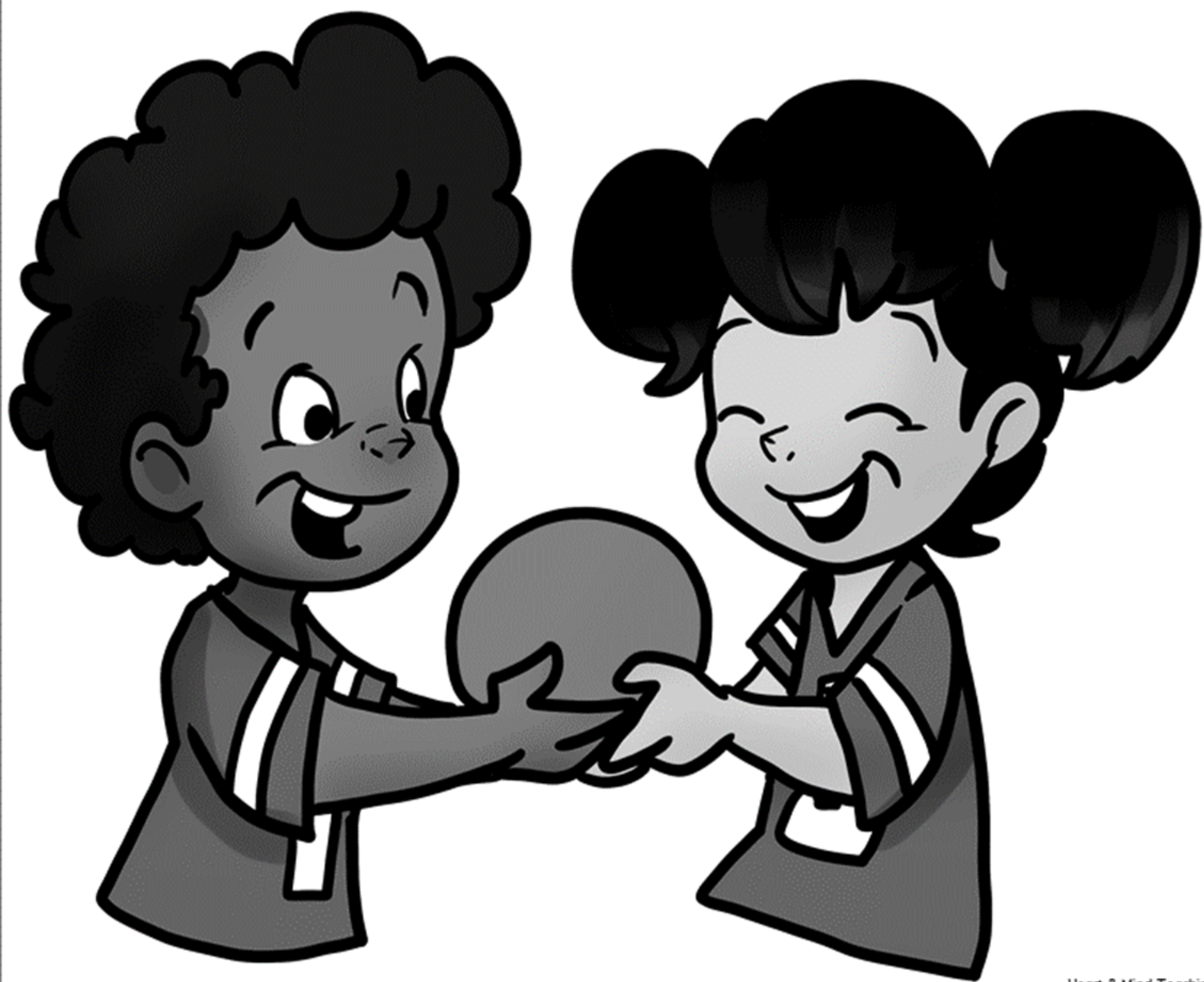


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PARENT LETTER

Hello Parents,

We are learning all about Sportsmanship. We defined sportsmanship as: Treating others with respect and fairness while participating in an activity or sport.

Here are some ways you can teach Sportsmanship to your child at home:



Celebrate trying hard, improving, and being a team player, not just the final score.



Show your kids how to win and lose gracefully — say “Good game” after family board games or sports.



Remind kids that following the rules makes games fun for everyone.



Encourage taking deep breaths or walking away to calm down when things don't go their way.

Point out examples of good sportsmanship in TV shows, movies, and in books that you are reading. This is easy to do if you watch sports!

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WRITING PROMPTS

1. What does being a good sport mean to you? Describe a time when you or someone you know showed great sportsmanship.
2. Write about a time when you lost a game or activity. How did you handle it, and what would you do differently next time?
3. Why is it important to follow the rules, even if no one is watching? How does this show good sportsmanship?
4. Imagine you are the captain of a team. How would you make sure everyone feels included and has fun, no matter who wins?
5. What would you say to a friend who was upset after losing a game? Write how you would help them feel better and remind them that having fun is what matters most.
6. How do you feel when you win a game? How can you show kindness to the team that didn't win?

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RECOMMENDED READ ALOUDS

- * Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Sportsmanship by Howard Binkow
- * Evie's Field Day: More Than One Way to Win by Claire Annette Noland
- * Lucia LaCorte, Poor Sport by Christianne Jones
- * I Really Want to Win by Simon Philip and Lucia Gaggiotti
- * Sally Sore Loser by Frank J. Sileo
- * A little spot of teamwork by Diane Alber
- * Teamwork Isn't My Thing, and I Don't Like to Share! by Julia Cook
- * The Golden Acorn by Katy Hudson
- * Pig the Winner by Aaron Blabey
- * The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His GRRRRR! by Rob Biddulph
- * Boxitects by Kim Smith
- * The Way Champs Play by Naomi Osaka
- * The Big Cheese by Jory John
- * The hard hat for kids by Jon Gordon

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MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

***Week 1:** We are learning all about Sportsmanship. We defined being a good sport as treating others with respect and fairness while participating in an activity or sport. Some ways you can be a good sport at school are following the rules, encouraging classmates, staying calm under pressure, and respecting the referee, coach or teacher.

***Week 2:** We are continuing to learn all about Sportsmanship. Remember being a good sport means treating others with respect and fairness while participating in an activity or sport. Some ways that you can be a good sport at home are working together to complete chores, taking turns, sharing the spotlight, and staying patient even if losing.

***Week 3:** We are continuing to learn all about Sportsmanship. Remember being a good sport means treating others with respect and fairness while participating in an activity or sport. Some ways that you can be a good sport in your community is by joining a sports team, staying positive, and using kind words and treating others with respect.

***Week 4:** We continue to learn about Sportsmanship, let's reflect on this quote by Arnold Palmer, "Winning is nice if you don't lose your integrity in the process." This means that winning is great, but it's not worth it if you have to cheat, lie, or treat others unfairly to get there. A true champion is someone who succeeds with honor, not just someone who comes in first place. What is one way you will be a good sport today?

***Week 5:** Sportsmanship is an essential trait to have for many careers. Athletes, for example show a lot of sportsmanship. Professional athletes play sports for a living. They have excellent reflexes, coordination, stamina, and competitive drive. The qualities of a great athlete extend beyond athletic prowess. These traits include listening, having resilience, having good sportsmanship, and being a team player. In athletics, players work together to pursue a common goal. That means they must communicate openly, compromise, and respect their teammates. Think of a career you may be interested in and how you can show sportsmanship in that career.

***Week 6:** Sportsmanship is also shown by many leaders throughout history and is an important feature of being a leader. One such leader is Michael Jordan, a legendary basketball player, widely considered one of the greatest athletes of all time. He played most of his career with the Chicago Bulls, leading them to six NBA championships and earning five MVP awards. Jordan played with passion and determination, but he never let his competitive spirit turn into disrespect. Even after tough losses, he didn't make excuses or blame others. On working with his teammates he once said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships". Michael Jordan's sportsmanship reminds us that winning is important, but playing with kindness, respect, and heart is what makes someone truly great. Think about how you can be a leader in your classroom by showing sportsmanship.

I CAN BE A
GOOD SPORT

BY

TREATING

OTHERS WITH

respect AND

fairness

WHILE

PARTICIPATING

IN AN

ACTIVITY OR

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PRE-SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am learning to show sportsmanship.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



Never

I can define what sportsmanship means.				
I can identify ways to be a good sport.				
I can recognize good sportsmanship behavior.				
I am a good sport in the classroom.				
I am a good sport at home.				
Sportsmanship is important to me.				
I think about showing sportsmanship before I do something.				

