

AWANA GAMES 2010

- Changes:** 1. No tag rule for Sprint Race and Marathon Race
2. New location for Midwest Regionals – Blue Valley West H.S.

Dear AWANA Commander:

AwanaGames time is here again! Enclosed in this packet is a Calendar of Events, a Registration Form (please make a copy for **each separate** team you register), Event Participation Agreement and the 2010 Kansas-Missouri AwanaGames Policies. If you are not the correct person to receive this information, **please** pass it along to the correct person. Please have someone from your church contact me with the correct information.

This year we will be offering competition in **two divisions** for T&T AwanaGames. Division 2 is comprised of 10-14 players to a team. Division 3 will be a co-ed team and is comprised of 10-14 players to a team and is intended for churches that cannot fill a Division 2 team. If there is room, a Division 2 team may also enter a Division 3 team. This allows some of the newer and smaller churches to become involved. **Half team registrations WILL BE accepted this year for T&T and Sparks' teams.** Sparks will have two Divisions this year. Division 1 is a 15-17 player team and Division 2 is a 10-14 player team.

Coaches are required to submit a **complete and accurate** registration for each team they enter (the forms are similar to last year's to accommodate separate playing times). Registrations will be accepted early but **will not** provide an advantage in color choices. Completed registrations (**including payment**) **MUST** be received by January 31, 2010. Any church wanting to enter their first team for any event after that date will be charged a \$40.00 late fee. **Registrations that are not completely filled out and without payment will not be accepted. Incomplete registrations will be returned along with any payments. Please make sure the coaches' email is legible on the registration form because the circle assignments will be emailed to the coaches. They will not be mailed to the churches this year.**

Please read the AwanaGames Policies carefully! We have taken extreme efforts to make sure we have covered the important points.

All teams are required to provide officials for each meet in which they compete. All officials will be a line judge, scorekeeper, or timer. If a church does not have an official, they cannot enter a team for this year's AwanaGames. Your volunteer official will be placed on their church's circle.

The Coaches' Meeting will be held at Antioch Bible Baptist Church on January 28, 2010 (Thursday night) at 7:00 p.m. for the Kansas City Area AwanaGames. Check-in begins at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you this year. Please call if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,
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2010 KANSAS-MISSOURI AwanaGames Policies

Registration Fees

Full Team (Sparks/T&T):	\$75.00
Full Team (Trek/Journey):	\$85.00
Half Team	\$50.00
Late Fee:	\$40.00

Team Registration Requirements

Completed registrations (including payment) **MUST** be postmarked by January 31, 2010. Additional teams for any given church will be admitted as space allows. Late registrations will be accepted as follows. If a church already has a team registered for an event, they may register additional teams before February 28, 2010 without the late fee if there is room available. Any additional teams registered after the cut off dates will be charged an additional \$40.00 late fee.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLAYERS</u> <u>FULL</u> <u>TEAM</u>	<u>CLUBBER</u> <u>COMPLETED</u> <u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u> <u>AGE+</u>
<i>SPARKS</i>			
Division 1	15-17*	10 (Including crafts)	8
Division 2	10-14**	10 (Including crafts)	8
<i>T&T</i>			
Division 2	10-14***	10 (No activities)	10/12
Div. 3 (Co-ed)	10-14****	10 (No activities)	10/12
<i>Trek</i>	10-14*****	Trek Check	14
<i>Journey 24/7</i>	10-14*****	Faith's Foundations	18

- * Sparks teams must have 6 girls / 6 boys minimum.
- ** Sparks teams must have 5 girls / 5 boys minimum.
- *** Teams cannot have more than 50% as 5th/6th graders
- **** Teams can have up to 7 boys / 7 girls with a maximum of 3 5th/6th grade boys and 3 5th/6th grade girls.
- ***** Teams must be made up of 50% girls/boys.

+ Maximum age on September 1st prior to the AwanaGames Meet.

Half Teams

Half teams will be accepted for Sparks/T&T as well as Trek/Journey. However, if you don't have enough players for a team, we can place them on teams that are missing a player. Coordination of events and practices (if any) are the responsibility of the combined teams. The combined team must comply with all the rules of a full team.

Coach Requirements

For Sparks, T&T, Trek or Journey AwanaGames, a team should have one man and one woman coach. But two men or women coaches will be allowed.

AwanaGames Coaches' Meetings

All Officials and at least one Coach per team are required to attend a Coaches' Meeting except as follows: Officials/Coaches are not required to attend if they have a minimum of three years previous Official/Coach experience in the Kansas City area AwanaGames and they were an Official/Coach last year. Anyone who absolutely cannot attend the Coach's Meeting may view a DVD of the meeting in place of the meeting. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to cover shipping, copying, and handling costs. Our rulebook can be downloaded off our website at www.awanaksmo.org under "resources." Coaches are responsible for knowing and abiding by the rules established in the Official AwanaGames Rulebook. The Coaches' Meeting is at Antioch Bible Baptist Church on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 7:00pm.

