



DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO MINISTER TO YOUR CHILDREN. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THE CHILDREN OF OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO PROVIDE AN EXCITING AND NEEDED OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT GOD AND HIS WORD AND HOW IT APPLIES TO THEIR DAILY LIVES!

FROM TIME TO TIME, A PATTERN OF MISBEHAVIOR NECESSITATES THAT DISCIPLINE NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE IN A LOVING YET FIRM MANNER.

WE HAVE A PROCEDURE THAT WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT AWANA. IF A CHILD IS CONTINUING IN A PATTERN OF UNCORRECTABLE, DISRESPECTFUL OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL OCCUR:

- 1** **LEADER TAKES CLUBBER TO DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR WILL DEFINE THE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND GIVE A MORAL REASON WHY THE BEHAVIOR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

- 2** **THE DIRECTOR WILL ASSIGN STRIKES PER REPEATED OFFENSES, OR DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE MISBEHAVIOR, HE MAY ASSIGN MULTIPLE STRIKES FOR CERTAIN ACTS OF MISBEHAVIOR. (EX. PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS, ETC.) THREE STRIKES (VIOLATIONS) IN THE SAME EVENING WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION FROM AWANA THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

- 3** **THE DIRECTOR WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH THE CHILD'S PARENTS AND GIVE A DETAILED REASON AS TO THE REASON WHY THEIR CHILD IS SUSPENDED. WE REALIZE THAT DISCIPLINE IS A DIFFICULT MATTER BUT NECESSARY TO ENSURE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL GOD AND SAVIOR. WE WILL EXPLAIN THESE GUIDELINES TO THE CHILDREN THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLUB IN SEPTEMBER.**