

# **GAME RULES AND REGS**

#### Helping young disciples get the most from God's time

### DO . . .

- Keep rules to a minimum and phrase them positively! Respect yourself, Respect others, and Respect your environment
- Re-enforce and praise positive behavior!
- Establish a signal (such as a clapping pattern or catch phrase) for getting the group's attention! ex: Leader: "On His Team", Students: "In His Steps"
- Give simple directions (one at a time) and help kids understand what you want them to do!
- Encourage children to solve problems themselves, step in only as much as needed!
- Encourage and listen to children value who they are and what they have to say!
- Bring a child to one of the Director or Kids Zone Staff if disruption continues.
- Speak with Kids Zone Staff about any situation you feel may need to be addressed with a parent.

## DON'T . . .

- Acknowledge undesirable behavior (unless it is a safety issue)!
- Discipline a child in front of the group speak with the child individually in a friendly but firm way at his or her eye level!
- Put a child in the hallway alone or where there are no adults!

#### **REMEMBER:**

Planning a variety of age appropriate activities with the interests/abilities of the kids in mind allows YOU to control group pace! Start your time off right by greeting and welcoming each child! Kids are watching . . . ALWAYS be a POSITIVE role model! Don't hesitate to seek assistance from Kids Zone Staff or the VBX Director