



Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed



For Boys & Girls

Ages 3 – Grade 12

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PARENT HANDBOOK

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To The Parents

We hope you will take the time to read this entire parent handbook for the Immanuel Baptist Church Awana Club.

This manual is designed for you and your clubbers. Please share this with them and keep it handy to reference throughout the entire year.

In this manual you will find information on many activities, policies, procedures, and all the different clubs have added a section specifically designed for them.

We hope that this manual will help keep you up to date and informed on all of the inner workings at IBC Awana.

Should you have any questions which are not addressed in this handbook please feel free to contact your child's leader or any member of the leadership team at any time.

Thank you-

IBC Awana Leaders

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Welcome To IBC Awana

We are glad that you have decided that Immanuel Baptist Church is a place where your child can grow in the Lord. We are sure that our IBC Awana club will be a place of learning and excitement that will have a positive influence on your child.

The IBC Awana ministry is divided into several age groups that range from three-years-old through Grade 12. A typical night is divided into three parts:

1. Handbook Time
2. Game Time
3. Council Time

IBC Awana offers several opportunities for your child to grow spiritually through Scripture memorization and a basic understanding of biblical principles and doctrines.

IBC Awana also provides an opportunity for children to learn to compete as a team and not just as individuals. They will learn to win and lose with a proper attitude of fair play and sportsmanship.

We require your support in encouraging your child to complete their handbook materials prior to each club week. This way we will have the time to show them how to apply what they learn to their everyday lives.

We would also appreciate your timeliness in dropping off and picking up your children. Club starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm (Cubbies end at 7:30). Please have your children at club no later than 5:50 pm in order for them to check in before opening ceremonies.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to work with and minister to your child. We consider this a trust and serious responsibility that we do not take lightly.

Thank you-
IBC Awana Leaders

The History
Of
AWANA Clubs International & IBC Awana

Since 1950, AWANA has grown from a one-church ministry into a ministry that includes more than 6,500 churches in the United States and another 1,300 in more than 80 countries worldwide. Local churches reach hundreds of thousands of young people every week by using the AWANA ministry. The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him.

The word AWANA stands for **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed, and comes from 2 Timothy 2:15.

AWANA is a fun and exciting way for children of all ages to learn Scripture (and about the Christian walk) and it works!

IBC Awana has been serving the church and its community for over 20 years. Starting in 1981, IBC Awana held clubs for all ages through 6th grade.

In 1998 we started the Jr. Varsity club due to the large demand and requests by clubbers and parents. This was followed in 2000 by the addition of Varsity to again answer the calls of clubbers and parents.

Many years ago IBC Awana felt the need to assist other clubs a world away who could not afford to support the clubs within their own church. Through AWANA Clubs International, IBC Awana joined the ranks of Adopt-A-Club supporters by supporting a church in Ghana, Africa. Over the past few years the amount of monies raised by the clubbers has increased to the point that in 1999 we were able to add a second church in Ulyanovsk, Russia and in 2004 a third church was added in Matamoros, Mexico.

I want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to acquaint you with the AWANA Clubs International and the Awana ministry of Immanuel Baptist Church, and how it can benefit not only your child, but also your entire family!



“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

IBC Awana Leadership Team Directory

Cubbies Directors

3 and 4-year-olds / Boys and Girls (3yrs old by Sept 1)

Lynn Cookson.....694-8535
Karen MacKenzie.....597-5257

Sparks Directors

Kindergarten – Grade 2 / Boys and Girls

Karen Post.....697-6389
Jen Nelson.....551-0451

Truth & Training Directors

Grades 3-6 / Girls

Karen Knautz.....652-5575
Gloria Schock.....697-1503

Truth & Training Directors

Grades 3-6 / Boys

Rick Moffett.....652-5736
Don Conradt.....654-0389

Junior Varsity Directors

Grades 7-8 / Boys and Girls

Tom & Pam Ward.....681-3704

Journey 24/7 Directors

Grades 9-12 / Boys and Girls

Mike & Nancy Muro.....652-3736

Game Time Director

Randy Spence.....694-4837

Awana Secretary

Theresa Stephens.....997-4677

Awana Commanders

Daryl & Ellen Hawke.....697-0315

You can always quickly find a member of the IBC Awana Leadership Team by looking for a leader in a yellow uniform. These are the people you can go to most any issue and either get an answer right away or at least be directed into the right direction.

