

# Awana In-Person Plan

- Please note that this plan follows the guidelines given by FBC's CE committee and plan given by Spring Lake Schools. If schools close and/or the county enters phase 3 or below, then Awana will close and change to a virtual option.
- A virtual Awana, will include song videos, council time video, announcements video, and zoom meetings for reciting verses.
- If staffing can be found, a zoom meeting will be run during Awana for families postponing in-person participation to be able to recite verses.
- All in-person volunteers and parents/guardians must sign the FBC Spring Lake Covid Liability Release Waiver.

## General Rules

- Children should remain with their color team and interaction between teams will be minimized.
- All volunteers and children older than Cubbies are required to wear face coverings at all times indoors except due to medical conditions.
- In addition, masks will be required by anybody (including all parents/guardians) entering the building except for medical conditions or children under the age of 5.
- Social distancing will be encouraged through signs and/or markings.
- All rooms and equipment will be sanitized prior to use and hand sanitizer readily available.
- The barn party will be canceled for the year.
- Food will not be served at any event with the exception of candy. We will ask that children do not eat anything during the Awana night.
- Store items will be sanitized prior to the store opening every store night.

## Sick Policy

- Do NOT come to Awana if you are feeling sick. If you have been sick or closely exposed to somebody sick we ask you do NOT come for 2 weeks.
- We ask that if anybody tests positive for Covid or suspects that they may have Covid to notify the church. Any announcements made in response will keep the anonymity of the child.
- We will notify all families if we find that any child attending Awana has been exposed to Covid.
- If a child begins to feel sick during Awana, they will be asked to wait in the prayer room (adjacent to the sanctuary) while a guardian is notified to come pick-up the child.

## Check-In

- Social distancing should be practiced in lines for check-in
- Children should only be accompanied by one guardian if possible.
- Check-in should ask if you or anybody you've been around has been sick the last two weeks. If the answer is yes, the child will not be allowed into Awana that night.
- Hand sanitizer will be on the check-in tables and contact should be minimized.
- Masks will be provided for those who do not have one.
- The usual method of check-in provides enough information for contact tracing.

## Song Time/Announcements

- Children will be seated in every other row and encouraged to sit with social distancing.
- When leaving the sanctuary for game or book time, teams will be dismissed one by one.
- There should be no contact between children during this time such as for song motions.

## Games

- All game equipment will be sanitized before and after every Awana night.
- Games may be played outdoors weather permitting and below applies to outdoor games.
  - Those currently participating in the game will NOT be required to wear a mask but it is recommended.
  - Those waiting on the sidelines will be required to continue to wear their mask unless social distancing can be guaranteed.
- Indoor Games:
  - Those currently participating in the game will NOT be required to wear a mask but it is recommended.
  - Those waiting on the sidelines will be required to continue to wear their mask unless social distancing can be guaranteed.
  - Recommended that the center pin and beanbag should be replaced by colored pins where the first and second to hit their colored pin wins.
  - Recommended to play games that keep kids with their team only. For example, the basketball shooting game where each team lines up.

## Book Time

- If book time is done outdoors, masks will be required unless social distancing can be kept.
- For regular indoor book time
  - Masks required
  - Social distancing encouraged as possible between seats
- Encourage everybody to bring their own pen or pencil.
- Rooms sanitized prior to and after each Awana night.

## Council Time

- Council time should be done in the sanctuary (or possibly outdoors) and will use the same practices as song time (see above).

## Check-Out

- Same check-out policy as last year. Guardian must come into the building and we dismiss one by one.
- We ask only one person per child come into the building.
- The guardian must be wearing a mask and recommend social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer available in the lobby.