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**AWANA Health Policy
Current as of 1 Sept 2013**

Our AWANA Health Policy follows the same rules and guidelines as defined in the Calvary Road Baptist Church (CRBC) Children's Ministry Health Policy. You can also reference this at:

http://www.soncatchers.org/uploads/1/6/3/2/1632685/health_policy.pdf.

Children should not come to Club if they are ill. As children arrive in the evening to their respective clubs, our AWANA leaders will keep a watchful eye for symptoms of illness and/or contagious conditions. If your children's leader feels your child has a condition that warrants him/her not attending for the evening, you will be notified and asked to pick up your child. We ask that you notify your child's leader or an AWANA staff member if your child has been diagnosed with any communicable disease. In order to protect the other children in our ministry, we require that any clubber with one of the illnesses/ conditions listed below be taken home and remain there until he/she has fully recovered.

FEVER: Body temperature above 100 degrees. We will notify parents if a child has a fever of 100 degrees or more. Your child should remain at home for at least 24 hours or until symptoms have dissipated before returning to Club.

DIARRHEA: This includes any type of uncontrolled diarrhea (viral or bacterial). Further, if a child has/had viral diarrhea, then the child should not come to Club until free from diarrhea for 24 hours (even if child is on medication for diarrhea).

VOMITING: Parents will be notified to pick up their child if the child vomits anytime during Club hours. The child should not come to Club until free from vomiting for 24 hours.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

EYE INFECTIONS: To include pink eye or conjunctivitis of viral or bacterial origins.

HEAD LICE: Any of various small, wingless parasitic insects that suck blood and inhabit the hair. The child will be excluded from church activity until treated.

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SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE SEVERE ILLNESS, SUCH AS, DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR OTHER UNUSUAL SIGNS

Dispensing of Medicine

No medications (prescribed or over-the-counter) will be dispensed to a child by any AWANA Club staff person under any circumstances. If your child has a headache or any other symptom requiring medication you will be notified for proper medical attention.