

## AWANA CLUB STANDARDS

1. Jansen Bible Church doors will be open to clubbers at 6:15 p.m. (NO EARLIER, PLEASE) Cubbies should go directly to their club room. All other clubbers are expected to report to the adult supervised game area upon arrival – (outdoors – weather permitting or fellowship hall.) Club will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m. **Clubbers must be picked up by 8:30 p.m.**
2. Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.
3. Care and respect should be shown for church property.
4. No pushing, shoving, or rough housing allowed. Running will be permitted only on the game floor during certain games.
5. Leader supervision is required for clubbers to enter the church sanctuary and Sunday school building.
6. Chewing gum is NEVER allowed.
7. No cell phones or other electronics/games/toys allowed during Awana.
8. Leaders and Clubbers are to respect the “five count” to silence rule. The Commander, Director, or Leader in charge may use the “five count” to maintain discipline anytime during club time. Each clubber, helper, leader, and visitor is expected to be silent and attentive before the “five count” is completed. The entire club, color team, or an individual member may lose points or awards earned for that night if the “five count” rule is not respected.
9. The “three count” rule is applied if an individual is not meeting behavior standards. The Clubber will be given a verbal warning and specifically told that he/she has a “one” on record for that night. If the disruptive behavior continues, the clubber will be notified he/she has a “two” and dismissed from the activities and cancelled by the Director and/or Commander. In the case of a third offense, the clubber and Commander will call the parents and explain why the clubber is being excused early. Clubbers who have received a “three count” may return to AWANA in the future if they agree to abide by club rules. The Commander will determine if a one or two week suspension must be served. An immediate “three count” can be issued in extreme cases.
10. Once earned, uniforms are to be worn at all Awana activities unless stated otherwise. Uniforms should be worn with respect. Clean, neat, and properly worn, no hats or caps except for specially designated meeting nights. Awards are only presented to clubbers who are in uniform.
11. No shorts, skirts, or open toed shoes allowed. Clubbers will not be allowed to play games if knees are not covered. Tennis or sport shoes appropriate for running should be worn. Failure to follow the dress code will keep clubbers from participating in game time.
12. Bring your Awana book and bible every week. Attempt to learn at least two sections per week. Clubbers must pass entire sections with two helps or less in one session to get points.
13. Awana workers are to be addressed respectfully. The Awana title followed by first or last name per their request.
14. Awana clubbers are encouraged to attend club and Sunday school weekly. To receive awards, attendance must comply with the following Awana Standards
  - One unexcused absence per quarter of club
  - Two unexcused absences per Sunday school attendance.
  - Excused absences must be explained by a phone call to a leader, director, commander, or by a written note from a parent or guardian and initialed by the clubber’s Director
  - Clubbers may be asked to verify Sunday school attendance at another church.
15. Game time is a privilege. In cases of extreme disorderliness, it may be revoked for a night by the Commander or Director.
16. Each clubber is expected to bring 75 cent dues per night. These dues are used to purchase supplies and awards for each club. Dues are to be deposited with the secretary before 6:30 meeting time or may be paid in advance.
17. Cubbies must be potty trained and three years old as of July 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be in Awana for that year. Keep in mind the Cubbies program is for two years and we would anticipate your Cubbie would be entering Kindergarten (Sparks) at the end of the two year period.
18. **If school is canceled due to weather – Awana will be also.** Text/emails will be sent to those who have requested. If you have questions, please call your leader or director.