want to play)

How can we be sure no one is cheating?

We can't. We'll have to trust that everyone will play fair and realize that there is no glory in winning if you cheat.