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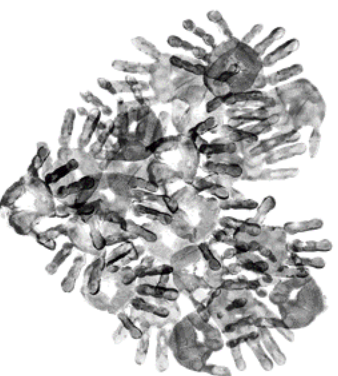
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SPORTSMANSHIP GOOD CHARACTER AWARD

Presented to:

Teacher



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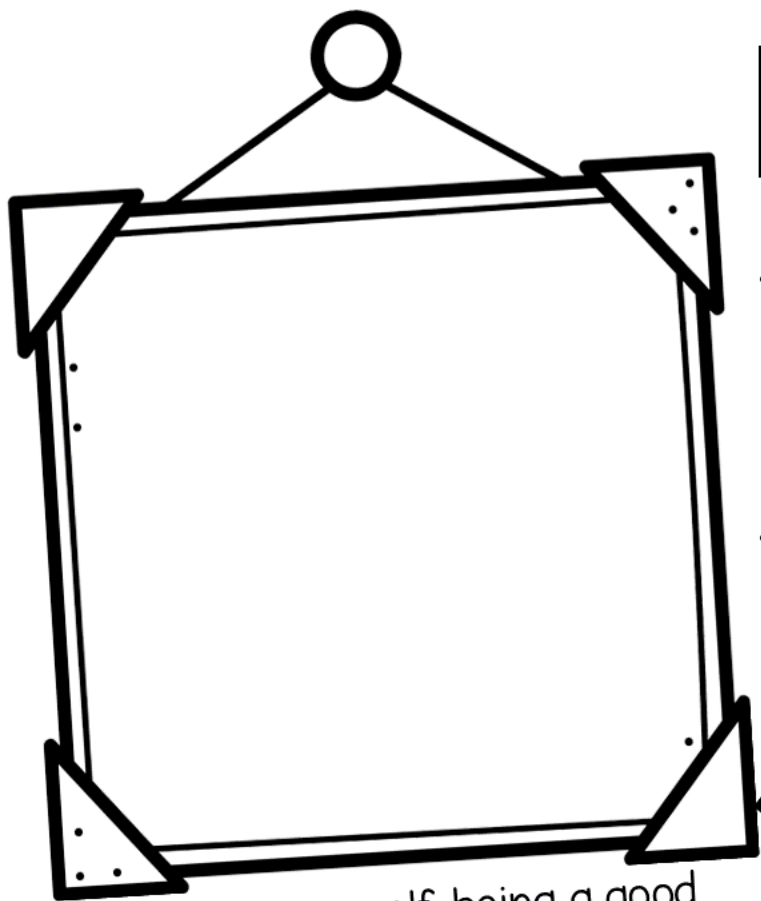
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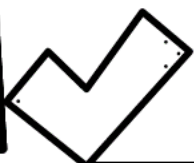
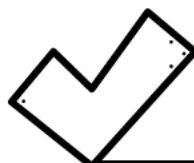
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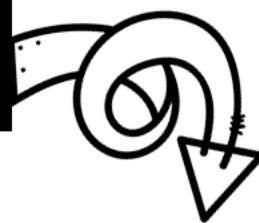


Draw yourself being a good sport with others.

I can show sportsmanship by...



What does Sportsmanship mean to me?



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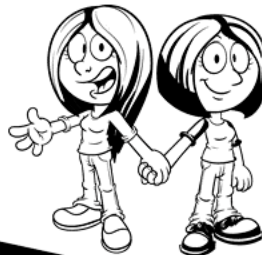


Ways I can show Sportsmanship at School

Follow
the
school
rules



Encourage
classmates.



Celebrate
classmate's
successes.

Handle defeat
with grace.



Help your
classmates.

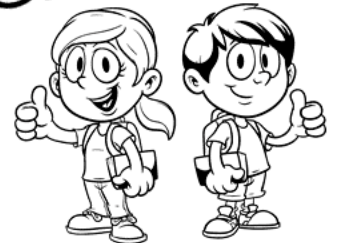
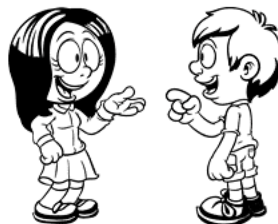


Stay calm under
pressure.



Respect
the referee,
coach, or
teacher.

Show respect
for all classmates.



Acknowledge
your mistakes.

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WAYS TO BE A GOOD SPORT

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Ways I can show Sportsmanship at Home

Take turns with activities fairly at home.



Encourage family members.



Share the spotlight with your siblings.



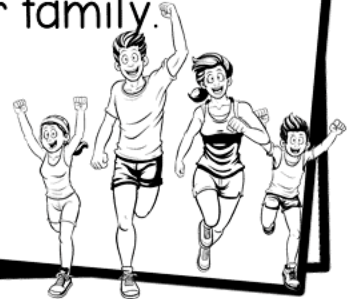
Stay patient even if losing.



Help out around the house without complaining.



Play a game or competition with your family.



Respect other family members opinions and ideas.



Work together to complete household chores.



Cheer on family members when they are doing well.



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WAYS TO BE A GOOD SPORT

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Ways I can show Sportsmanship in my Community

Join a sports team.



Support local teams by attending games.



Encourage others to participate in community events or games.



Teach others to play the game.



Include everyone in the activity, regardless of skill level.



Stay positive in challenging situations.



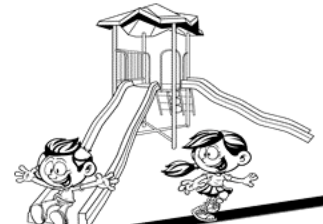
Use kind words and treat others with respect.



Cheer on others in your community.



Respect public spaces like parks and sports facilities.



Join a sports team.

Follow the
school rules

Support local teams by
attending games.

Work together to complete
household chores.

Help out around the
house without
complaining.

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and ideas.

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WAYS TO BE A GOOD SPORT SORT

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ways I can show
sportsmanship in my
School:

Ways I can show
sportsmanship in my Home:

Ways I can show
sportsmanship in my
Community:

SPORTSMANSHIP

STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Students showing Sportsmanship

THE BIG GAME



During a school basketball game, the match was intense, with both teams giving their best effort. In the final minutes, one player from the opposing team tripped and fell. Without hesitation, Sam, a player on the other team, ran over to check if he was okay. He helped him up and made sure he was alright before continuing the game. Despite his team trailing by a point, Sam kept encouraging his teammates, saying, "We can still do this!" After the game ended, no matter who won, the students gathered and said "Good game!" to each other and shook hands. Sam's actions, along with the positive attitudes of both teams, created a sense of respect and teamwork, showing that sportsmanship can make the game more rewarding than just winning.

How did these students show Sportsmanship?

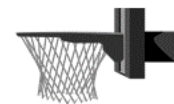


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LEADERS WITH CHARACTER

Name: _____

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Leaders showing Sportsmanship

MICHAEL JORDAN



Michael Jordan is a legendary basketball player, widely considered one of the greatest athletes of all time. He played most of his career with the Chicago Bulls, leading them to six NBA championships and earning five MVP awards. He showed respect for his teammates, coaches, and even his opponents, always giving credit where it was due. Jordan played with passion and determination, but he never let his competitive spirit turn into disrespect. He encouraged his teammates, led by example, and worked hard in practice to make everyone around him better. Even after tough losses, he didn't make excuses or blame others. On working with his teammates he once said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships". Michael Jordan's sportsmanship reminds us that winning is important, but playing with kindness, respect, and heart is what makes someone truly great.

How did Michael Jordan show Sportsmanship?



