

AWANA
PARENTS HANDBOOK
2008 – 2009



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for sending your child to our Awana Clubs. We offer this program because we believe it offers something of great value to our children and yours.

This booklet is designed to provide information and answer questions about our Awana Program. We hope your experience with Awana will be a positive one. We consider it a privilege to have your child in our club.

If you have further questions please call the church at 882-6903.

Awana Leadership Team

Commander	Mike Winter
Cubbie Director	Elizabeth Zirpola
Sparks Director	Deana Ledford
T & T Director	Denise Phipps



We take working with children very serious. Each leader has completed our working with children policy and abides by it.

AWANA CLUBBER'S GUIDELINE

1. BE ON TIME

Awana begins at 5:45 pm. Please don't drop off clubbers before 5:30 pm as there is no supervision before then.

2. BE PREPARED

Bring book, dues, Bible, and sections ready to pass.

3. BE RESPECTFUL

Clubbers are expected to listen & follow their teacher's direction.

4. BE FRIENDLY

We want to encourage the children to seek to help one another and work as a team.

5. BE AN EXAMPLE

Rules are necessary for a smooth running club. We use the 5 count & 3 count method.

The 5 count (for whole group) – by the time the leader counts to five the clubbers should be in his/her place and quiet.

The 3 (for individuals) – when a clubber misbehaves he or she will be given a warning by his or her leader.

1st warning – by leader

2nd warning – by director & commander

3rd warning – Parents will be called to come pick clubber up. Parents, Commander, Leader, and Clubber talk about incident.

How are Awards earned?

Handbook Awards: In order to keep pace to complete books and earn awards, clubbers will need to work on their handbooks at home and come prepared to pass sections. As they get to certain levels in their books they earn awards that they proudly display on their uniform. For each book finished a year end award will be given.

Attendance Award: Regular club attendance; having no more than 2 absences per quarter is required to receive Awana Attendance Awards.

Other Awards: May include store points, team winners, and achievement awards.

Any other things I should know?

Throughout the club year clubbers may participate in many special events and contests. Look for additional information throughout the year on the following: Skate night, Theme nights, Bible quizzing, Awana Games, Awana Grand Prix.

What is Awana?

Awana stands for **Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed** from II Timothy 2:15.

The two main goals of Awana are to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

Who is Awana for?

Awana is offered for boys and girls 3 years old through 6th grade.

Cubbies: Is for 3 to 5 year old girls & boys. They must be dropped off and picked up by parent. Must be potty trained.



Sparks: Is for girls & boys who are in K - 2nd Grade.



T&T Clubs: Is for girls & boys 3rd - 6th Grade.



What do they do?

The club meeting is divided into 3 sessions.
(handbook, council & game time)

Handbook Time: During this segment clubbers recite for their leader the sections they have memorized. Emphasis is place on helping clubbers achieve in Bible memory and helping them understand what the verses mean. We use NIV version. (KJV or NKJV may be requested to use. They are allowed 2 helps per section.)



Council Time: During this segment the children have a lesson from God's Word, team winners are announced, and achievement prizes are awarded.



Game Time: This segment features unique and exciting games on the Awana circle. Clubbers compete in individual and team games.



What does it cost?

Dues: Children are encouraged to pay weekly dues of \$.50 to assist with Awards and incentives. A yearly rate of \$10 per child may be done with a \$30 maximum per family.

Handbooks and uniforms: Charter #9729

Cubbies	
Handbook	\$ 7.25
Uniform (4,5,6,8,10)	\$10
Sparks	
Handbook	\$ 8
Uniform (6,8,10,12, 14, 16)	\$12
T & T	
Handbook	\$ 7
Uniform (10,12, 14, 16	\$12
Adult S,M,L,XL)	

Other items are available for purchase. Like book bags, cassette tapes with verses on it, Bibles, etc. See Awana Secretary.

REPLACEMENT COST FOR LOST ITEMS:

Membership Card (Sparks)25
Rank patch (Sparks)	1.25
Achievement Emblem (Cubbies)75
Achievement Crown (Sparks)	1.25
Award Badge (T & T)	2.00
Achievement Seal (T & T)25