## **Event Information**

## (Bible Quizzing, Sparks-A-Rama & AwanaGames)

As you are most likely aware Awana Missionaries no longer host, or are in charge of events. These are now hosted by local churches. We will, however, assist, train, and even be there to help with any event. Local churches can also use any equipment that we may have, if it is available.

This means that local churches now have the authority to do Events for their area and can invite other Awana Clubs in their area to participate. In doing this, we hope that there will be more events and that churches will not have to travel so far to participate, as in the past.

This also means that there is no longer "Official" Rulebooks for these events. Any churches that want to still use the "Official" Rulebooks may do so, but churches can also modify any games, rules or even Team sizes as they need to for their area.

Our suggestion for Sparks-A-Rama and/or AwanaGames is to have games that are more Team oriented and can be learned on Club Nights, without extra practices and not as many rules.

Our suggestion for Bible Quizzing (T&T) is not to go thru as much material and maybe limit the type and number of questions that are asked. This also could be done as Individuals and not Teams for each Handbook.

We would still encourage these to be fun, competitive events in which the main focus is on sharing the Gospel. We would still encourage you to invite and encourage parents to attend. Even if you don't have seating for Sparks-A-Rama and/or AwanaGames, you could always set up chairs around the Awana Game Square, if you have a large enough gym or Game area. As you would probably only have 4 Teams participating, you should have enough seating for Parents and other spectators.

Please think about either hosting or participating in either of these events.

Again, even though a local church is in charge, we will still help in any way we can. Here are some of the ways we can assist:

- Provide any needed equipment
- Help contact other area Awana Clubs to encourage them to participate
- Attend the event and assist the running of the event. This could include being the emcee if you wish.
- Share the Gospel with all in attendance

Please pass this information along to anyone in your club who might benefit from this information.

If you have any questions, please e-mail or call one of the missionaries.