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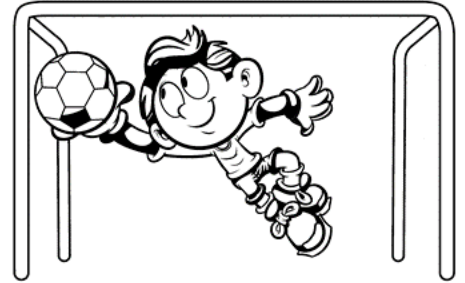
CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

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Careers showing Sportsmanship

ATHLETE



Professional athletes play sports for a living. They have achieved top standing in their chosen field through years of training. They have excellent reflexes, coordination, stamina, and competitive drive. They are well disciplined when it comes to rigorous practice and training because they must keep their bodies in excellent condition. The qualities of a great athlete extend beyond athletic prowess. They must possess traits that can help them become leaders on and off the field. These traits include listening, having resilience, having good sportsmanship, and being a team player. In athletics, players work together to pursue a common goal. That means they must communicate openly, compromise, and respect their teammates.

How do Athletes show Sportsmanship?



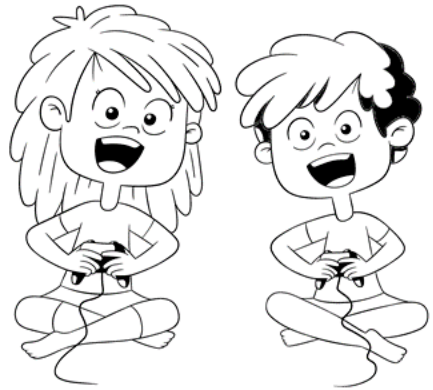
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DIGITAL CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Digital Sportsmanship



ONLINE GAMING

During an online game, Alex, Jordan, and Mia were playing on the same team. When Alex made a mistake that caused their team to lose a round, Jordan quickly typed, "No worries, we got this next time!" instead of blaming Alex. Mia cheered, "Yeah, let's stick together and win the next one!" Throughout the game, they communicated kindly, shared helpful tips, and celebrated each other's good plays. Even when the other team won, they all typed "GG" (Good Game) in the chat, showing respect to their opponents. By staying positive and supportive, they made the game fun for everyone — win or lose!

How did they show digital Sportsmanship?





Saying "good game!"
to everyone.

Following the
rules.



Cheering for
teammates.

Staying calm if
something
goes
wrong.



Blaming or
yelling at
teammates

Cheating.



Greet
everyone
with a
smile and
handshake

Putting in
minimal
effort.



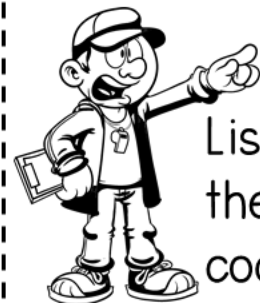
Bragging.



Giving up.



Complaining.



Listening to
the teacher,
coach, or
referee.

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Date: _____



THIS IS BEING A GOOD SPORT

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THIS IS NOT BEING A GOOD SPORT

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SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

Tommy's soccer team won the championship game and he gloated about it to everyone.

Erin's friend accidentally scored a goal for the other team in basketball and the team is upset with her.

Jherica's team lost the softball game by just one point and she has been crying about it ever since.

SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

During the relay race, your teammate dropped the baton. You yelled at them.

Your team won the swimming relay, but you were the slowest swimmer and decide to quit.

Jeremiah's basketball team had a new player who was still learning the rules. You offer encouraging words.

SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

You accidentally tripped your opponent during the soccer match. You apologize.

Your team won the relay race, and you were the fastest runner. You celebrate in front of the losing team.

Josh's baseball team was losing, but he made a fantastic catch. You compliment him.

SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

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CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

Emily's volleyball team had a tiebreak matcher, it was close but they lost. The other team laughs at them.

Theo accidentally hit the puck into the other team's goal. You tell him that it's just a mistake.

Ollie's team was winning by A LOT in the football game. He decides to slack off the rest of the game.

SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

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CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

Lilian's team lost the tennis match, and she missed an important shot. She plans to practice more.

During the track and field event, Maya's friend fell while jumping hurdles. No one helped her up.

Everett's team won the game, but the other team made some great plays. They tell the team "good game".

SPORTSMANSHIP

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

EFFECT

Your team lost the game by one point and you are very disappointed. You boo at them when they come off the field.

Your team is losing and decides to trash talk the other team.

During the gymnastics competition, your friend forgot part of her routine. You comfort her.

SPORTSMANSHIP

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

After the soccer game, your friend on the other team is feeling sad because they lost.



Go over and say, "Good game! You played well! Let's play again sometime."



Challenge them to a dance-off to cheer them up.



Ignore them and join your teammates in celebrating.

You accidentally score a goal for the other team during a basketball game.



Celebrate like you meant to do it.



Pretend it didn't happen and hope nobody notices.



Apologize to your teammates and the other team, and then focus on playing your best to make up for it.

Your teammate in the relay race drops the baton, and you are the next runner.



Pick up the baton, encourage your teammate, and keep running as fast as you can to make up for the time.



Get frustrated with your teammate and refuse to run.



Start juggling the baton and throw it as far as you can.

SPORTSMANSHIP

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Ace's team is winning the game by a LOT of points.



Show off and boast about how much better his team is.



Give the other team the ball and let them catch up.



Keep playing your best, and encourage your teammates to do the same, while staying respectful to the other team.

Your friend in the tennis match made a mistake and lost an important point.



Laugh at their mistake and make fun of them.



Say, "It's okay! Everyone makes mistakes. Keep going!"



Suggest quitting tennis.

Your math team just lost the competition by a close point.



Blame your teammates for the loss and be angry.



Congratulate the other team and say, "Good game!"



Ask the judges for a rematch.

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ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You practiced long and hard for the spelling bee. You ended up getting second place.



Run out of the room crying.



Congratulate the winner and everyone else for trying.



Decide you are going to work harder next time.

You spent HOURS on your science fair project. Your friends did not work hard at all. When it came time for the judging, you ended up winning first place.



Smile and feel proud of the hard work you did.



Brag to your friends about how hard you worked and that you



Tell your friends that they should work harder.

Your team is behind in the baseball game, and you have a chance to cheat without getting caught.



Play fair and do your best, even if that means losing.



Consider cheating just a little bit to help your team.



Distract the other team by telling them jokes.

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ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You win the swimming race and your opponent looks upset.



Jump out of the pool and declare yourself the king or queen of swimming.



Ignore their feelings and focus on celebrating.



Offer a handshake and say, "You were really fast. Great race!"

Your best friend, Marcus, is feeling nervous before a big soccer game. It is the final one to win the tournament.



Tease them about being nervous to lighten the mood.



Encourage them by telling them they can do it.



Tell them to snap out of it.

You accidentally bump into the other team during the basketball game, causing them to lose the ball.



Blame a ghost for the collision.



Apologize sincerely and help them up.



Pretend it was an accident and keep playing without acknowledging it.

SPORTSMANSHIP

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

The game has been neck and neck and now it is tied. The ref makes a call that your team does not agree with, causing you to lose the game.



Argue with the referee and insist they change their decision.



Declare that his rules don't matter and keep playing.



Accept the call without arguing and continue playing the best game you

You are performing in the gymnastics competition and fall during the routine.



Get angry and run off the floor.



Get back up and keep going.



Turn your routine into a comedy show to lighten the mood.

Alec's team is playing football at recess, and one of the kids on the other team gets hurt.



Pause the cause and check on the injured player. Offer words of encouragement.



Keep playing and pretend not to notice the injured player, thinking it's their problem.



Start doing a victory dance to distract everyone from worrying about the hurt person.

SPORTSMANSHIP

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO SPORTSMANSHIP: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your good friend who is on your basketball team is feeling upset because they keep missing shots.



Suggest trying a new sport, and tell them that maybe basketball isn't for them.



Make fun of their missed shots.



Encourage your friend and offer to practice shooting together after the

Your team just lost a close volleyball game, and some of your teammates are blaming each other.



Join in on blaming others and vent your frustration.



Propose a rematch so maybe everyone can agree.



Remind your teammates that everyone makes mistakes and encourage them to focus on improvement for the next game.

The game only has 5 seconds left. You shoot, and miss it, but your teammate gets the rebound and scores.

Your teammate is praised for winning the game.



Run off the court screaming.



Congratulate your teammate for a great play.



Feel upset that you aren't getting the glory, but be glad that your team won.

