2023-24 RVCC Awana Club Rules

1. Clubbers should arrive *no earlier than 6:20pm* for supervised pre-club activities in their starting room. Children must stay with their respective small group. No child should be left alone on campus.

2. Clubbers are expected to respect and obey all Awana leaders and address them respectfully as Mr., Mrs., or Miss.

3. All children are expected to show kindness and respect for their fellow clubbers.

4. Pushing, shoving, or roughhousing is not allowed. Running is allowed only on the game circle during Game Time.

5. Respectful language is always expected before, during, and after club.

6. Clubbers are expected to participate during Handbook Time, to be courteous to fellow clubbers and to not be disruptive.

7. **5 Count:** After every activity, the Director, or leader in charge will begin counting from one to five. By the time the number five is reached, each clubber is expected to be waiting quietly for instructions for the next activity.

8. **3 Count:** The three count is used for individuals who are not following club rules.
   - A ***one count*** is a warning that the clubber is disobeying one of the club rules and needs to correct his/her behavior.
   - A ***two count*** means the clubber must speak with the Director regarding his/her behavior.
   - If a clubber receives a ***three count*** (very rare), the clubber must speak with the Awana Ministry Director and the parent will be called to come and take the child home. Parents will be asked to review club rules with their child and the clubber may return to club when he/she is ready to obey the rules. Clubber may be asked to take one week off from club to review club rules. Our intent is to train children in a positive and safe environment.

9. Modest and appropriate dress is expected at all times. <u>Once the uniform has been earned, it should be worn each week in order to receive awards</u>. **We recommend tennis shoes be worn for game time.** Please no flip-flop or open-toe shoes during club night.

10. All electronic devices should be left at home. Cell phones should be turned off during club.

11. Clubbers are encouraged to regularly attend club and Sunday School or Children's Church.

12. After club ends, all clubbers will remain in designated room while waiting for parent pick-up.

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