What We Expect From Our Leaders

We basically have very few requirements for leaders to meet; however, we do have some expectations we encourage them to consider. The following may give you some insight into the type of leadership we strive for in our ministry.

Requirements:

- A leader must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A leader must be a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and complete our Child Protection Training Program
- A leader must have a desire to work with and a compassion for children
- A leader must agree with the AWANA Doctrinal Statement as found in the Training Manual
- A leader must attend IBC Awana Basic Training

Expectations:

- We expect our leaders to be on time
- We expect our leaders to be examples
- We expect our leaders to follow the rules and wear their uniforms
- We expect our leaders to display a proper attitude before the clubbers and other leaders
- We expect our leaders to pray for our Club on a regular basis
- We expect our leaders to realize IBC Awana is not just program, but a ministry of the church and a place of service to God.

What We Expect From Parents

We basically have very few requirements that we hope our parents will meet; however, they are important requirements and key to the success of your child's club year. Should you have questions or need help in achieving these requirements, please ask your clubbers leader or director they will be happy to help.

- Always encourage your child. Children have much more fun when Mom and Dad show interest in their accomplishments.
- Help children to attend Awana every week and to arrive on time. Club begins at 6:00 pm so please arrive by 5:55 pm so that everyone can check in. Please try not to arrive before 5:45 pm as there is no one to supervise your children. Consistency builds friendships, achievement, and self-discipline.
- 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 IBC Awana activities.
- Attend all major events. Parents are always welcome every night, and are also encouraged to attend special events as a way of showing support and approval for their child's accomplishments.
- Please review the discipline guidelines found later in this handbook with your child. IBC Awana has very few rules of behavior, but in order to ensure that all clubbers have an opportunity to learn as well as have fun, rules of behavior will be enforced.
- Please plan to pick up clubbers promptly at 8:00 pm (Cubbies at 7:30) in their designated locations. Clubbers in sixth grade or below will not be allowed to leave their designated area without an adult or older sibling picking 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.
- Weekly dues of \$0.50 will be collected from each clubber to help defray the cost of awards. IBC Awana has not raised the cost for dues in its 20+-year history; and with your help we can keep this tradition. Please ensure your child brings their dues each club night, or if you prefer you can prepay full or half year dues in the Awana Office.

What We Expect From Clubbers

Clubbers- this ministry is mostly for you and helping you learn more about Christ through the written Word of God. It is up to you what you make of it. Your parents and leaders have all made a commitment to help you to the best of their abilities. Your requirements are also commitments. So please read them, and the better we all practice them, the better the club year will be.

- Always be prepared. Each week you will need to memorize and recite two to three sections to complete your handbook.
- Always be respectful of those around you. This means adults and fellow clubbers. Watch your surroundings and see where you can help others.
- Wear your uniform and bring your Bible, handbook, and dues each club night. Have these items ready during check-in to earn your team and individual points.
- Participate in your club each week during game time, handbook time, and counsel time. Also be willing to participate in the special events throughout the year.
- Please review the discipline guidelines found below with your parents. It is your responsibility to know and follow these guidelines.

Discipline

As defined by the Webster's Dictionary-

"1. Training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior; especially training that produces moral or mental improvement."

Accountability for ones actions goes along way. We are all to be held to a higher standard of accountability, as we grow older, more responsible, and gain knowledge and wisdom. Our goal is to train boys and girls to serve Christ; that first comes from a positive discipleship.

In the event discipline is required, we have a procedure that will be used by all clubs. 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 a verbal warning explaining the unacceptable behavior and that it is not acceptable will be given.
- ⊗ A **"2"** count will be given for a second offense, and the child will be counseled by a leader. The leader will define the unacceptable behavior and give a moral reason why the behavior is not acceptable.
- ⊗ A **"3"** count is given and the child is taken by the leader to the commander. The commander will assist the clubber in calling their parents and allowing them to explain to the parent why they are making the call. The commander will also talk with the parent and determine if a follow up meeting will be necessary.
- ⊗ If unacceptable behavior continues, then a mandatory meeting with the parent, commander, and church staff will be held.