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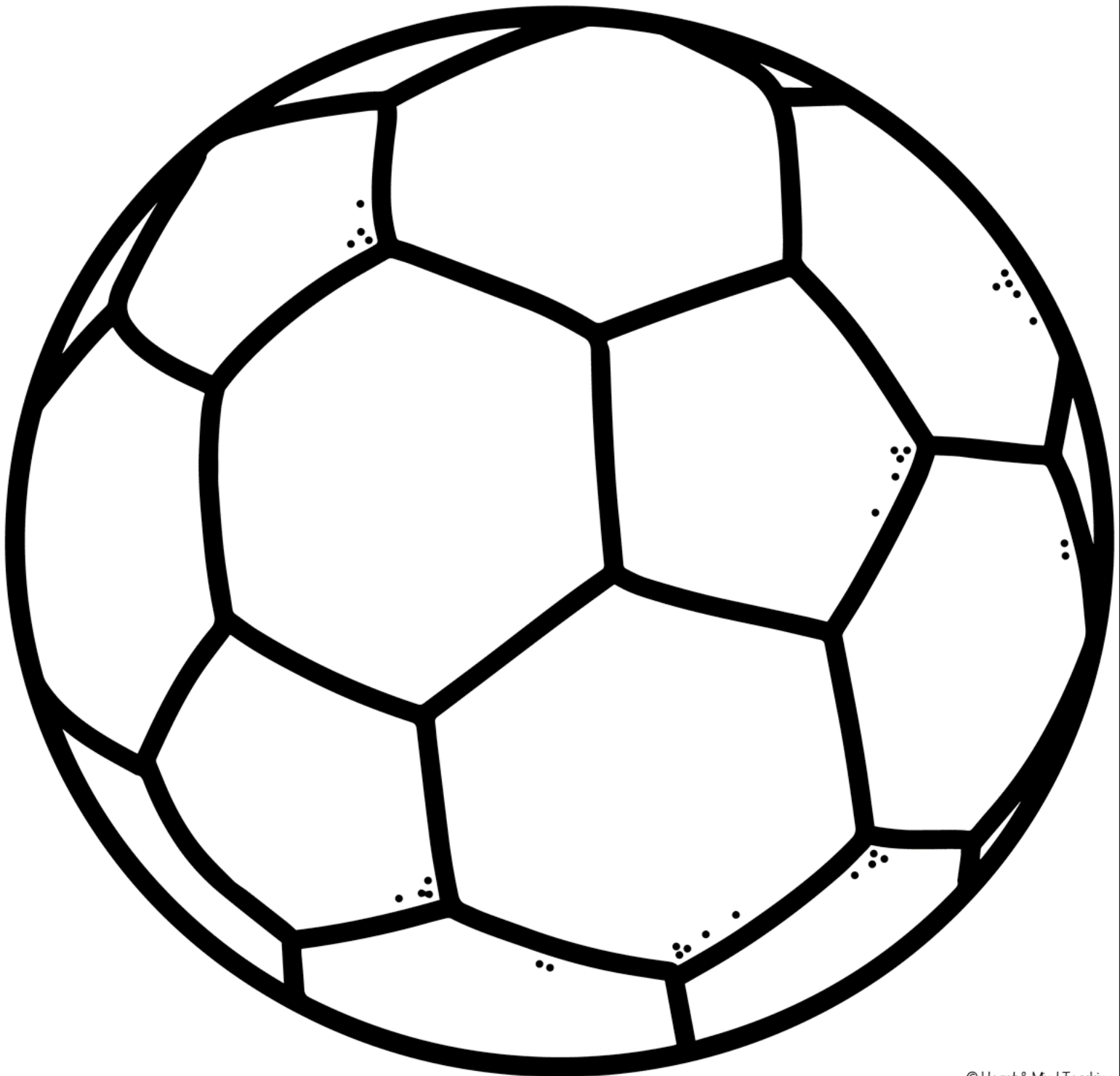
A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

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Write in the soccer ball below ways that you like to show good sportsmanship.

I CAN BE A GOOD SPORT



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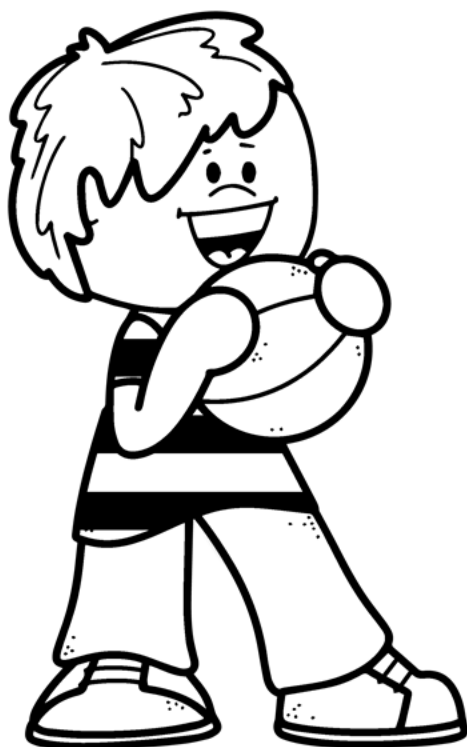
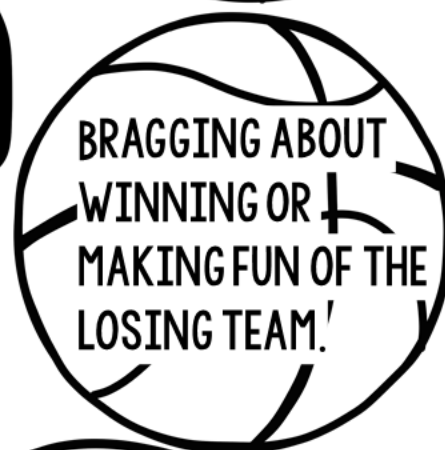
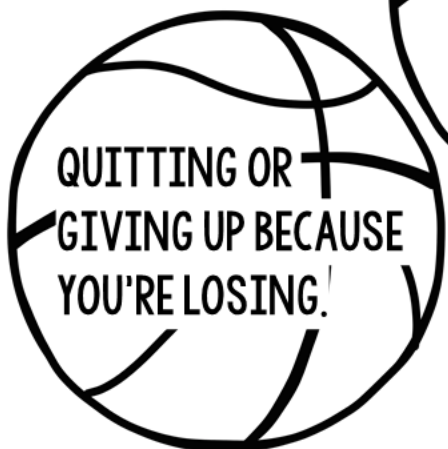
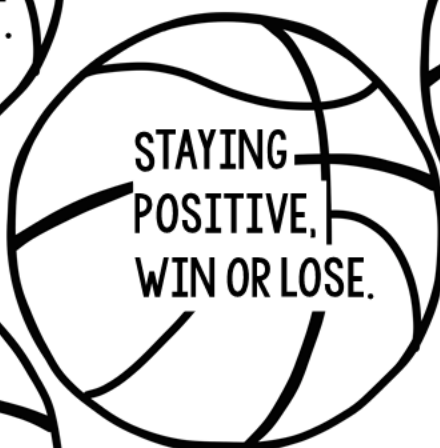
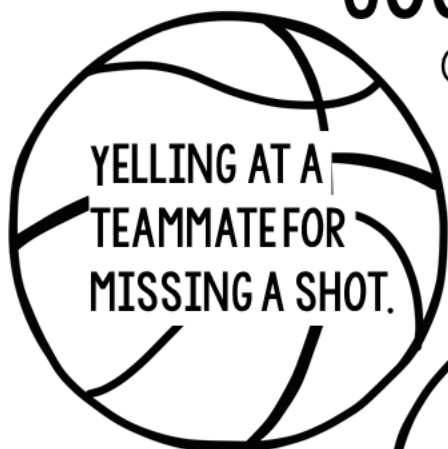
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GOOD SPORT OR BAD SPORT

Color in the Bad Sport Examples



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BLAMING OTHERS
WHEN THINGS GO
WRONG.

SAYING "GOOD GAME"
TO YOUR OPPONENT
AFTER A MATCH.

HELPING AN
INJURED
PLAYER, EVEN
IF THEY'RE ON
THE OTHER
TEAM.

FOLLOWING
THE RULES,
EVEN WHEN
NO ONE IS
WATCHING.

REFUSING TO SHAKE
HANDS OR SAY
"GOOD GAME."

ENCOURAGING
A TEAMMATE
WHO MADE
A MISTAKE?

CELEBRATING
WHEN THE OTHER
TEAM MAKES A
MISTAKE.



