

Awana Rules and Regulations

Franklin Heights Church

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In order to be considerate of all children involved in Awana, we have provided the rules we feel are important for all of our activities. Please read and discuss these with your child. We expect that every parent or guardian who allows their child to attend functions at Franklin Heights Church is in agreement with the following expectations.

COVID Precautions

1. No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the prior 14 days is permitted to participate in Awana ministry activities.
2. All participants must wear cloth face masks that snugly cover the mouth and nose upon arrival until distances greater than six feet can be achieved in Awana ministry meeting spaces.
3. After initial registration, Awana ministry participants should be checked in from the family vehicle at the south entrance to the main worship center and released directly to the family vehicle at the end of the evening activities to help with social distancing.

General Rules

1. All children must remain in the room designed for the activity they are attending. They are not to wander the halls without the supervision of Awana leaders.
2. Children should be polite and respectful towards others. We expect all children to listen and not disrupt activities.
3. No child shall shout, scream, or use foul language.
4. There is no running except in designated areas during organized games and activities.
5. There is no pushing, hitting, or provoking arguments.
6. There are to be no electronic devices or toys during Awana. These will be confiscated and made available for the child's parent or guardian to pick up at the end of the night.
7. Once checked in, children may not leave without their parent or guardian or another adult previously approved by the parent or guardian to pick them up. Older siblings who are Awana clubbers may not pick up younger siblings under any circumstances.

Disciplinary Action

It is our desire that every child participate in every child participate in every activity offered during the Awana programs. However, violations of rules and expectations cannot be tolerated. Please impress upon your child the importance of following the rules.

1. A child who violates a rule or expectation will receive a warning for the first two violations. As a part of the warning, the child will be taken aside and verbally corrected by the Leader or Director supervising the current activity. No leader will ever physically discipline a child.
2. If the child continues to violate the rule or expectation, he or she will be taken to the Commander. The Commander will place him or her in "time out" and nightly privileges will be withheld. The parents/guardians will be contacted explaining the situation before the next week's Awana clubs.
3. If a child harms another child physically or repeatedly provokes in any way, parents/guardians will be contacted to immediately remove the child from Awana. The child will be suspended from Awana for at least one week.
4. Repeated violations without any improvement in behavior will result in removal from the Awana club for the remainder of the year.

If at any time you have concerns or questions, please contact the Awana Commanders at awana@franklinheights.org or by calling us at the church at 483-9507.

I have discussed these rules with my child. They understand the rules and agree to abide by them. In addition, I am supportive of the disciplinary actions described above.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____