It is our prayer that no situation will ever have to be resolved in this manner, but in fairness to all clubbers and leaders, the above procedure will be enforced as necessary.

Proper Club Attire Guidelines

As a Christ centered ministry, we want to ensure that we set the right example not only for our own benefit, but for those around us as well. Let's face it, some of the styles of clothing today simply does not fit into a Christ centered ministry, or life. There is also a safety concern for clubbers, as some activities require running or crawling. With this in mind, I will set forth some simple guidelines that we all can follow.

1. No baggy pants/shorts. (If you like 'em baggy, hitch 'em. Wear a belt to ensure the pants or shorts stay where they need to be)
2. No "short" shorts. (Please make sure that the shorts reach the knee when hitched properly)
3. No "short" skirts or dresses. (Please make sure that these items reach the knee)
4. No short shirts. (Keep your belly-button to yourself please; remember the "Praise Rule" no skin shows when hands are raised above the head)
5. No tank tops, spaghetti straps or halter tops. (We know there are muscles there and lets keep the shoulders covered)
6. No tight fitting clothing. (Please keep your figure to yourself)
7. No dress shoes, boots, or floppy shoes. (Gym games require tennis shoes, with laces)

Clubbers and leaders have the responsibility to ensure that they wear their uniform each week. This will help eliminate improper attire for the most part. Some club nights and special activities have special themes or are times when uniforms are optional. Please remember the dress code on these nights. Clubbers needing assistance with modest dressing will be issued an older style gray Awana uniform for the night. If the uniform does not cover the offense, the parent will need to bring a change of clothing or take the clubber home.

Please, also remember that the kids, especially in T&T, Sparks, and Cubbies will be playing and sitting on the floor at some time each night. Girls should always wear shorts under their dresses.

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.

Children SHOULD NOT attend Awana if they are not feeling well, please use the same respect you would want others to show you and your family before bring your clubbers to Awana.

Uniform Inspection Guidelines

Clubbers and leaders are expected to wear their AWANA uniform to each club meeting. The goal of each IBC Awana Club is to have 100% of its attendees in uniform. A properly worn uniform helps IBC Awana clubbers and leaders earn respect and credibility.

The Club Directors or the Commander will perform periodic surprise uniform inspections with team and individual points awarded. For a personal inspection of your uniform, apply this standard: Does it appear neat and disciplined? Each club night as the clubber is checked in they can earn points for their team by ensuring they are wearing their uniform.

Handbook Guidelines

Handbook time is a special time each night when the clubber and their leader can connect. Clubbers are broken down in to smaller groups of four to six kids and take turns reciting and explaining the verses they have studied throughout the week. It is important to have you clubber ready to recite the verse, but it is even more important to ensure they know what it means. We want to emphasize memorization with retention and understanding.

Some other very simple guidelines are:

- Sections must be passed in order
- Recite one verse to the Listener, and then let someone else recite their verse before you recite another
- Discoveries & Challenges must be done in order
- Silver & Gold (T&T) & Sparks Review level sections may be done later
- To complete a handbook in one year, a child should have two to three sections ready to be completed when they arrive each week
- Clubbers can receive no more than 2 helps to recite a section



Adverse Weather

We will **NOT** base our decision to cancel Awana for the night on the public schools decision. We will make a call to the church by 12:00 noon on the day of the event. During periods of adverse weather you should call the church to confirm if Awana has been canceled or not. You may also listen to local radio stations or check out our web page at ibckenosha.com and follow the links to Awana Ministry, and under Parents/Leaders Information you will find a link for adverse weather.

Cubbies

Cubbies is the 2 year club for boys and girls ages 3 (by Sept 1) and 4. This lively interactive club reaches these kids at their level with Bible-centered handbooks and club activities such as games, puppets, crafts, awards and other activities. Cubbies is unique because it supports parents as the primary source of spiritual nurturing. By working directly with your child on the weekly handbook lessons, you become active participants in your child's spiritual development.

