

General Club Guidelines

The following guidelines are designed to ensure the **safety and security** of each child as well as to **create a positive environment for learning and building quality friendships**. *Please read these guidelines and review them with your clubber.*

- Clubber and leaders are encouraged to be in AWANA uniform.
- Clubbers are expected to bring their Bibles and handbooks to each club night. **No toys or electronic devices.**
- Clubbers are expected to use only kind speech and treat each other the way they would like to be treated. No rough play.
- Leaders and clubbers are expected to respect each other.
- All are to respect church property.
- After completing their entrance booklets, parents/guardians are expected and encouraged to obtain uniforms and handbooks needed for clubbers to continue to participate in club. **Financial help is available if needed.**
- Awana encourages regular club, Sunday school, and Church attendance.
- It may be necessary during handbook time to limit the number of sections a clubber may say at one time, allowing all clubbers to have an opportunity to say sections. Our goal is to allow each Sparks and T & T clubber to say 3 sections per club night. Best to pre-complete sections at home.
- Clubbers who are not in uniform must wait until they are in uniform to receive uniform awards.
- FBC AWANA club strives to be a club that is committed to following AWANA Clubs *Ten Standards of Excellence for AWANA Children's Clubs* as outlined by AWANA Clubs International on their official website: www.awana.org

Many questions can be answered at www.awana.org



2018 – 2019 Club Year Parent Handbook

Reaching Boys and Girls with the Gospel of Christ and training them to serve him.

Equipping Parents to raise Christ following kids

Important: Parents of children 5 and under must remain at First Baptist Church during club night. We would love for you to volunteer your time in a club or there is an adult bible study available.

Club Fees

Awana materials range in price from \$10 to \$20, depending on the club and uniform size. Please refer to the "Awana Parent Order Form" for additional information.

Dues: \$5 per child at the beginning of the club year. Dues help offset the cost of First Baptist Church.

Club Night Times & Calendar

- School Club year is from September 5, 2018 through May 8, 2019.
- Club meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30pm.
- See the Awana Calendar for special theme nights and events.
- Awana is closed on days Perrysburg Schools are closed.

Preschool Program:



3 years old by 08/31 thru 5 years old

Elementary Club Descriptions:



Grades K to 2nd Grade (5 yrs old & in Kindergarten by 08/31)



Grades 3rd to 6th

Junior High and High School Descriptions:



Grades 7th and 8th

Grades 9th through 12th

What happens on Club Night?

Preschool (Cubbies)

Each club night is divided into 3 sections

1. Handbook Time/Play: Approx. 25 minutes.
 - a. Leaders/children work through handbooks.
2. Puppet/Story Time: Approx. 15 minutes.
 - a. Lesson corresponding to the weekly memory verse.
3. Music/Craft/Snack: Approx. 20 minutes.
 - a. Club songs
 - b. Crafts/Awards night
 - c. A light snack

Elementary (Sparks – Truth & Training)

1. Opening Ceremony: Approx. 10 minutes.
 - a. Pledges to American & Christian Flags & Bible.
 - b. Awana Songs & Awana Cheer
2. Counsel Time: Bible Based Lessons: Approx. 15 minutes
 - a. Individual awards (2nd Wednesday of month)
3. Handbook Time: Approx. 15 minutes
 - a. Handbook sections should be completed before coming to club. We also work on them in club with the max of 3 helps.
 - b. Clubbers recite Bible verses to leaders.
 - c. Clubbers recite an entire section in one sitting. Leaders can give a child up to 3 prompts (or helps) for each section. A prompt may consist up to 2 to 3 words.
4. Game Time: Approx. 15 minutes.
 - a. The games develop team spirit, good sportsmanship and coordination skills.
 - b. **Safety:** Clubber must wear rubber-soled athletic shoes during game time. Those without athletic shoes can continue with handbook time activities.
5. Closing ceremony: Approx. 5 minutes
 - a. Club Announcements/Group Prayer.