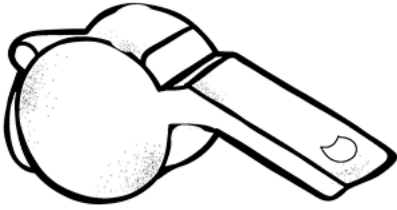
SPORTSMANSHIP

A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the scenarios and put a check mark if it's being a good or bad sport.



GOOD OR BAD SPORT

Good
Sport

Bad
Sport

You win the game and start gloating to your opponent.		
You lose the game and say "good game" to your opponent.		
You are losing the game so you cheat.		
You throw a tantrum because you are not winning.		
You shake hands with your opponent and say "good luck".		
You help up a teammate who fell.		
You yell at the referee for a bad call.		
You "boo" the other team.		
You trash talk the other team.		
You encourage your teammates.		
You try your hardest even though your losing.		



SPORTSMANSHIP

A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

Name: _____

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Trash talk is when someone uses rude or teasing words to try to upset or distract their opponent. Color in the trash items that are trash talk.

TRASH TALK



SPORTSMANSHIP

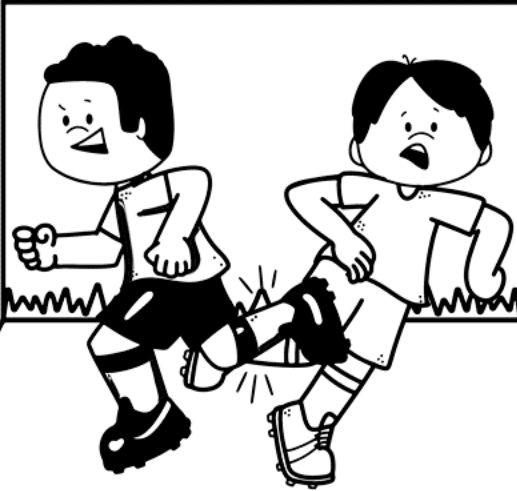
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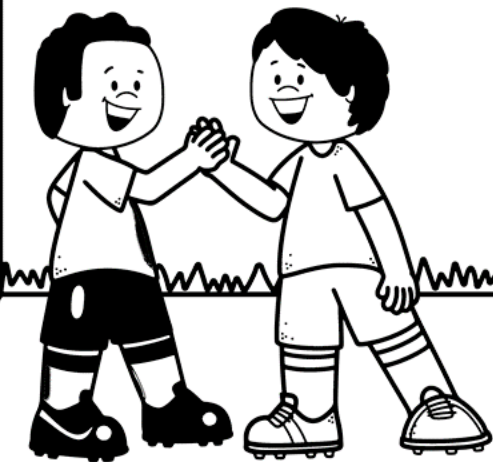
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Rules help everyone stay safe, have fun, and be fair. Let's practice understanding why following the rules is important!

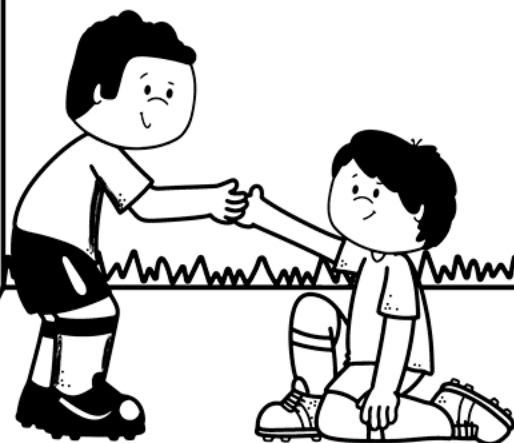
FOLLOWING THE RULES



A player is intentionally tripped during a game. How does breaking that rule make them feel?



The players shake hands after the game. How does following that rule make them feel?



A player helps up a player from the opposing team. How does following that rule make them feel?

SPORTSMANSHIP

A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

What are some examples of good sportsmanship you have seen from others?

Teacher/Coach



Parent/Guardian



Strangers



Friends/Teammates



SPORTSMANSHIP

A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

What would society look like if no one showed Sportsmanship?



Would you want to live in this society, why or why not?



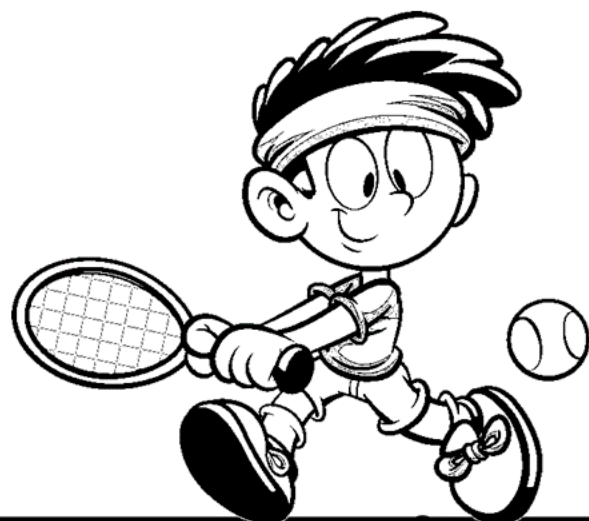
SPORTSMANSHIP

A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

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Date: _____

What would society look like if everyone showed Sportsmanship?



Would you want to live in this society, why or why not?



SPORTSMANSHIP

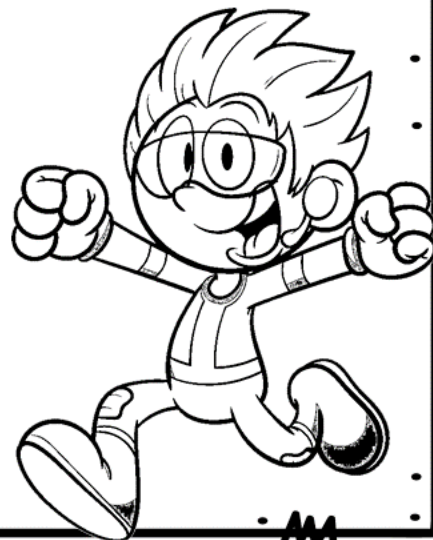
A WORLD OF GOOD SPORTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Let's time travel to the future, what is one way you would want people to show sportsmanship more?

Why?



Let's time travel to the past, what is one way you would have wanted people to show sportsmanship more?

Why?



SPORTSMANSHIP

SELF-REFLECTION

Name: _____

Date: _____

We all make mistakes, that is how we learn! Think of one example of a time where you did NOT show good sportsmanship.

I was NOT being a good sport when I...

○

○

.

What I learned...

○

○

.

This is how I will be a better sport...

○

○

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SPORTSMANSHIP

SELF-REFLECTION

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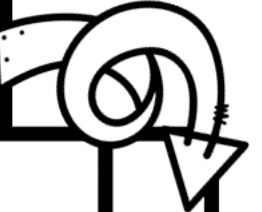
Think about what sportsmanship means to you and how you like to show sportsmanship or have others show sportsmanship to you.

One way I would like to show sportsmanship



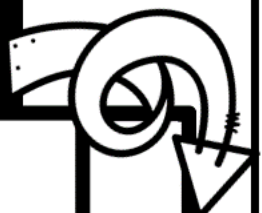
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One way I would want sportsmanship shown to me



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Sportsmanship is important to me because