The Cubbies club is built on two premises:

1. Young children can and should receive spiritual training.
2. Home is the primary place for spiritual training.

Cubbies start at the same time as all of the other IBC Awana clubs but dismissal is at 7:30 (30 minutes sooner than the other clubs).

All Cubbies must be picked up by a parent in the Cubbie Room.

Cubbies Itinerary:

6:00	Coming In Time -Weekly collection of dues (unless pre-paid) -Check-in at attendance chart
6:05-6:10	Pledge
6:10-6:35	Handbook Time / Snack
6:35-6:55	Game Time
6:55-7:10	Puppet Skit / Bible Story
7:10-7:25	Songs
7:25-7:30	Awards (when applicable)



Sparkies

Sparks is an exciting part of our Awana club for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls. Each club meeting has three parts. We start with a time of fun in the gym for game time followed by bible sections in their assigned color teams. When sections are done children go to a large room where we do songs and hear a story. We have themes that change weekly to make club even more fun. Family members are welcome anytime to visit our club.



Sparky, the friendly firefly, appears throughout the Bible-based materials to encourage clubbers to complete their handbook. Children earn awards for sections completed and the Sparkies who complete all three books receive a neat Sparky plaque. Our goal for the clubbers is not just that children receive awards but that they understand what the verses means and how they can apply them to their lives.

Even at this young age many clubbers learn how to love Jesus more and how to have a real relationship with Him!!!

Sparkies must be picked up by a parent or sibling in 7th grade or higher in the Sparkie room

Truth & Training

T&T is the club for 3rd-6th grade boys and girls. T&T brings fun for everyone. Here is some information that may help you with the T&T Club:

Each first time Clubber begins in the Start Zone.



There are 4 handbooks in The Ultimate Adventure Series.

Achievements are divided into eight segments called Discoveries in Book One and Book Two and Challenges in Book Three and Book Four. Each segment contains seven sections.

Each Discovery & Challenge segment contains 2 Silver and 2 Gold level sections. These sections are **not** required for book completion, but can be done for extra credit after the book is completed.

Each first time clubber starts in book one when they finish the Start Zone. Most clubbers can complete one handbook each club year. Only credit for four books can be earned in T&T, if a first time clubber starts in a grade higher than third, they can go back and complete missed books as needed but that is all. If they finish books equal to years in the club, then extra credit work can be accomplished.

T&T Clubbers must be picked up at the end of the evening in the gym by a parent or sibling in 7th grade or higher

Jr. Varsity

JV or Junior Varsity is the Awana club for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. It's a fun club in a different format than the younger clubs. Games, handbooks, and activities are geared towards young teens. While the club in general is coed, the boys and girls are separated for handbook groups where they can study and memorize God's Word with caring and dedicated Awana leaders.

The three books used in JV are the Starting Blocks, Sprint, and Marathon. JV has always used the theme of running a race in this two year program, using Paul's illustration of the Christian walk in 1 Cor. 9:24. The Starting Blocks booklet contains six units which are review for most clubbers who have been in the Truth & Training program.

The Sprint and Marathon handbooks each contain 32 units and various individual projects, such as missions and serving in the church. Each of the two JV handbooks also has several "Pacer Challenges," which are extra credit units for clubbers who would like some extra work. The Pacer Challenge units are not required for book completion.



Each week the JV leaders will take turns teaching a Team Unit. There are 32 Team Units, with each containing a fun activity or exercise, a practical application of a biblical truth, and a short Bible verse to memorize.

Jv will be changing the name and format of the club next year. This change will reflect the change seen in the 2003/2004 club year for Varsity (now Journey 24/7). The new name in 2006/2007 will be Trek 24/7.

Journey 24/7

The Awana J247 group focuses on kids in high school grades 9th through 12th. The ministry is designed to reach teens where they are and disciple them to a higher level. As we all know the Christian walk is not easy, and is 24 hours a day 7 days a week. J247 focuses on finalizing a person's walk from "Teach Me" to "One on One" with God.

