

# 2019-20 NYGC Rules

1. Clubbers should arrive no earlier than 6:15pm for supervised pre-club activities in their starting areas. Children must stay with their respective clubs. No child should be alone on campus. Clubbers are not permitted to leave the building without permission of leaders. All Clubbers are to be picked up no later than 8:15pm
2. Clubbers are expected to show respect and obey all Awana leaders and address them respectfully - Mr., Mrs., or Miss.
3. All children are expected to show kindness and respect for their fellow clubbers. Pushing, shoving, or roughhousing is not allowed. Running is allowed only on the game circle during game time.
4. Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.
5. No food or drinks are allowed except during designated snack times and in designated locations.
6. **5 Count:** Throughout club nights the Commander, Director, or Leader in charge will begin counting from one to five. By the time the number five is reached, each clubber is expected to be waiting quietly for instructions for the next activity.
7. **3 Count:** Commanders and Directors utilize the **3 Count** for individuals who are not following club rules.
  - a. A **1-Count** is a warning that the clubber is disobeying one of the club rules.
  - b. A **2-Count** means the clubber must talk with a Director/Commander
  - c. If a clubber receives a **3-Count** (very rare), the parent will be called to come and take the child home. Parents will be asked to review club rules with their child and a clubber may return to club when they are ready to obey the rules (First **3-Count**). If a clubber returns and receives a Second **3-Count**: a mandatory 2-week suspension will be required and again parents will be asked to review club rules with their child. Should a Third **3-Count** be required then the clubber will be dismissed for the remainder of the Awana season.

*Our intent is to train children in a positive and safe environment.*
8. Appropriate dress is always expected. Pants & tee shirts are requested each club night and once the uniform has been issued, the uniform should be worn. **We recommend tennis shoes be worn for game time.**
9. Regular attendance of all Clubbers is encouraged and all Clubbers must participate in all activities of the club night unless a written note from home is provided.
10. A visitor or guest/friend of a clubber may attend 2 times before being required to register.
11. Clubbers are expected to bring their Bible and handbook to each club night.
  - **NO:** toys, electronic devices, backpacks are to be brought to club. (Guardians see page 2)
  - Any distracting items may be collected until end of the evening.
12. Club attendance is NOT permitted if your child has had a fever or has been vomiting in the last 24 hours.

**For parents or guardians wishing to contact children during Awana, please use the following contact information for the Awana leaders and church facility.**

North York Gospel Chapel  
2854 Lewisberry Rd  
York, PA 17404  
Land Line Phone: (717) 779-0082

Awana Commander: Kevin Geiger (Preferred Contact)  
Mobile Phone: (717) 645-2237

Awana Alt. Commander: Scott Lankford  
Mobile Phone: (717) 668-7610

Awana Leader: Creston Tate  
Mobile Phone: (717) 495-9092

**Weather Cancelations/Closures - How to know if we are having Awana Club?**

Decisions concerning Cancelations/Closures will be made by 5:00pm the night of the Awana Club. Notifications will then be sent out to all utilizing the contact information provided on the club registration form.

Please provide your contact preferences for notifications on the club registration form. Options are: **TEXT**, must provide Cell carrier, **EMAIL** and/or **PHONE CALL**