Help! Our Club is Crunched for Space!

Think outside the box! Most churches have plenty of <u>rooms</u>; they're just too used to thinking of certain rooms being used only for certain groups. This results in 40 kids trying to have Handbook Time in the "Primary Grades Classroom." Ask yourself these guestions:

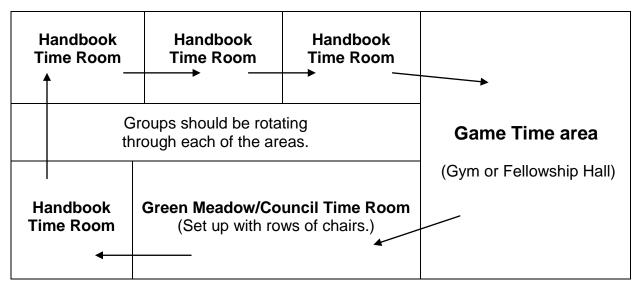
- 1. How many available ROOMS do I have that would be suitable for a handbook group? Don't restrict yourself to only rooms in the children's area. Take a look at your adult classrooms children don't mind using adult-sized chairs and tables. Make it your goal to have only one handbook group in a room.
- 2. Do I have a large room that I can set up with rows of chairs for all the groups to use for Council Time? Chairs work best. It enables the Leaders to sit with their kids, and everyone's space is clearly defined.
- 3. Where is the best place to hold Game Time? Call us if you need suggestions.

Once you have in mind what rooms you will use, you can set up a Room Rotation Schedule. If you rotate your different clubs through the different segments of the club night through the same rooms, this will essentially triple your space. Each room should be in use during each segment of the night by one of the clubs. (This excludes Cubbies who should have their own room for the whole evening - Cubbies should NOT rotate.)

CLUB	FIRST SEGMENT	SECOND SEGMENT	THIRD SEGMENT
*SPARKS	Green Meadow Time	Sparkle Time	Game Time
T&T BOYS	Game Time	Council Time	Handbook Time
T&T GIRLS	Handbook Time	Game Time	Council Time

^{*}Sparks should follow this schedule no matter what due to their developmental abilities! The other clubs can follow other schedules as needed.

For example, the Game Time area would have the T&T boys for the first time segment, the T&T girls for the second time segment, and then the Sparks would have the last time segment.



You may have more Handbook Time rooms than shown here.