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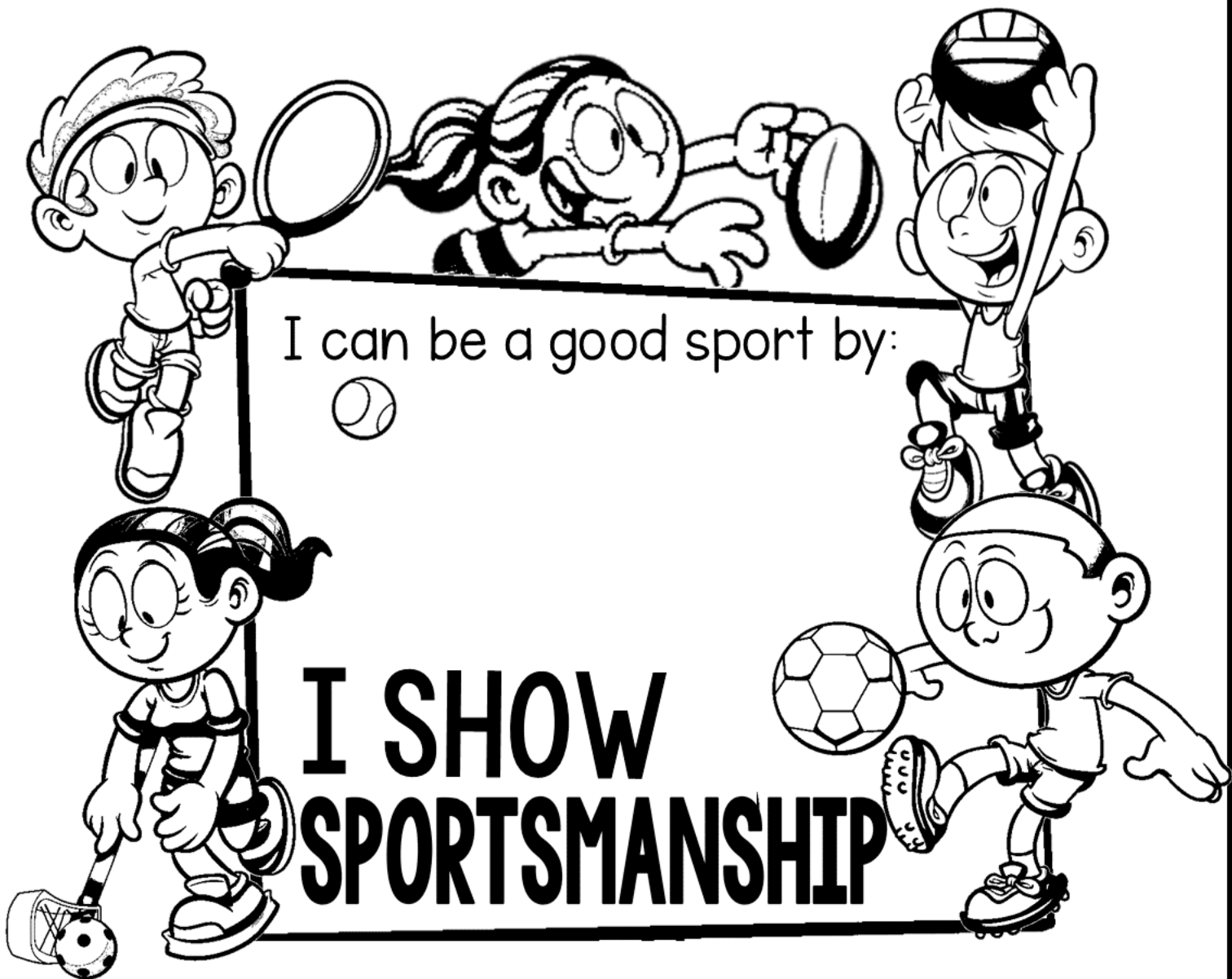
SPORTSMANSHIP

SELF-REFLECTION

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Think about the ways you show sportsmanship, pick one that you feel you are consistent in doing and reflects your good character.



SPORTSMANSHIP

TASK CARDS

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TASK

THINK & DISCUSS

CARDS



TIPS FOR USING TASK CARDS

- Encourage students to think about each question and share their response.
- Pair students together to have them take turns answering the task cards.
- Use the task cards as a center activity.
- To make it a writing activity, have students write their responses on paper.
- To make it a class wide activity, read the card out loud and encourage student responses. (see included PowerPoint slides to display on board)

DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

- Are there multiple answers that could be considered good sportsmanship decisions?
- How are your responses different or similar to other students?
- Why are some of our responses similar or different?
- What impacts our decision to be a good sport or not?
- Does one bad sportsmanship decision make you an bad sport?
- What will happen if you repeatedly make decisions that negatively impact your team?

SPORTSMANSHIP

What are some ways to be a good sport?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

What are some ways to be a bad sport?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

How do teammates show sportsmanship with each other?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

What are ways you can show sportsmanship when you are online?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

How does being
a good sport make
the game or
activity
more fun?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

What are ways
to show good
sportsmanship
as a student?



THINK & DISCUSS

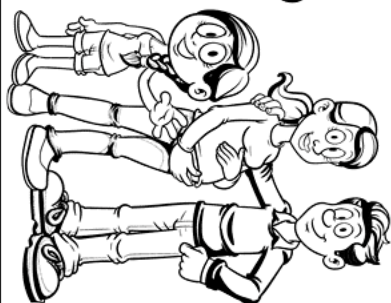


SPORTSMANSHIP

What are ways
to show good
sportsmanship
as a family
member?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Think of
someone who is
a good sport.
How do they
show
sportsmanship?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Is helping someone when they need it showing good sportsmanship? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

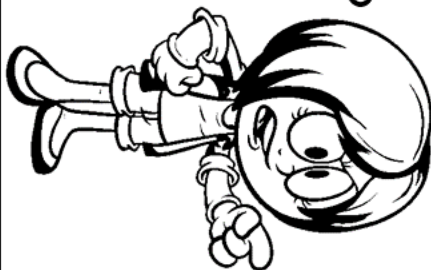
What is one way you show good sportsmanship?



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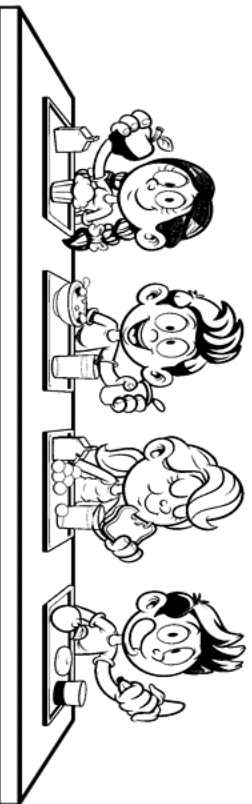
Is trash talking showing good sportsmanship? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

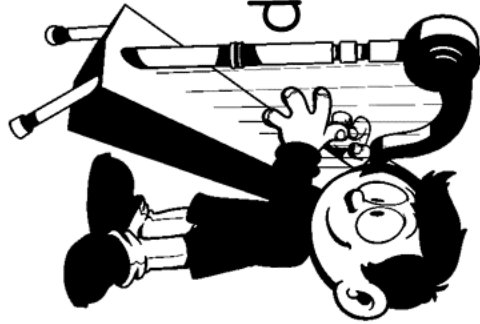
How can you show good sportsmanship in the cafeteria?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

How can you
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sportsmanship
in the music
room?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

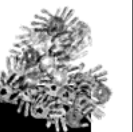
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in the library?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

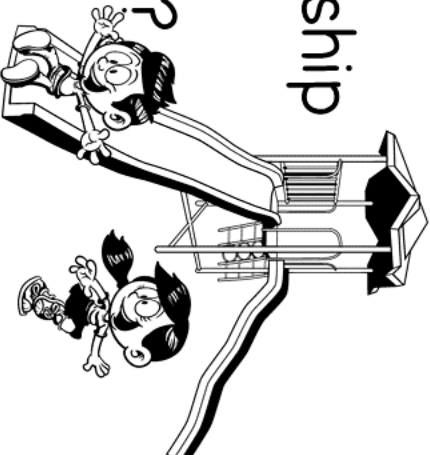
How can you
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room?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

How can you
show good
sportsmanship
on the
playground?



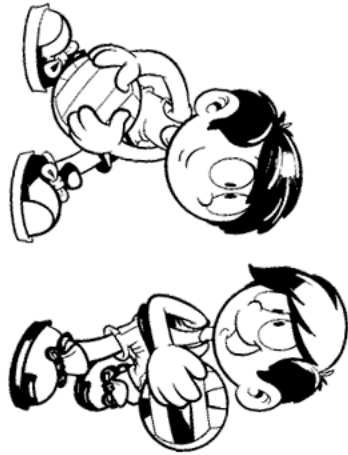
THINK & DISCUSS

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THINK & DISCUSS

How can you show good sportsmanship at P.E.?



SPORTSMANSHIP

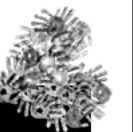


THINK & DISCUSS

How can you show good sportsmanship in the school hallway?

