

## **DUES**

**\$15.00/semester**  
**\$30.00/year**

Dues are intended to offset the cost of handbooks, awards, and other related AWANA expense. It is requested that each clubber pay dues if able. We do not want dues to keep any child out of AWANA and as such they are not required.

## **UNIFORMS**

Upon completion of the entrance book, a clubber is eligible to wear the appropriate AWANA uniform. Please write your child's name on the uniform. We encourage each participant to wear the uniform every evening. Remember, clubbers receive points for wearing their uniforms and awards are only given to clubbers in uniform.

**Uniforms are \$10.**

We do not want any child to go without a uniform due to cost. Used uniforms and scholarships are available – contact Shelley McDaid at club or during the week at the church office at (512) 295-3132 ext 31 or [Shelley@hayshills.com](mailto:Shelley@hayshills.com)

## **VOLUNTEERING**

If at any time you'd like to help with AWANA we'd love to have you as a part of our team. Contact Shelley McDaid at the church office or via email [Shelley@hayshills.com](mailto:Shelley@hayshills.com)

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

If you do not have a church home, we'd love for you to visit our church!

**Classic Worship Service starts at 9:30 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service starts at 10:45 am**

To receive weekly text message reminders, text @hhawana to 81010 or open the *Remind* app, go to **+Join a Class** and enter @hhawana.



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Dear Parents,

My name is **Shelley McDaid**, and I'm the **Interim Children's Minister** here at Hays Hills Baptist Church. It is my hope that you'll join us in our goal to get the *Scriptures into the hands, into the head, and into the heart of our children.*

**AWANA** comes from 2 Timothy 2:15, "Approved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed" and is our vehicle on Wednesday nights for saturating our children's lives with the scriptures.

God has given parents the remarkable responsibility of raising their children in the knowledge of the Lord.

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

*Deuteronomy 6:5-7*

Hays Hills Baptist Church is here to encourage and support you in this task. Don't just drop your child off at AWANA and forget about it. Deuteronomy 6 reminds us to talk to our children about AWANA and their handbook while we sit at home, while we're driving down the road, just before bed, and while we're eating Cheerios in the morning. The more interest you show in what your children are accomplishing at AWANA, and the Scripture they are learning, the better the chances are that AWANA will be used by God to get the Scriptures into their hands, their head, and their heart.

If at any time you have questions about AWANA, about parenting, or about our church we'd love to help as best we can.



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## **AWANA BUCKS**

Once each semester we will have an AWANA store. The store will be filled with items the children can purchase with AWANA bucks.

Children earn one AWANA buck each time they *bring a friend* to club for their first time.

Children are also awarded one AWANA buck in exchange for a "Caught Being Good" card. Leaders will be given "Caught Being Good" cards and instructed to give them to a deserving child each night at club. At Closing Ceremony these children will be recognized and their cards will be exchanged for an AWANA buck.

AWANA bucks are also earned each club night as the children earn AWANA points. For every 3300 points, a child earns an AWANA Buck.

### **Points are earned each week for the following:**

Attend Club - **100pts**

Bringing Bible - **200pts**

Bringing Handbook - **200pts**

Attend Bible Life Group - **400pts**

Attend Children's Worship - **400pts**

Attend Children's Choir - **200pts**

Participating in Theme Night - **200pts**

Wearing Uniform - **200pts**

Completing Sections - **800pts each**

Game Time

1st place team - **300pts**

2nd place team - **200pts**

3rd place team - **100pts**

4th place team - **100pts**

## CLUB DISCIPLINE

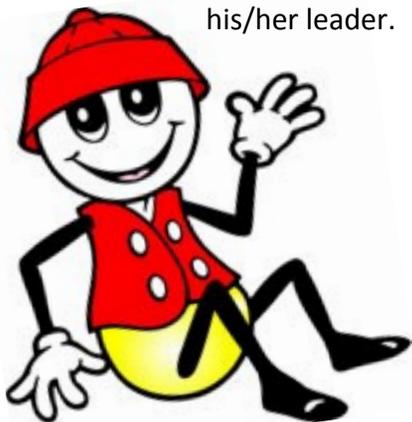
At AWANA we try to keep discipline as positive as possible by awarding and encouraging good behavior. Outside of this we will use a 5-count and a 3-count.

