2026-2027 Handbook Guidelines

GENERAL

- One entire section should be said at a time without use of handbook.
- Two helps per section.
- No helps when reviewing handbook.
- Both reference and verse are required to pass.
- Sections are generally passed in order, with some exceptions.
- Strive for consistency, at least one section ready every club night.
- Parents are encouraged to work with clubbers every day on sections, keep handbook where they can easily see it and encourage them to finish their handbooks.
- Clubbers cannot work ahead in the program but may catch up with books they missed.
- Parents and leaders should be familiar with the books the clubbers are working in, what they are learning and what is required of them to pass.

SPECIFIC TO CLUBS

Ages 3-4

- All Cubbies go through the books together, alternating years.
- Parents need to sign each section as Cubbie is ready to say that section.
- Cubbies begin with the “Apple Acres” entrance booklet. Upon completion, they may wear uniform vest with Green Apple emblem.
- Cubbies alternate handbooks every year. One year they will go through the AppleSeed handbook (Green Ribbon upon completion) and the next year they will go through the HoneyComb handbook (Red Ribbon upon completion).

Grades K-2 (Ages 5-8)

- Sparks need to pass the “Flight 3:16” Entrance booklet. Upon completion, they may wear a Sparky vest.
- Year one handbook is HangGlider (Green Ribbon upon completion).
- Year two handbook is WingRunner (Blue Ribbon upon completion).
- Year three handbook is SkyStormer (Sparky Plaque and Pin upon completion).
- Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards are available for handbook review.

Grades 3-6

- Every T&T Clubber begins with a Start Zone Entrance Booklet at the beginning of each new handbook. Upon completion, they may begin in the handbook.
- T&T works through their handbooks in a four year rotation.

Awards for Truth & Training are as follows:

- Any one book completed 3rd-12th Grade –Alpha Award and Pin.
- Any two books completed 3rd-12th Grade –Excellence Award & Pin.
- Any three books completed 3rd-12th Grade –Challenge Award and Pin.
- Any four books completed 3rd-12th Grade –Timothy Award and Pin.
- Any six books completed 3rd-12th Grade –Meritorious Award and Pin.