

CLUB LEADERSHIP

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RULES OF BEHAVIOR

We respect God, our church and each other

1. We are polite:

- * Use good manners at all times
- * Listen carefully and pay attention when others talk (facing forward, ears listening, eyes looking)
- * Use inside voice except when otherwise permitted; sing respectfully
- * Bathroom breaks may be taken only between sessions.

2. We treat others kindly:

- * Wait your turn, let others go first
- * Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- * No foul language, name calling, fighting, bullying, picking on or laughing at others

3. We work and play safely:

- * Be **seated in the fellowship hall** before Awana and wait in the foyer afterwards for your ride. Cubbies need to be delivered to and picked up from their room by an authorized adult.
- * Remain with your leader at all times
- * **Walk** within the building (other than in the game room)
- * No climbing on furniture, retaining walls, etc.
- * Use handrail when going up and down stairs
- * No unsupervised throwing of items either indoors or out

4. Leave all areas in the same condition you found them (or better):

- * Wipe your feet when entering
- * No chewing gum
- * Avoid touching glass doors and windows
- * Clean up without being asked
- * Leave personal belongings at home (other than your Awana learning materials)

BAD WEATHER – CLUB CANCELLED?

In general, if the actual temperature is –20F or if a Winter Storm Warning has been issued, Awana and S.W.A.T. will not be held. We will make every effort to decide before 3:00 pm whether to cancel. If Holdingford school evening activities are cancelled, Awana will be also. Families will be notified through the *Remind* Message program.



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Awana Reference Guide **2021-22**

What does Awana stand for?

A – Approved

W – Workmen

A – Are

N – Not

A – Ashamed

Awana is based on 2 Timothy 2:15 --

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

(The Holy Bible, English Standard Version)

Dear Awana Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-22 Awana club year! Included in this guide is information we hope will help get everyone off to a good start.

We are glad to have your child in Awana. We sincerely want your child's club experience to be full of fun and learning. Your partnership with us will be greatly appreciated. Here are some practical suggestions:

1. Please make sure you have completed your child's registration.

2. Please bring your child to Awana consistently. **Club will begin promptly at 6:30 pm and end at 7:55 pm.** For safety reasons we ask that you escort your small children to and from the church building. When parking your car, please park so that you will drive forward (rather than backing out) when leaving. Transportation is available upon request for children who live in the City of Holdingford.

3. Please have your child come prepared to club by wearing their Awana uniform and name tag. Sparks and T&T should also bring their memory verse pack and T&T should bring their Bible (one will be provided for new children). **If your child is not wearing his/her name tag and/or uniform, your child may sit out one game.**

4. Please spend time helping your children learn and review their Bible verses. Please sign their verse pack if they've recited the current week's verse to you by memory. This will be the verse with one star on the page.

5. Please feel free to share with us your questions, concerns, and ideas. **WE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE YOUR INVOLVEMENT!** If at any time you have any questions about club policies, please speak to your child's leader, director, or myself.

Pastor Gregg Valentine, Club Commander

AWANA CALENDAR 2021-22

Sept.	15	_____	1 st Night of Club (No Bus)
	22	_____	
	29	_____	
Oct.	6	_____	
	13	_____	
	20	_____	No Club – MEA
	27	_____	Fall Fun Night
Nov.	3	_____	
	10	_____	
	17	_____	
	24	_____	No Club-Community Thanksgiving Service
Dec.	1	_____	
	8	_____	
	15	_____	
	19 (Sunday)	_____	Sparks Christmas Program following Worship Service
	22	_____	No Club – Christmas Break
	29	_____	No Club – Christmas Break
Jan.	5	_____	
	12	_____	
	19	_____	
	26	_____	
Feb.	2	_____	
	9	_____	
	16	_____	
	23	_____	
Mar.	2	_____	
	9	_____	
	16	_____	
	23	_____	
	30	_____	Grand Prix (No Bus)
Apr.	6	_____	
	13	_____	
	20	_____	Ketchup Night – Last Official Night of Club
	27	_____	End of Year Celebration (No Bus)

AWANA CLUBS OFFER GAMES, LARGE GROUP BIBLE TEACHING AND SMALL GROUP BIBLE MEMORIZATION

THE DIFFERENT CLUBS IN AWANA

Cubbies: 3 yrs. old to Kindergarten
(Must be 3 by September 1 and toilet trained)
Sparks: Kindergarten – 2nd grade
Truth and Training (T&T): 3rd – 6th grade
Trek: 7th – 8th grade

S.W.A.T. - our Senior High youth program - also meets on Wednesday evenings.

NIGHTLY CLUB SESSIONS

6:15-6:25 pm	Children arrive. Cubbies go to classroom to drop off coats and bags and then proceed downstairs for gym time. Cubbies will have snack at 6:45 p.m. Sandwiches served in the Fellowship Hall for all others.
6:30-6:40 pm	Opening in Sanctuary
6:40-7:10 pm	Sparks Memorization Time
7:13-7:28 pm	Sparks Fun/Game Time
7:31-7:55 pm	Sparks Bible Time
6:40-7:00 pm	T&T Fun/Game Time
7:03-7:28 pm	T&T Bible Time
7:30-7:55 pm	T&T Memorization Time
7:55 pm	Children Dismissed. An authorized adult must pick up Cubbies from their classroom.

If ending time is a concern, please feel free to pick your child up early.

MEMORY WORK GUIDELINES

- * Each verse must be recited two weeks.
- * Each child may be given two "helps" per verse if needed. A help is one or two words.
- * References must be given at the beginning and the end of the Bible verse.

REWARDS/AWARDS

Sparks and T&T students will receive rewards for learning Bible verses, attendance, bringing their Bible, etc.

FEES

Registration fees for the year are \$16 for your first child and \$8 per child thereafter. Uniforms are required. Cost is \$10 for Sparks and \$16 for T&T. Registration and uniform fees will be waived if costs are a concern.