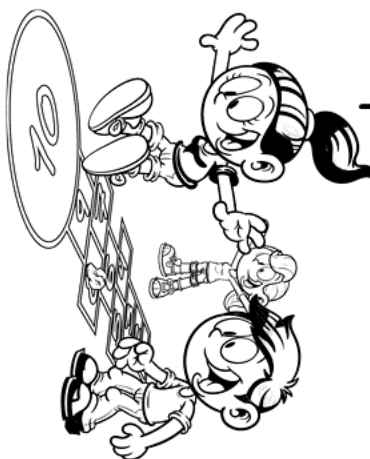


SPORTSMANSHIP



THINK & DISCUSS

How can you show good sportsmanship at Recess?

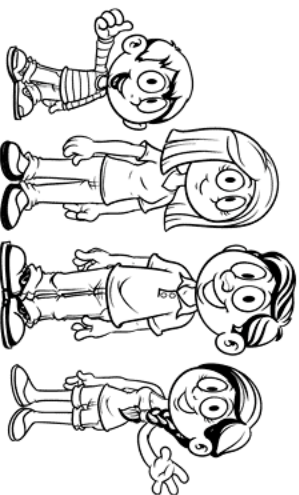


SPORTSMANSHIP



THINK & DISCUSS

How can you be a good sport with your siblings?



SPORTSMANSHIP

What are the easiest ways to show good sportsmanship?



THINK & DISCUSS

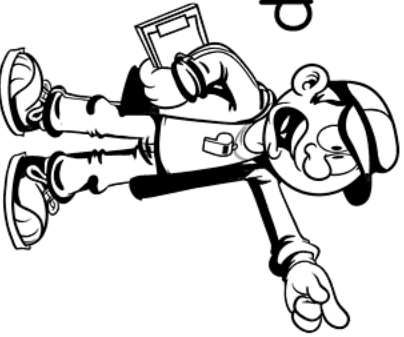


SPORTSMANSHIP

How can you show good sportsmanship to a referee?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Is saying "good game" after losing being a good sport? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

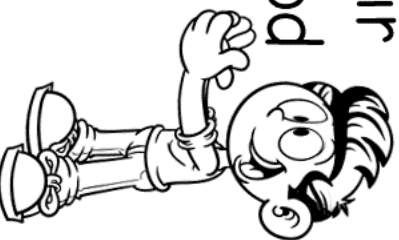


SPORTSMANSHIP

Is encouraging others to do their best being a good sport? Why?

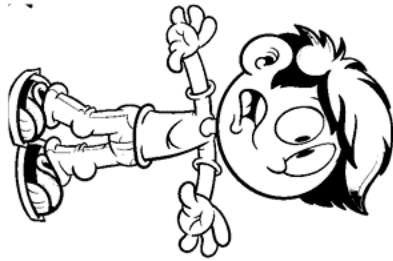


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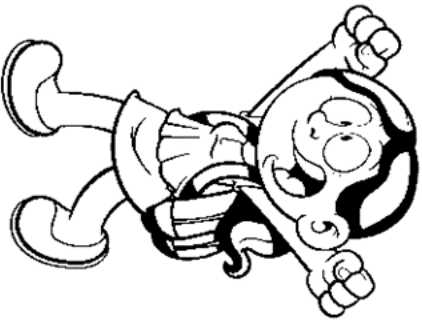
What happens
when you don't
show good
sportsmanship?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

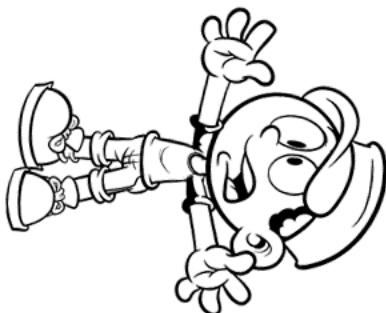
Is bragging after
winning
being a good
sport? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

Is yelling at a
teammate for
missing a shot
being a good
sport?
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

Is pouting and quitting
because you're losing
being a good
sport?
How?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP



THINK & DISCUSS

Are you being a good sport if you refuse to follow a rule? Why?

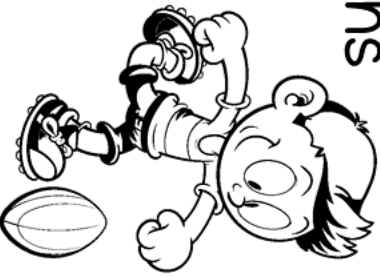


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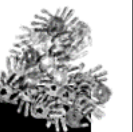


THINK & DISCUSS

Is ignoring your coach's directions being a good sport? Why?



SPORTSMANSHIP



THINK & DISCUSS

Is encouraging a friend who made a mistake being a good sport? Why?



SPORTSMANSHIP



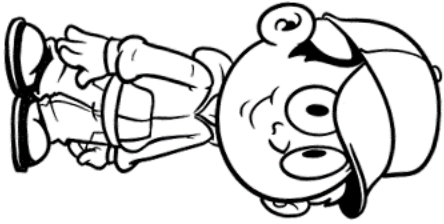
THINK & DISCUSS

Are you being a good sport if you are disrespectful to another group member? Why?



SPORTSMANSHIP

How can being a
good sport change
the way that
others view you?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

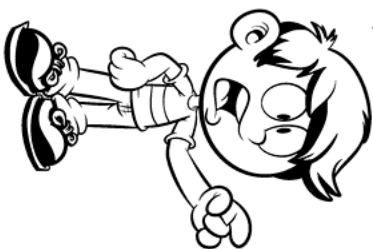
What are some times
where being a good
sport is hard?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

When someone shows
bad sportsmanship
behavior
frequently
how do others
view them?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

Is being a good sport an
important character trait
to have in a friend?



THINK & DISCUSS

SPORTSMANSHIP

Is being a good sport an important character trait for a leader to have?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Is being a good sport an important character trait to have when using a phone or computer?

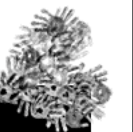


THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Is being a good sport an important character trait for a student to have?



THINK & DISCUSS



SPORTSMANSHIP

Is being a good sport an important character trait to show working in a career?



THINK & DISCUSS



TEAMWORK

SITUATION CARDS

SITUATION

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

CARDS

TIPS FOR USING CARDS



- Encourage students to think about each scenario and what they would do.
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- Use the task cards during centers having students answer in small groups.
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- For a class wide activity or morning meeting, use the included PowerPoint slides

DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

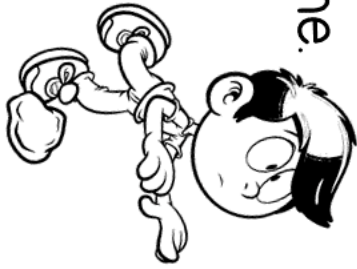
- What is the good sportsmanship thing to do and why?
- What are the possible consequences of this decision?
- What are the possible positive results of this decision?
- What would happen if an alternative decision was made?
- Does your decision help or hurt others?
- Is what you want to do different than the good sportsmanship thing to do? Why?
- What are all the different decisions that could be made?

SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

After winning the race, your friend tripped and fell right before the finish line.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your teammate in the basketball game missed an important shot, and the opposing team is teasing them.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During the lacrosse game, the ref made a call that your team did not agree with.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In the baseball game, the other team's player made a great shot but got injured.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team lost the volleyball match, and some players are feeling mad.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your math league won the competition for the 5th year in a row.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The tennis match is neck and neck but your teammate hit the ball out of bounds.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

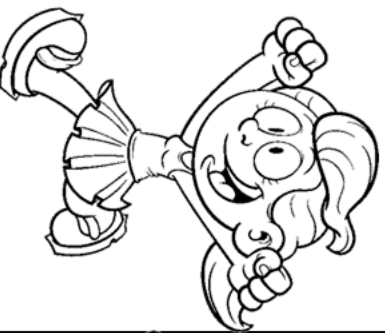


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The relay race is about to start, and your teammate looks nervous.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team is winning the game, but the opposing goalie is having a tough time.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your marching band lost the competition to the top team.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

After winning the spelling bee, Sarah congratulated the competitors and encouraged those who didn't make it to the next round.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your teammate in the swimming competition is struggling to keep up with the others.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The opposing team's player in the game accidentally fouled you.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In the volleyball match, your teammate served the ball into the net.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

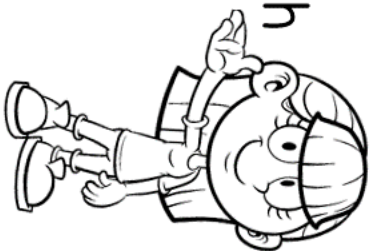


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Despite getting the perfect score, you help your classmate who struggled with math problems.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The choir from one school wins the competition. Instead of bragging, they join the other choirs on stage to sing together.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

