

AWANAGAMES 2010

Coaches/Officials Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2010 @ 7pm

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), and the *2010 Southwest Missouri AwanaGames Policies*. If you are not the correct person to receive this information, please pass it along to the correct person and then have someone from your church contact me with the correct information.

Coaches are required to submit a completed registration form for each team they enter. 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. For churches registering additional teams, see Team Registration paragraph. Registrations that are not completely filled out or are without payment will not be accepted. Incomplete registrations will be returned along with any payments.

This year Sparks-A-Rama will be comprised of Division 2 (10-14 co-ed players) teams. Club AwanaGames will again be Division 3, which are also co-ed teams comprised of 10-14 players. Half team registrations WILL BE accepted again this year for T&T and Sparks' teams. These divisions are intended to encourage newer and smaller churches to become involved. Trek and Journey 24/7 teams consist of 10-14 players (5-7 guys and 5-7 girls).

All teams are required to provide officials for each meet in which they compete. All officials are required to be certified. All officials will be a line judge, scorekeeper, or timer. Certification will be offered at the Coaches' Meeting – please come prepared. If a church does not have certified personnel, they cannot enter a team so it is recommended that all coaches become certified.

The Southwest Missouri AwanaGames Coaches' and Line Judges' Meeting will be held at Broadway Baptist Church on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00pm. The meeting will cover General Information, Sparks-A-Rama, and Club AwanaGames, followed by Trek and Journey AwanaGames. We will also offer Line Judge Certification for all events. Please bring your own copy of the Rulebook(s) and Line Judge Manual (for those seeking certification). The official rulebooks can be downloaded off our website at www.awanaksmo.org/resources.html, and the Line Judge Manuals are available at www.awana4u2.org/resources/linejudge.pdf. Check-in begins ½ hour before the meeting. Please review the AwanaGames Policies for general information and to determine if your attendance is required. Please call or email if you have any questions, and we look forward to seeing you this year.

Yours in Christ,

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2010 SWMO AwanaGames Policies

Registration Fees

Full Team (Sparks/T&T):	\$75.00
Full Team (Trek/Journey 24/7):	\$85.00
Half Team:	\$50.00
Late Fee:	\$40.00

Team Registration Requirements

Completed registrations (including payment) MUST be postmarked by January 31, 2010. Churches are allowed one team per event as shown below. 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 15, 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 2	10-14*	10 (Including crafts)	8
<i>T&T</i> 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 5 girls / 5 boys minimum.

** 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 even a half 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. All coaches should consider taking the line judge certification test this year.

AwanaGames Coaches' Meetings

The Coaches' Meeting this year will be at Broadway Baptist Church on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00pm. *Broadway Baptist is located at 2537 N. Broadway Ave., in Springfield. (Exit 77 off I-44, go South to Kearney. Turn left (East) & travel to N. Broadway Ave, turn left (North).)* Coaches are responsible for knowing and abiding by the rules established in the Official 2010 AwanaGames Rulebook. 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 SWMO area AwanaGames and they were an Official/Coach last year (2009). Any one who absolutely cannot attend the Coach's Meeting may view a videotape of the Kansas City meeting in place of attending. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to cover shipping, copying, and handling costs. The Official AwanaGames rulebooks can be downloaded off our website at www.awanaksmo.org, under resources.

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 WITH 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 24/7 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 half teams, Trek, or Journey 24/7 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, even if their Church has other teams playing harder 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 24/7 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 per the requirements stated under the AwanaGames Coaches Meeting paragraph 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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SOUTHWEST 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 11, 2010 Check-in: 6:30 PM Start: 7 PM Broadway Baptist Church 2537 N. Broadway Ave. Springfield, MO 65803 (417) 865-7311	
Sparks-A-Rama	FEBRUARY 27, 2010 Baptist Bible College 628 E. Kearney Springfield, MO	Check In: 8:30 AM Events Begin: 9:15 AM
Club AwanaGames	FEBRUARY 27, 2010 Baptist Bible College 628 E. Kearney Springfield, MO	Co-ed: Check In: 11:45 PM Events Begin: 12:30 PM
24/7 Ministries 3 rd 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

2010 AWANAGAMES REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill out a separate form for each team registered)

(Make checks out to Awana)

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$75.00 per team OR \$50.00 per half team

*Late Fee \$40.00 per team (please see Team Registration paragraph)

Please Pick ONLY one:

SPARKS-A-RAMA

Division 2 (CO-ED 10-14 players)

Half Team: # of Boys _____ # of Girls _____

Color Preference:

1st: _____

CLUB AWANAGAMES

Division 3 (CO-ED 10-14 players)

Half Team: # of Boys _____ # of Girls _____

2nd: _____

Please complete ALL of the information in each block below.

If form is incomplete it will NOT be accepted.

Church Full Name: _____ Registration No. _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TEAM HEAD COACH: (18 or older): _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

ASSISTANT COACH (18 or older): _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

NAME OF OFFICIAL: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Circle one: Line Judge, Scorekeeper or Timer E-mail: _____

NOTES:

1. You must bring your certified Official with you when you register your team AT CHECK-IN. If you do not have an Official, your team will not be allowed to play. You may NOT use the same person as an Official (Line Judge/Scorekeeper/Timer) when registering multiple teams in the same EVENT. (i.e. You must supply a separate Official for each team you register, unless registering for separate events - SPARKS-A-RAMA & AWANAGAMES are separate events.)
2. Color and circle assignments will be determined as outlined in the AwanaGames Policies and are subject to change the day of the event.

I have read this form and the AwanaGames Policies and will comply with them.