J247 also serves back into IBC Awana by assisting in the other clubs as LIT's (Leaders In Training). Their night is spent studying sections and verses, a message, and service time. These kids are a great asset in our ministry and as such this group is not charged dues.



IBC Awana Office

What? Office??? Yes! You better believe it! With almost 300 kids and 100 leaders IBC Awana needs the support of dedicated people to keep all the information organized.

The IBC Awana office is located through the brown doors located in the circle drive. We are almost always open on club nights; we may close for special events as these workers have kids in club too). We have free coffee and sometimes we are even blessed with a snack. It is here you can pay for you books, uniforms, and 1/2 or full year dues (weekly dues will be collected by the clubs). Please feel free to stop in and let us know how we are doing.



Special Theme Nights Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sparks</u>	<u>T&T</u>	<u>JV/J247</u>
31-Aug	Open House For Registration		
7-Sep	Welcome Back Night		
14-Sep	Stuffed Animal Night		
21-Sep	Park Night	Friend Night	Gym
28-Sep	Friend Night		
5-Oct	It's Cream night	Family & Double Dollar	
12-Oct	Football Night	Hayride	
19-Oct	Movie Night	Bag Night	Gym
26-Oct	PJ Night		
2-Nov		Icecream Night	
9-Nov	Missions Night		
16-Nov	Sparky Flight	Missionary Night	Gym
23-Nov	No Club - Happy Thanksgiving		
30-Nov		Double Dollar	
7-Dec	Candy Cane Night		
14-Dec	Wear Red Night	Christmas Caroling	Gym
21-Dec	No Club - Merry Christmas		
28-Dec	No Club - Happy New Year		
4-Jan	Hot Cocoa Night	Birthday Night	
11-Jan	Snowball Night	Family/Friend Night	
18-Jan	Beach Night	Beach Night	Gym
25-Jan	Marshmallow Night		
1-Feb	Heart Night	Double Dollar	
8-Feb	Family/Friend Night	Ask The Pastor Night	
15-Feb	Drive In Movie Night		Gym
22-Feb		Chocolate Fest	
1-Mar	Popcicle Night		
8-Mar	Fun Fair	Fun Fair	
15-Mar	Baseball Night	Craft Night	Gym
22-Mar	Birthday Night	Silly Hair Night	
29-Mar			
5-Apr	Schmores Night	Double Dollar	
12-Apr		Pizza Night	Gym
19-Apr	No Club - Happy Easter		
26-Apr		Movie Night	
3-May	Last Night For Sections		
6-May	Closing Program		

This schedule is always subject to change without notice for reasons we may not be able to explain!

Calendar Of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>
31-Aug	Wednesday	Open House
7-Sep	Wednesday	First Night Of Awana/Parents Meeting
28-Sep	Wednesday	Fire Drill/Picture
1-Oct	Saturday	Leadership Coference (J247 Attend)
19-Oct	Wednesday	Adopt-A-Club Coin Drive Begins
28&29 Oct	Friday/Saturday	T&T Activity Camp
4&5 Nov	Friday/Saturday	JV Thing
16-Nov	Wednesday	End Of Adopt-A-Club Contest
23-Nov	Wednesday	No Club - Happy Thanksgiving
21-Dec	Wednesday	No Club - Merry Christmas
28-Dec	Wednesday	No Club - Happy New Year
4-Jan	Wednesday	Mid Season 1/2 Way Through
20-Jan	Friday	T&T Quiz Team Party
21-Jan	Saturday	T&T Bible Quiz
27-Jan	Friday	Family Night W/Bucks
8-Feb	Wednesday	Grand Prix Cars Go On Sale (\$3.00)
24-Feb	Friday	T&T Games Team Party
25-Feb	Saturday	Sparks-A-Rama/T&T Awana Games
31-Mar	Friday	JV Quiz/Game Team Party
1-Apr	Saturday	JV Bible Quiz & Awana Games
8-Apr	Saturday	Grand Prix
19-Apr	Wednesday	No Club - Happy Easter
19-22 Apr	4 Days	Summit '06-Chicago (Journey 24/7)
3-May	Wednesday	Last Night For Sections
6-May	Saturday	Awards Program
3-Jun	Saturday	Sparks Camp-A-Rama
10-17 Jun	1 Week	Scholarship Camp

