

# The Model Awana Games Participant

(From 1 Corinthians 13)

*In today's society, what an awesome opportunity we have to teach true sportsmanship!*

**Love Suffereth Long** – We never lose patience, no matter how many times our toes are stepped on during the Balloon Relay.



**And is Kind** – We tag other runners GENTLY in the Sprint and Marathon races.

**Love Does Not Envy** – We are not jealous over the brand new uniforms that the other team is wearing.

**Love Does Not Parade Itself** – We do not brag when we win, we are thankful God has enabled us to do well, and we congratulate other players on the good job they did.



**Love Is Not Puffed Up** – We do not feel we are better than the runner we beat, but realize that God has gifted us differently.

**Love Does Not Behave Rudely** – We do not strike out at another player when we are accidentally hit in the face in the Balloon Volley.



**Love Does Not Seek Her Own** – We do not argue and try to get our way on the events we will be in.

**Love Is Not Provoked** – We never lose our temper, even when the team across from us lets go of the rope during the Tug and we fall to the floor.



**Love Thinks No Evil** – We naturally think that the other teams are going to play fairly and cleanly, and do not expect that they will cheat.



**Love Does Not Rejoice In Iniquity, But Rejoices In The Truth** – We are saddened when another player on our team wants to "get even" for a bump he received from another team's player.

**Love Bears All Things** – We thank God for the chance to grow up a little when we fall in the first lap of the 3 – Legged Race.

**Love Believes All Things** – When we trip in the Sprint or Marathon Relay, our first thought is that it was an accident, and we get back up to finish.

**Love Hopes All Things** – We do not know the word "defeat". Even when we finish last, we can see something good about it, and are ready to try again.



**Love Endures All Things** – When our team goes through the whole AwanaGames, and does not even win one event, we know we did our best, and go home with a good feeling because of that.



**Love Never Fails** – We love our team, our coach, and our Lord Jesus Christ as much when the AwanaGames Day is over as we did when it began.