

CCC Awana Truth & Training Club



Awana™ is an International children's Bible club, it's name is from 2 Timothy 2:15
Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



The boys and girls **Awana Truth and Training Clubs** of Camarillo Community Church welcome you!
Awana Clubs International wants kids to know the **Truth** of God's Word, and wants to **Train** them to serve God.

Awana separates the club time into three segments: Handbook, Games, and Large Group times:



In **Handbook time** kids memorize Bible verses, answer questions (see UA, UC book pgs.).



In **Game time** children are separated into 4 color teams **Red, Blue, Green** and **Yellow** on a special Awana game circle designed for safety to play games and learn about teamwork.



In **Large Group** Bible stories reinforce the concepts learned in books for life application.

*During handbook time children **answer questions** about scripture from the handbook section that **they have studied all week**, and are required to **recite a new Bible verse they memorized during the week**. They get two helps consisting of two-three words per help. *Parental involvement during the week is extremely helpful* if not critical and lets the kids know they are backed by their parents and their AWANA leaders. **PLUS! when parents put their initials on the leader's line points are doubled!*** T&T books this year at CCC are used by permission from the E.S.V. version of the Holy Bible.

OK, let's start at the beginning ... The **Start Zone** entrance booklet explains what it means to trust Christ as Savior. A clubber will be eligible to purchase a handbook and uniform when the **Start Zone** is completed.

After finishing the **Start Zone** children work in an **Awana Handbook** according to their grade in school:

- **Book 1 - Grace in Action** small group Discipleship
- **Book 2 - Evidence of Grace** small group Discipleship
- **Book 1 - Agents of Grace** small group Discipleship
- **Ultimate Challenge Book 2** – Kids ages 10-12 take an outdoors vacation - 6th grade.

Children can earn many awards for finishing handbook sections:

1. **Nightly Awards** the children can earn **special team prizes** for reciting Bible verses!
2. When they complete **4 sections in a Unit** they receive a **patch award!** (UA, UC pages).
3. They can qualify for **Truth Tracker parties** if on track to finish their book by year end (includes Overnight).
4. **Clubbers** going into 5th grade or older finishing their book can **attend fun filled, spiritual summer camp!**
5. **End of the year** Awards are given at a special **Awards Ceremony** (see awards by book below).



1st book Alpha



2nd book Excellence





3rd book Challenge



4th book Timothy

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To keep our clubs running smoothly, we implement official Awana Timeout procedures with clubbers:

-  **Group 5 count** – Director/Leader counts from 1 to 5, kids expected to be quiet before 5.
-  **Individual 3 count** – Director issues strikes 1-3 when behavior requires redirection.

The “**individual strike**” program was established to ensure safety (emotionally and physically). Each clubber comes to grow in his relationship with Jesus, respect for leaders through behavior boundaries.

When a child exhibits inappropriate behavior, his leader will remind about inappropriate behavior, and **warm** him to cease the behavior. If the child persists, he will be given the first of 3 "strikes" below:

Strike 1 – separated from team After the warning if the behavior does not change, Strike One is issued. This is a time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. The inappropriate behavior will be explained, the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

Strike 2 – not allowed to participate in that activity. The child will have time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. On this strike the child will miss the entire activity before returning. The Director will explain the inappropriate behavior and the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

Strike 3 – sent home to parent. The Director, or Commander calls Parent/Guardian, child must go home. Follow up with the parent will be done to ensure the child understands the reasons for the actions taken. If this behavior continues the child must miss the next full club night meeting.

A smooth running club is dependent on having enough adults to help children learn and recite Bible verses. This is why we are asking **parents not involved in other clubs to sign up once a month to help as a Bible verse Listener** (just 40 minutes as your schedule permits). Please contact Doug or Martha Parker, or Kirk Barnes.

T&T Club values

1. **Respect each other**
2. **Be honest** (*do not cheat*)
3. **Only use positive words** (*no swearing, negative words, etc.*)
4. **No negative actions or attitudes** (*hitting, temper, etc.*)
5. **Listen to your Leader** (*helpers, other Adults...*)
6. **Ask for Leader's permission to leave group** (*tell where you are going*)



Local Camarillo Community Awana club info: <http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awana.html>

CCC club Theme Night schedule: <http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaschedule.html>

T&T 3rd – 6th grade club information: <http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&T.html>

T&T club handouts, etc. www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&Tbook.html

Please see next pages for T&T Handbook information