

## Awana Night Overview

The evening is divided into three sections for all older clubs. All groups have a **Game Time**. This time helps develop team skills while giving the children a chance to expend their energy. The games are designed to allow all children to participate without regard to physical strength or athletic prowess. The second portion of the evening is called **Large Group Time**. This is when we make announcements, sing songs and have a Biblically based message. The third portion of the evening is devoted to work in the child's **handbook time**. The children are given the opportunity to recite their memory work and to accomplish projects that lead to their uniform awards. Parents are welcome to join us anytime during the Awana evening. We encourage parents to join us at 8:15 for our awards and the closing announcements.

The mission of Awana is to equip leaders to reach kids with the gospel and to engage them in lifelong discipleship.

## VISION:

The vision and prayer of Awana is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.



@ The Rock

## Parent Guide

**6:30pm-8:15pm**

**4100 SW Old Clifton Rd  
Port Orchard, WA 98367**

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Dear Awana Parents,

We're glad your family is joining Awana at The Rock! We want our Awana clubbers to realize that God loves them and that through His Son, Jesus, He provided salvation and the ability to have a relationship with Him.

Awana is non-denominational and all clubbers and their families are encouraged to attend their family place of worship. If you do not have a regular place of worship, I invite you to attend ours.

Christ The Rock Community Church has Sunday morning Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30. For more information you can call the church office at 674-7000

Please support your child's interest in this program by helping with memorization and by encouraging his or her enthusiasm about Awana. Your help and encouragement is an essential key to their success in Awana. The information in this guide is a helpful reference source for both you and your clubber. You always have an open invitation to visit any of our clubs. Please feel free to call us or your child's leader if you have any questions.

In His Service,

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## What is Awana?

The letters in the word Awana stand for  
"Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed"

2 Timothy 2:15

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

Clubbers gather weekly in different communities around the world to share their Bible memory work and to have fun doing so. The memory work is designed to establish a personal relationship between the clubber and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of their lives, to build up the clubber in Bible knowledge, and to instill in him or her a love and respect for God and His Word.

### The 3 Count

In the event discipline is needed, we have a procedure that will be used throughout the evening. If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to others, the following procedure will occur:

- 1 - Leader takes clubber to Director. The Director will give a verbal warning explaining that the behavior is unacceptable.
- 2 - Director takes clubber to Commander. The Commander will counsel the clubber. The Commander will define the unacceptable behavior and give a moral reason why the behavior is not acceptable.
- 3 - The Director will take the child to the Commander. The Commander will call the Clubber's parents and the Clubber will be sent home for that evening. The Commander in speaking to the Clubber and parents, will determine the length of the suspension.

These practices have been successful for a positive club experience. They are standard AWANA protocols. They are explained to the children the first night of club every September.

## Uniforms, Handbooks and Bibles

All clubbers and leaders wear an Awana uniform to club night. This unifies the clubbers as a group and provides the means for a well disciplined club. The Clubber's achievement awards are displayed on their uniform. Clubbers who do not wear their uniform will receive no awards for that evening. Cubbies and Sparks wear brightly colored vests, while all older clubs wear T-shirts with logos identifying their club.

Each clubber receives a handbook that is specific to their club within Awana. Clubbers will work together at a scheduled pace. Clubbers complete one handbook during the Awana year.

The following items should be worn every club night:

- T-Shirt (no inappropriate messaging)
- Please, no midriff or revealing clothing
- Cubbies Vest (Cubbies)
- Sparks Vest (Sparks)
- Current Book Badge
- Long pants or skirts preferred (if they wear shorts or skirts they must come down past the knee when standing)
- Shoes with a closed toe (tennis shoes with socks recommended)

Clubbers who are not in full uniform will not be allowed to carry flags.

Clubbers will not be allowed to participate in games unless they're wearing pants (or their shorts/skirts cover their knees) and are wearing closed toe shoes (this is for safety reasons during game time in the blue room).