### **5-Count**

- Used to quiet a group of clubbers.
- As a leader counts out loud to 5, clubbers and leaders stop talking and turn their attention to the club director or game director.

### **3-Count**

- Used to bring about the cooperation of an individual.
- When a clubber does not respond to a warning for bad behavior, and the behavior continues, he or she will be pointed out and given a 1-count. "You're on a 1"
- If the clubber continues to misbehave, the clubber will be removed from the activity to speak with the club director and given a 2-count. "You're on a 2"
- If the disruptive behavior continues, the child will be taken to the commander, a 3-count. The commander will take the child to his/her parent if they are on campus, otherwise they will be called and asked to come and pick up their child. A clubber who has received a 3-count must agree to follow club rules upon returning the following week. The child must also apologize to his/her leader.



# **Awana<sup>®</sup>**

## **schedule**

### **Nightly Schedule**

#### **Sparks (Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

- 6:45-6:50** Check-in
- 6:50-7:20** Handbook Time
- 7:20-7:40** Large Group Time
- 7:40-8:00** Sparks Game Time
- 8:00-8:10** Closing / Announcements / Awards Bldg A, Aquarium

#### **Truth & Training (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- 6:45-6:50** Check-in
- 6:50-7:20** Handbook Time
- 7:20-7:40** Game Time
- 7:40-8:00** Large Group Time
- 8:00-8:10** Closing / Announcements / Awards Bldg C, C-6



### **CHECK-IN**

When your child arrives at club they should check-in with their club secretary in Building A. During check-in the club secretary will check for:

- Club Attendance
- Bible Brought
- Handbook Brought
- Uniform Worn
- Theme Night Participation

## HANDBOOK TIME

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.” – Psalm 119:9

Handbook time seeks to guard your child’s heart and life through the memorization of God’s word. It is during this time that each clubber is able to recite memory verses to their leaders and/or listeners, and then discuss what these verses mean for their life.

This time is most profitable to your child if they come prepared to recite their sections. As a result, you’ve got work to do! Encourage your child throughout the week to practice their sections, and work through the sections with your child as able. God’s word is good for grown-ups too!

Each child begins in an entrance booklet that can be completed in two or three weeks. For a section to be completed, it must be recited all at once. Verses must be memorized word perfect, and with references. Clubbers are allowed only two helps per section.

**For example**, the first section of the T&T Ultimate Challenge Start Zone has two components:

Memorize Psalm 25:4

Tell your leader three characteristics of God.

A child **cannot** complete this section by:

- Reciting one characteristic of God, and then returning later to recite another
- Reciting Psalm 25:4, but forgetting where the verse is found
- Reciting Psalm 25:4, and then returning later to recite three characteristics of God

Once your child completes his/her entrance booklet, they are eligible to wear an AWANA uniform, start a club handbook, and earn awards for achievement. The goal is for each clubber to complete one handbook each year.

## LARGE GROUP TIME

This time is reserved for bible teaching, singing, crafts, and bible review games. Some weeks a special guest speaker will share their testimony. Usually, there is a presentation of the gospel.

## GAME TIME

Game time gives clubbers an opportunity to burn off some energy! It also builds team spirit, good sportsmanship, and coordination. Although the games are competitive in nature and winning is desirable, leaders are encouraged to give top priority to building and preserving team work and each clubber’s self-esteem.

All clubbers are required to wear **tennis shoes** or **laced shoes** for safety purposes. We also request that if a girl wears a dress, she also wear shorts underneath.

## CLOSING AND AWARDS

During this time, club directors will make announcements appropriate to their club (i.e. upcoming events and theme nights).

Directors will then also recognize and grant awards that have been earned that evening to clubbers. However, clubbers **MUST** be in uniform to receive their awards.

For the safety of your child you must come to your child’s room to pick them up. Sparks (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) can be picked up in Bldg. A and T&T (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) can be picked up in Bldg. C.

