

## *Cornerstone Christian Church*

**AWANA**

**2017-18**

### **Guidelines for Parents**

Help children to attend AWANA every week and to arrive on time (Club begins at 6:00 PM).

During the week, help your child prepare at least two to three sections. This will ensure they will complete their handbook and will receive their special awards, plus they will qualify for other AWANA activities.

Attend all major events. **Parents are always welcome** and are encouraged to attend special events as a way of showing your support and approval for your child's accomplishments.

Please plan to pick up clubbers promptly at 7:30 PM. Clubbers will not be permitted to leave the building without an adult coming to pick them up. If your child needs to be excused from participating in Game Time, please send a note to that effect to their leader; otherwise, they will be expected to participate with all other clubbers in all activities.

### **Wellness Policy**

As we all know, sickness can keep going around with children, affecting not only the other children in your child's Awana group, but your family and other families as the illness goes "back and forth" between the children. Here is our established health policy for the Awana ministry.

Children SHOULD NOT attend Awana if they have any of the following symptoms:

- \* Fever - 100 degrees or higher within the last 24-hours
- \* Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- \* Diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- \* Runny nose if accompanied by other symptoms and/or colored discharge
- \* Bad Cough - coughing increases the chance of infection being spread to others
- \* Any rash that is suspected to be contagious
- \* Head lice - live bugs or nits (lice eggs)
- \* Pinkeye- (must be on antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours, which includes 4 doses, before returning)
- \* Strep Throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning).

If your child is prescribed an anti-biotic, they must have been on the anti-biotic for a minimum of 48 hours prior to attending Awana

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**Discipline Policy**

There is no punishment in the AWANA program. All AWANA leaders will enforce the following discipline policy.

**3-Count (Individual Discipline)**

If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to the club, the following procedure will occur:

A "1" count will be given for the first offense, and the child will be counseled by the AWANA leader observing the disruptive behavior.

A "2" count will be given for the second offense, and the child will be counseled by the commander outside the club room and then returned to club.

A "3" count is given and the child is taken by the Commander to their parent or guardian. If this occurs, the parents must meet with the Commander before the next club meeting and provide assurance to the Commander that child understands that the behavior exhibited was inappropriate in order for the child to return to club.

If the clubber has to be taken to the parent a second time, they must miss the next two club meetings, and a parent must meet with the Commander to discuss returning to club.

If a clubber is removed from club a third time, they will not be allowed back into the program for the remainder of the club year.

**5-Count (Group Discipline)**

This is used to bring a group to order. As the leader counts to "5", the clubbers should become quiet and still.

**If your child has a special need, please tell the Commander.**