



AWANA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Awana?

Awana (www.awana.org) is a nondenominational children’s ministry committed to reaching boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ while training them to serve Him. Awana Clubs are a place where children can play games, memorize Bible verses and learn Bible lessons throughout the school year.

What are the Awana Clubs:

Cubbies

Three and four-year-olds (Must be three by 9/1/2015 and be able to use the washroom unassisted.) The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks (AppleSeed and HoneyComb) that combine basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help Cubbies grasp simple biblical truths. Each handbook contains a CD to use at home. One handbook is completed in a club year. We have a maximum capacity of 20 for our Cubbies Program. Preference will be given to Awana volunteers.

Sparks

Kindergarten – 2nd grade (must be five by 9/1/2015)

Sparks are divided into three years, each with a handbook (HangGlider, WingRunner and SkyStormer). Each handbook builds a foundation of biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine and Bible facts. Before working through the first handbook (HangGlider) all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet (Flight 3:16) that centers on the Gospel message of John 3:16. Each handbook includes an audio CD with readings of all the Bible biographies and memory verses.

Truth & Training (T&T) for Boys & Girls

3rd– 5th grade (divided by gender)

T&T's distinct curriculum is designed to help kids stay plugged into God's Word as they move into the preteen years and continue growing in their relationship with Christ. Each of the three handbooks (T&T Ultimate Adventure 1 & 2 and T&T Ultimate Challenge 1) answer four questions about God and the Bible that are frequently asked by clubbers this age. Clubbers learn eight answers to each of these questions along with verses to back up these answers. The handbooks include Bible studies and activities that allow children to go deeper into the subject matter.

When do the clubs meet?

All Awana clubs meet on Sundays, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. from September through April.

What are the costs for the materials?

	Cubbies	Sparks	T&T
Club Dues	\$35	\$35	\$35
Book	\$10	\$10	\$10
Uniform	\$10	\$10	\$14

In addition to club dues, what else do we need to purchase?

Each child is required to purchase a uniform (Cubbies/Sparks – vest, T&T – shirt) and a handbook.

My child has a uniform and/or a handbook from last year. Do I need to purchase a new one?

Uniform

If your child is returning to a previously attended club (e.g., attending the second year of Cubbies), a new uniform is not needed unless it is lost or too small. If your child is entering a new club (e.g., from Cubbies to Sparks), a new uniform is needed for the new club.

Handbook

If your child is in **Cubbies**, you will need to purchase a new book for the new year.

If your child is returning to a **previously attended club** (Sparks or T&T) and has not fully completed last year's handbook, they should finish that handbook before purchasing the next one.

If your child is entering a **new club** (e.g., moving from Cubbies to Sparks), they should purchase a new handbook.

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