**Price List
For IBC Awana Clubs**

Handbooks/Uniforms/Bookbags/Dues

Cubbies Handbooks	\$ 8.00
Cubbie Vest	\$ 8.00
Cubbie Book Bag	\$ 6.00
Sparks Handbook	\$ 7.00
Sparks Vest	\$ 10.00
Sparks Book Bag	\$ 5.00
Spark Work Book (Director Approved)	\$ 5.00
T&T Handbooks	\$ 8.00
T&T Uniform - Polo Shirt	\$ 20.00
Jr Varsity Handbooks	\$ 7.00
Jr Varsity Team Units (If you have binder)	\$ 5.00
Jr Varsity Team Units (If you need binder)	\$ 7.00
Jr Varsity Uniform - T-Shirt	\$ 13.00
Journey 24/7 Faith's Foundations	N/C
Journey 24/7 Main Study	\$ 9.00
Journey 24/7 Elective	\$ 9.00
Journey 24/7 Uniform - T-Shirt	\$ 15.00
Dues - Weekly; Cubbies Thru JV	\$ 0.50
Dues - 1/2 Year; Cubbies Thru JV	\$ 7.50
Dues - Full Year; Cubbies Thru JV	\$ 14.00

Memory Verse Helps

Cubbie Handbook Music CD	\$ 10.00
Cubbie Handbook Music Tape	\$ 4.00
Sparks Handbook Music CD	\$ 10.00
Sparks Handbook Music Tape	\$ 4.00
T&T Handbook Music CD	\$ 10.00
T&T Handbook Music Tape	\$ 4.00

Just For Fun

Ultimate Praise CD - Great Is The Lord	\$ 10.00
Ultimate Praise Tape - Great Is The Lord	\$ 4.00
Ultimate Praise CD - Livin' In God's House	\$ 10.00
Ultimate Praise Tape - Livin' In God's House	\$ 4.00
T&T Verse's Computer Game - DataCheck	\$ 14.00
T&T Verse's Computer Game - Space Chase	\$ 14.00

J247-LIT Awards

J247 LIT Awards? Okay let me spell it out, Journey Twenty-four Seven-Leaders In Training Award. The J247 clubs spend half of their time serving the IBC Awana Ministry by helping the other clubs during various times of the evening (this is why they don't pay dues). We would like to acknowledge those clubbers who serve above and beyond while working in the other clubs. Twice a year (half way through and again at the end of the year) this award will be given out to one J247 clubber. Each award recipient will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Fruit Of The Spirit Christian Book Stores. The requirements are easy but they require diligent work on behalf of the clubbers.



- Must be appointed by the Director of the club they serve in. (Director will contact the J24/7 Director and bring to light the clubbers outstanding behavior and effort).
- Must complete the handbook for the club year.
- Must attend the Awana Leadership Training Conference.
- Must participate in the service project as assigned by the J247Director.

STAR Clubber Award

Those eligible to win this award are those girls and boys in the JV and T&T Clubs who meet ALL of the following criteria. The STAR Clubber award will be awarded on the last club night of the year (May 10, 2006) to one clubber in each of three categories, JV, T&T Boys, and T&T Girls. If more than one clubber from each category meets the criteria, their names will be put in a hat and the winner will be drawn from the eligible names. What is the prize, you ask??? A \$25.00 Gift Card to Fruit Of The Spirit Christian Book Store!!! Yes, you read correctly...so you had better get busy studying !!! Here are the criteria:



- Must receive all Club & Sunday School attendance awards
- Must participate in the Awana Bible Quiz
- Must participate in the Awana Games
- Must complete 1 full handbook during the club year
- Must not receive a "3" count (during the entire year) under the discipline system which results in the clubber calling their parents (see page 7)
- Must consistently be in proper Uniform (exceptions allowed at the club leaders discretion for special theme nights)

Meet these 6 requirements and you could win!!!

