

AWANA POLICY ON CHECK-IN TIME

Effective Sunday, August 23, 2009

Many of our clubbers are consistently late to club (*some by as much as 40 minutes*).

This creates several challenges throughout club. These challenges are:

1. Leaders cannot be where they need to be during our first and second rotations because they are delayed at our gym foyer checking in late arrivers.
2. At times, other Leaders are not even aware that they have late arrivers until our second rotation. This presents a challenge in record keeping, which ultimately causes attendance errors and on-time award errors for our clubbers. Most important, the overall security of our late-arriving clubbers is compromised because they are not with us from the beginning.
3. Clubbers are not receiving the benefits of Opening Ceremony and parts of their first rotation. Plus, the rush of getting our late arriving clubbers to where they need to be puts undue stress on the clubber and makes it difficult for them to assimilate into an evening that began up to 40 minutes prior to their arrival.

**Please remember that Awana begins promptly at 5:45.
Check-in begins at 5:30.**

Beginning Sunday, August 23, clubbers arriving past **5:55** will not be awarded any Awana Bucks linked to check-in time. This includes Bucks awarded for:

1. On-time Check-in (\$1)
2. Wearing Uniform (\$1)
3. Bringing Handbook (\$1)
4. Bringing Bible (\$1)
5. Attending Church (\$1)
6. Heart-to-Hand Donations (**Regular:** \$1, 2, 5 **Double:** \$2, \$4, \$10)
7. Bringing Visitor(s) (\$10)

We know that "being late" happens to all of us from time-to-time due to unavoidable circumstances. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to alter this policy on a case-by-case basis. The Awana Clubs ministry is worthy of your clubber's time from start-to-finish and we work hard to provide a safe, quality environment for every child. We appreciate your attention to making sure your child is on-time and ready for a great night of Awana Clubs each week!

Respectfully,

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Rev. Kevin Corey
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