Signature of AwanaGames Team Coach

Please make your T&T/SPARKS check payable to Awana, and mail with your registration form to: (*For Youth Day Registrations please see separate forms*)

Mark & Sarana Rogers

SWMO AwanaGames Specialists

51 Wild Fern Rd., Marshfield, MO 65706

MIDWEST REGIONAL 24/7 MINISTRIES BIBLE QUIZZING FORMAT

**Blue Valley West High School
16200 Antioch Rd.
Overland Park, KS**

Team Multiple Choice and Team Speed will be intermixed this year – There is a **minimum** of 2 quizzers per team. Each team has a **maximum** of 6 quizzers, but only 4 are allowed on stage to quiz. If there is only 1 quizzing from a church, you will be placed on another team if available. There will be two rounds of 20-minute questions. Before each question, the Quizmaster will say, “question,” announce the style of the question (speed or multiple choice) and give the point value if it is a speed question. If it’s a multiple choice question, quizzers will use paddles to give team answers. Each question is worth 20 points and there is no deduction for incorrect answers. If it’s a speed question, the first team that buzzes in will have the opportunity to answer. If incorrect, the next team that buzzed in will have the opportunity to answer. **No one team member may answer more than 2 consecutive speed questions.** Speed questions are worth 20, 30 and 40 points. If a team answers incorrectly, the value of the question is deducted from its score. (Please see Trek/Journey Quiz Rulebook for all quizzing details).

Tie Breaker – In the event of a tie, we will have an additional 2 minute speed round for two teams, 1 additional minute for each team after that. Only the churches that are tied will participate. All questions will be worth the same amount of points.

Quiz Content for TREK will cover the Trek Check Entrance Brochure and Lessons 1.1-1.12 in the Billboard Series. JOURNEY will cover A Study in I Corinthians (Main Study 3) and Faith’s Foundations.

Team Size and Cost: The registration fee is \$30.00 per quiz team. Each church may register 1 to 6 quizzers per team. There is no limit on how many teams a church brings to the competition.

Uniforms: All team members must wear their club uniform (if applicable). The AwanaGames team uniform is acceptable. No shorts will be allowed.

Scorekeepers: Your church is responsible for providing a quiz scorekeeper. Your church’s scorekeeper will be trained the day of the event and must arrive at least ½ hour before the quiz starts for training.

QUIZ BEGINS ONE HOUR AFTER CHECK-IN BEGINS.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All clubbers must be in uniform. AwanaGames team uniform is o.k. No shorts.
2. **No video or audio taping of questions is allowed.**
3. There is no admission charge; however, an offering will be taken during the opening session.
4. All TREK and JOURNEY quizzers receive a participation pin.
5. Any questions, contact James or Angela Carver, 417-777-8236 or jim@walnutlawnfuneralhome.com.

TREK MINISTRIES REGISTRATION FORM, March 12-13, 2010

AWANAGAMES INFORMATION:

Full Team \$85.00 Half Team \$50.00

<input type="radio"/> Full Team #1	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____
<input type="radio"/> Full Team #2	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____
<input type="radio"/> Full Team #3	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____
<input type="radio"/> Half Team	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____

TOTAL GAME FEE \$ _____

BIBLE QUIZ INFORMATION:

\$30.00 per team (1 to 6 quizzers per team)

Team #1 _____	Team #5 _____
Team #2 _____	Team #6 _____
Team #3 _____	Team #7 _____
Team #4 _____	Team #8 _____

TOTAL QUIZ FEE \$ _____

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION:

\$50.00 per team

Team #1 _____	Team #4 _____
Team #2 _____	Team #5 _____
Team #3 _____	Team #6 _____

TOTAL V-BALL FEE \$ _____

PIZZA ON FRIDAY:

\$5.00 per person

NUMBER EATING PIZZA _____ x \$5.00 = _____

TOTAL PIZZA FEE \$ _____

LUNCH ON SATURDAY:

\$6.00 per person

NUMBER OF LUNCHES _____ x \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL LUNCH FEE \$ _____

CHURCH FULL NAME: _____ Registration # _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TREK AWANAGAMES COACH (18 or older): Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ (PRINT LEGIBLY)

TREK BIBLE QUIZ COACH (18 or older): Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ (PRINT LEGIBLY)

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

BIBLE QUIZ

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

AWANAGAMES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You must have a medical treatment form for each student you bring to Regionals.

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JOURNEY MINISTRIES REGISTRATION FORM, March 12-13, 2010

AWANAGAMES INFORMATION:

Full Team \$85.00 Half Team \$50.00

<input type="radio"/> Full Team #1	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____
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<input type="radio"/> Full Team #3	Color Preference _____	# of Boys _____	# of Girls _____
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TOTAL GAME FEE \$ _____

BIBLE QUIZ INFORMATION:

\$30.00 per team (1 to 6 quizzers per team)

Team #1 _____	Team #5 _____
Team #2 _____	Team #6 _____
Team #3 _____	Team #7 _____
Team #4 _____	Team #8 _____

TOTAL QUIZ FEE \$ _____

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION:

\$50.00 per team

Team #1 _____	Team #4 _____
Team #2 _____	Team #5 _____
Team #3 _____	Team #6 _____

TOTAL V-BALL FEE \$ _____

PIZZA ON FRIDAY:

\$5.00 per person

NUMBER EATING PIZZA _____ x \$5.00 = _____

TOTAL PIZZA FEE \$ _____

LUNCH ON SATURDAY:

\$6.00 per person

NUMBER OF LUNCHES _____ x \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL LUNCH FEE \$ _____

CHURCH FULL NAME: _____ Registration # _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

JOURNEY AWANAGAMES COACH (18 or older): Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ (PRINT LEGIBLY)

JOURNEY BIBLE QUIZ COACH (18 or older): Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ (PRINT LEGIBLY)

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

BIBLE QUIZ

1. _____
2. _____
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AWANAGAMES

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