



Bethel Evangelical Church
Awana Clubs
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AWANA CLUB STANDARDS

1. Doors open to students at 6:15 p.m. for attendance. Students will report directly to the sanctuary. **Club starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m.**
2. Address Awana workers respectfully – Mr., Mrs., Miss. **The 3 R's: Respect Yourself; Respect Others; Respect Property**
3. Leader supervision is required for students to enter the church and at all times in the church.
4. Cell phones will be put away (out of sight) during Awana. Phones may only be used with leader permission.
5. Care and respect will be shown for church property.
6. Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.
7. **Pushing, shoving, and roughhousing are NOT allowed.** Respect will be shown to others and their space.
8. Running is allowed only on the Game Circle during certain games.
9. Anyone who is sick or not feeling well should stay home. Hand washing/sanitizing is encouraged.
10. Chewing gum should be left at home and not brought to club. Personal belongings should also be left at home.
11. Students are required to remove shoes before entering the sanctuary. Socks or bare feet only are allowed on the Awana floor mat. Long pants are also recommended.
12. **Game time is a privilege.** In cases of extreme disorderliness, it may be revoked for the night by a Director/Leader. Students must say verses or complete section work in order to participate in game time.
13. Discipline in Awana is positive, encouraging good behavior toward rewards. Negative discipline is used only as a final measure.
 - a. Five Count – Director or Leader in charge counts out loud from 1 to 5. By the time number 5 is reached, each student is expected to be quiet and ready to listen to further instructions.
 - b. Three Count – Directors and Leaders utilize this “3-strikes-and-you’re-out” method for individuals not following club behavior standards. The 1 count is a warning and signals to the student that the 3-count is in effect. The 2 count will invite a leader to speak to the individual a final time about his/her behavior and possible “time out.” The 3 count will result in removal from club and the student’s parent/guardian will be called to pick up their child. The student may have a 1- or 2-week suspension from the club.
14. When students have completed their entrance booklet, uniforms and handbooks will be distributed. Upon receiving the uniform, the student should wear it to every regular Awana meeting. **Lost uniforms and handbooks may be replaced at cost, paid for by the student/family.**
15. Awards are presented only to students who are wearing uniforms.
16. Handbook sections must be passed by students in one session. A maximum of two ‘helps’ per section is allowed. Typically, only five sections may be passed in one club meeting. Cubbies may pass a maximum of three sections in one club meeting. **T&T must recite verse sections in their entirety.** Please practice verses/sections at home, too!
17. Awana students are encouraged to regularly attend Club and Sunday School/Church. Points are awarded weekly by secretary for club attendance, church attendance, and bringing Bible, handbook, and uniform.
18. **Students must remain in the sanctuary after the closing ceremony until the parent/guardian picks them up.** Awana students will be released only to a parent/guardian inside or at the door of the church at 8:00 p.m.