

**Covenant Life is pleased to announce a Game Room for our Elementary age students. We are excited to be able to offer a room totally devoted to our children**

**There are, for everyone's safety, a number of policies we must enforce to make sure this Game Room works as we hope and pray.**

Re: Suggestions for "Policy for the Game Room"

I. For All-Church Events or for Church-Sanctioned Events:

1. There must be 2 adults in the Game Room if there are more than 6 children (**the ultimate goal in the process of implementation is always a minimum of two adults in the game room**)
2. Since a nursery is provided, all children **under 4 years old** must be placed in the nursery with the following exception -- *A child may stay with one of the parents as long as the child remains within "arms distance" of said parent.* In other words, that parent(s) should solely be responsible for his/her child and not for any others.
3. Parents whose children are in the game room must be in the church building.
4. Teens are not allowed to be in charge of the game room.
4. The game room is not for children under 4 years old.

II. For Non-Events (such as a staff meeting or an informal meeting)

If we are talking about a couple of children, they may be in the game room if the parents are in the Elementary school wing.

### **Elementary Game Room Rules**

Prelim: Reservations for Game Room use must be made with Beth Gaudio in the church office

1. An adult must be appointed as the person responsible for the Game Room. This person will be responsible for the enforcement of the rules, the maintenance and clean-up of the room, and personally responsible for the replacement and/or repair of damaged or lost equipment. Holding an organization responsible is impractical.

2. The Elementary Game Room is never to be used at the same time there is a Worship Service or Children's Worship Service.
3. The Elementary Game Room is primarily for children 4 years old through 5th Graders. (Note: There is another Game Room for older children.)
4. No food or drink is permitted in the Elementary Game Room.
5. All electronic or other games that produces sound must be set at the lowest setting that permits the participants to hear while playing the games.
6. There is to be no running; throwing of objects of any kind; sitting on any of the games or tables within the Game Room; no shouting or other loud noises that could disturb others within the Elementary Wing.
7. All games are to be turned off after play, and in the case of the electronic games the hand controls and their wiring should be picked up off the floor and stored on the TV Carts.
8. Time limits must be set on use of the games, or the electronic games will be totally and completely dominated by the older and earlier arriving children. (Of course, this is up to the person in charge if they determine this could be a problem)
9. All conduct should conform with Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV) "2. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 3. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others". (We use this verse in our Children's CE time as our guide for behavior.)

#### 10. Clean-Up Expectations

All papers, crafts, etc. are put away. All scrap paper thrown into the trash. All smaller trash cans should be emptied into the large trash can. If it is a Friday night, that large trash can emptied into the outside dumpster (if there are food stuffs which should not remain until Monday evening which is the regular time for clean-up).

The floors, when dirtied, should be vacuumed.

In other words,

The Elementary Game Room and the Children's CE Wing must be cleaned and returned to its original configuration.