AwanaGames Staffing

Each team must provide one Official (male or female over 18 only) for each team registered. When your team checks in you must have your official with you at that time. The event specialist will determine what capacity your Official will serve in for the event. The Official will be serving on the circle your team is playing on. If you bring poor Officials, you will get poor officiating. **IF YOU DO NOT SUPPLY AN OFFICIAL, YOUR TEAM IS CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY. WE WILL USE YOUR OFFICIAL TO HELP IN THE EVENT AS EITHER A LINE JUDGE OR A SCOREKEEPER/TIMER. SO BE SURE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL YOU REGISTER WILL BE ABLE TO WORK AT THE EVENT.** Trek and Journey Officials can only be a male over 18 years of age. You may not use the same person as an Official when registering multiple teams in the same event (i.e. You must supply a separate Official for each team you register if they are in the same event. If you register two Sparks teams, two sets of Officials). All Officials must be certified. It is highly recommended that all coaches become certified.

Team Circle Assignments

The goal of team circle assignments is to provide reasonably even and fair competition between the competing teams. If possible, the following steps will be used for deciding circle assignments and consequential color assignments on each circle:

1. Multiple teams from the same church should not play against each other (This may not be possible for combined teams, Trek, or Journey events).
2. The first place team from last year's circle should move forward one circle. (If this step violates step one, step one will be followed).
3. The last place team from last year's circle should move back one circle.
4. New churches will be added to the "easier" circles.
5. Once circle assignments have been made, color preferences will be awarded based on the best fit for each team requesting a color. Every effort will be made to keep one church the same color on all events, but this is not guaranteed.
6. The decision of circle and color assignments is generally final. In the event an open place on a harder circle is available, or a team drops out of the competition, the coach may request their team be reassigned to take advantage of the available color. Reassignments to easier circles will not generally be allowed.
7. Because of having a Finals competition, Trek and Journey teams are not seeded the above way. From past history, teams are placed on circles in such a way that it is hoped that the top 3 teams will compete in the Finals.

Paper Work

Coaches' packets and other valuable information are available on our web site at www.awanaksmo.org under "resources" to assist the coach. If you do not have anyone from your church attending the meeting, we can mail this information to you for a fee upon request.

Notarized permission/medical authorization forms are required by most hospitals for medical or dental treatment when the parent is not present. The coach of each team is responsible for obtaining the appropriate authorization required for members of their team. **Permission slips will not be collected or checked by any of the AwanaGames Staff.** A generic permission/medical form is provided for your use at your discretion in the coaches' packets.

Team rosters are required by the Official Rules & Regulations. **A copy of the team roster sheet must be turned in at the check-in table on the day of the AwanaGames.**

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KANSAS-MISSOURI AwanaGames CALENDAR

Please note: These dates and places are subject to change

ACTIVITY	LOCATION/TIME	LOCATION/TIME
Coaches' Meeting Sparks/Club/Trek/Journey	January 28, 2010 Check-in: 6:30 PM Start: 7 PM Antioch Bible Baptist Church 800 NE 72 nd Street Gladstone, MO 64118 (816) 436-1649	
Sparks-A-Rama	March 6, 2010 Kansas City KS Comm. College 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66112	Check In: 12:00 PM Events Begin: 12:45 PM
T&T AwanaGames	March 6, 2010 Kansas City KS Comm. College 7250 State Avenue Kansas City, Kansas 66112	Girls: Check In: 8:00 AM Events Begin: 9:00 AM Boys: Check In: 8:00 AM Events Begin: 9:00 PM Div.3: Check In: 3:00 PM Events Begin: 3:30 PM
24/7 Ministries Annual 5 on 5 Volleyball Tournament and Pizza Party	March 12, 2010 Place: Blue Valley West H.S.	Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Trek AwanaGames and Bible Quizzing	March 13, 2010 Place: Blue Valley West H.S. TREK AWANAGAMES: Check In: 8:00 AM Events Begin: 8:45 AM	March 13, 2010 Place: Blue Valley West H.S. TREK BIBLE QUIZ: Check In: 1:30 PM Events Begin: 2:00 PM
Midwest Journey Regional AwanaGames and Bible Quizzing	March 13, 2010 Place: Blue Valley West H.S. JOURNEY BIBLE QUIZ: Check In: 8:00 AM Events Begin: 8:45 AM	March 13, 2010 Place: Blue Valley West H.S. JOURNEY AWANAGAMES: Check In: 1:00 PM Events Begin: 1:30 PM

AWANAGAMES REGISTRATION FORM

March 6, 2010

Kansas City KS Community College

(Make checks out to Awana)

SPARKS-A-RAMA INFORMATION:

\$75.00 per team OR \$50.00 half team

Division 1 Team #1 (15-17 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 1 Team #2 (15-17 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 2 Team #1 (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 2 Team #2 (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Half Team (players _____)

TOTAL GAME FEE \$ _____

T&T AWANAGAMES INFORMATION:

\$75.00 per team OR \$50.00 half team

Division 2 Team #1 GIRLS (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 2 Team #2 GIRLS (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 2 Team #1 BOYS (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 2 Team #2 BOYS (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 3 Team #1 CO-ED (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Division 3 Team #2 CO-ED (10-14 players)

Color Preference _____

Half Team BOYS / GIRLS / CO-ED (circle one)

TOTAL GAME FEE \$ _____

CHURCH FULL NAME: _____ Registration # _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SPARKS-A-RAMA COACH (18 or older): Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

T&T AWANAGAMES COACH (18 or older): Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Names of Line Judges, Scorekeeper and/or Timer (one person per team registered)

SPARKS-A-RAMA

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

AWANAGAMES

1. _____

2. _____

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You must have a medical treatment form for each clubber you bring to the event.

Make checks payable to: Awana

Please mail this registration form and payment to:

Mark & Annette Reutzell

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