AWANA Awards

Each Awana Clubber has the opportunity to earn exciting awards. These awards will be worn on the uniform. The awards you see listed below are only the basic ones, others are given for completing one or more years of handbook work. NOTE: Awards may only be given when a child is in uniform.

These awards should be displayed and worn proudly. They represent good achievement and spiritual growth in the knowledge of God and His Word. We will encourage all young people to strive for their highest potential.

Each child works at their own pace and will be guided and helped by a caring leader. To complete a handbook in one year, your child should have two to three sections ready to be completed when they arrive each week.

<u>Club:</u>	<u>They Earn:</u>	<u>For Completing:</u>
Cubbies:	Trail Patch	The beginning of each handbook
	Achievement Emblem	Each individual Path or Walk in the handbook
	Lion Emblem	For club attendance
	Zebra/Giraffe Emblem	For Sunday School attendance
	Cubbie Bear Emblem	Cubbies Character Builders (extra credit)
Sparkies:	Rank Patch	The Rank Path in the handbook
	Crown	Issued with first jewel
	Jewel-Red	A Bible Drill section of the handbook
	Jewel-Green	An Activity section in the handbook
	Jewel-Blue	Club attendance
	Review Patch	Extra credit review of current handbook
	Sunday School Emblem	Sunday School attendance
	Workbook Pins	Extra credit work books
	Sparks-A-Rama	Participation in the Sparks-A-Rama
	Adopt-A-Club	For contributions to the clubs Adopt-A-Club
Truth & Training:	Award Badge	The Start Zone
	Achievement Seal	A Discovery or Challenge
	Book Completion Patch	Each of four handbooks
	AwanaGames Patch	T&T Awana/Games Participation
	Bible Quiz Pin	T&T Bible Quiz Participation
Junior Varsity:	Award Strips	One stripe per every 10 Units completed
	Pacer Emblem	Committing to be a “Core Group Member”
	Pacer Pin	Finishing all Core Group requirements
	Memory Packet Pin	Memorizing all verses in one of three packets
	Camp Stripe	Attending Scholarship Camp
	AwanaGames Stripe	Participating in the JV AwanaGames
	Bible Quiz Stripe	Participating in the JV Bible Quiz
J24/7:	Main Unit Pin	Finishing each team unit

End of year awards

Club:

They Earn:

For Completing:

Cubbies:

Mini Stuffed Cubbie Bear
Cubbie Bear Ribbon

First full year and one handbook
Second full year and second book



Sparks:

Book One Award
Book Two
Sparky Plaque

First book completed in Sparks program
Second book completed in Sparks program
Third book completed in Sparks program

T&T, Jr. Varsity, and 24/7

First Book Award
Excellence Award
Third Book Award
Timothy Award
Meritorious Award
Citation Award

First handbook
Second handbook
Third handbook
Fourth handbook
Sixth handbook
Tenth handbook



Many colleges throughout the United States offer scholarships to recipients of the Timothy, Meritorious, and Citation awards. Some of these scholarships can reach \$12,000.00. Please visit www.awana.org for a detailed list of colleges and their requirements.

IBC Awana and the Internet

Immanuel Baptist Church does have a home on the internet as a means of communication for its members and as an outreach to others. The IBC Awana ministry has a web page as well, and we encourage you to use this page as a means of communication, and a way to keep up with the IBC Awana schedule. Here is the appropriate link:

IBC Home Page: <http://www.ibckenosha.com>

You can get to the IBC Awana page through the IBC Home Page by clicking on the “Awana Ministry” icon on the left of the screen. The Awana page contains a lot of information and it is always being updated to include new dates and times. The calendar of events should be especially helpful. Bad weather outside? Check our web page and see if club was canceled. Can’t remember the theme night?



Look no further. Ever wonder what it takes to become a leader in Awana? It’s all here. Need help as a parent or leader? Links to Awana sights for almost every purpose. Kids want to have a safe place to surf, check us out. Little Johnny lost his permission slip, down load one with the click of a button. Can’t find something you think should be there? Let me know! Contact Daryl Hawke (IBC Awana Commander) if you have questions.