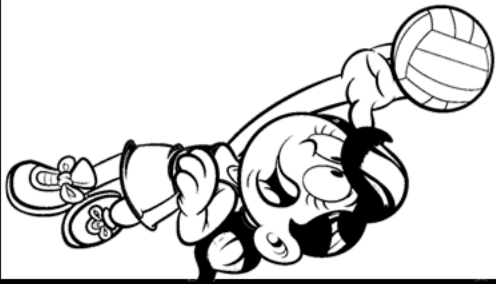


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The other team is arguing about a play.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During the track and field event, your friend fell after jumping the last hurdle. She almost won the race.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Even though Jessica disagrees with her opponent's arguments, she acknowledges

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Shresta's drawing wins a prize, but she also tells her friends their drawings are awesome.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team lost the soccer game, and the opposing team is cheering very loudly.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Tammy, who is good at water skiing, gets asked to help a friend who is learning how to ski.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

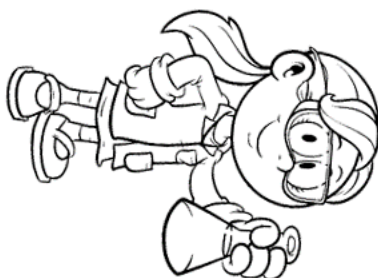


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The team that wins the Science Olympiad helps other teams by sharing their notes.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The umpire made a mistake in your team's favor during the game. It helped you win the game.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team is tied in the football game, and there's only one minute left.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team is losing the game, and your coach is encouraging everyone to keep trying.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

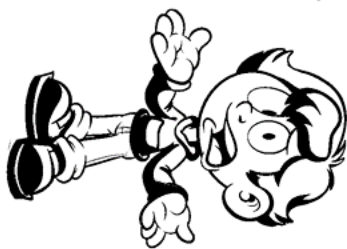


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During the geography bee, your team doesn't answer all the questions right.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are in a robotics competition but the other team does not understand the directions.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During the play, one of the actors twisted their ankle during a scene.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In a lacrosse match, your teammate scored a goal in the wrong goal.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You don't win the top photography award.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are in a spelling relay with other students from your school.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The relay race is about to start, and one of your teammates is feeling unwell.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your team is losing, but one of the teammates has not gotten to play any of the game.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are walking back to the car after losing a violin competition.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

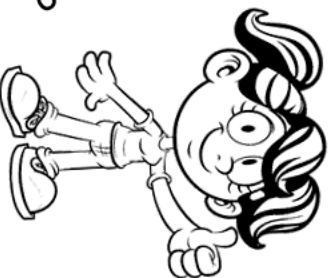


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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You beat a really great team in the coding competition.

How can you show good sportsmanship?

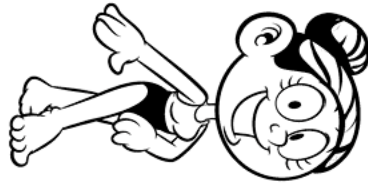


SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During the gymnastics competition, the judge gave your friend a lower score than expected.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

After the football game, the other team's play is feeling left out.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Jenny tells you that she is a better reader than you.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are doing a cooking class with a friend, and their rolls turn out burnt.

How can you show good sportsmanship?



SPORTSMANSHIP

TREATING OTHERS
WITH *respect* AND
fairness WHILE
PARTICIPATING IN
AN ACTIVITY OR
sport.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

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CHARACTER EDUCATION

SPORTSMANSHIP

TREATING OTHERS WITH *respect* AND *fairness*
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN ACTIVITY OR *sport*.

Being kind and
respectful.

Saying “good game”
whether you win or lose.

Giving your best effort

Playing
fair.

Cheering
for others.

Following
the rules.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

QUOTE ABOUT

SPORTSMANSHIP

**“WINNING IS NICE IF YOU
DON'T LOSE YOUR INTEGRITY
IN THE PROCESS.”**

- ARNOLD PALMER

STUDENTS SHOWING



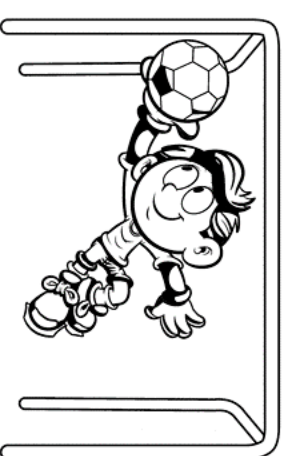
SPORTSMANSHIP

SHOW KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND FAIRNESS
WHEN WORKING WITH OTHERS.

- ✱ Follow the rules and be fair.
- ✱ Stay calm if something goes wrong.
- ✱ Encourage everyone.
- ✱ Stay positive, win or lose.

CAREERS SHOWING

SPORTSMANSHIP ATHLETE



Professional athletes play sports for a living. They have achieved top standing in their chosen field through years of training. They have excellent reflexes, coordination, stamina, and competitive drive. They are well disciplined when it comes to rigorous practice and training because they must keep their bodies in excellent condition. The qualities of a great athlete extend beyond athletic prowess. They must possess traits that can help them become leaders on and off the field. These traits include listening, having resilience, having good sportsmanship, and being a team player. In athletics, players work together to pursue a common goal. That means they must communicate openly, compromise, and respect their teammates.



LEADERS SHOWING

SPORTSMANSHIP MICHAEL JORDAN

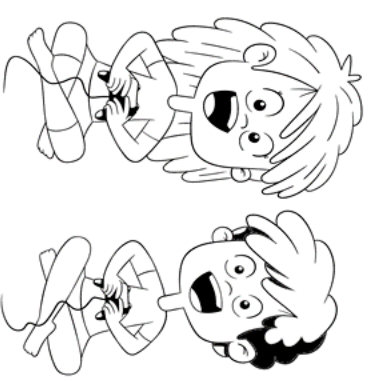


Michael Jordan is a legendary basketball player, widely considered one of the greatest athletes of all time. He played most of his career with the Chicago Bulls, leading them to six NBA championships and earning five MVP awards. He showed respect for his teammates, coaches, and even his opponents, always giving credit where it was due. Jordan played with passion and determination, but he never let his competitive spirit turn into disrespect. He encouraged his teammates, led by example, and worked hard in practice to make everyone around him better. Even after tough losses, he didn't make excuses or blame others. On working with his teammates he once said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships". Michael Jordan's sportsmanship reminds us that winning is important, but playing with kindness, respect, and heart is what makes someone truly great.

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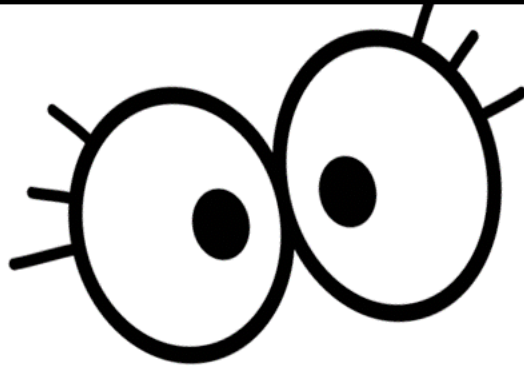


**SHOWING RESPECT AND FAIRNESS WHEN
INTERACTING WITH OTHERS ONLINE.**

- ✱ Keep the competition fun and friendly, not mean-spirited.
- ✱ Handle wins or losses with grace.
- ✱ Avoid cheating, hacking, or exploiting glitches to gain an unfair advantage.

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SPORTSMANSHIP LOOKS LIKE



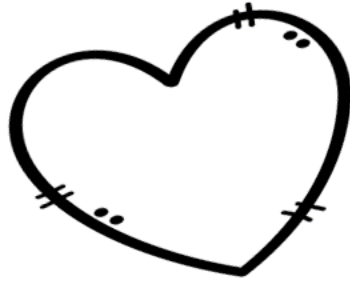
- * Shaking or giving high-fives after a game.
- * Helping a teammate or opponent who falls down.
- * Smiling and cheering for others.
- * Following the rules and playing fair.

SPORTSMANSHIP SOUNDS LIKE



- * Saying "Good game!" (win or lose).
- * Saying "Nice try!" or "You've got this!" to teammates.
- * Asking "Are you okay?" if someone gets hurt.
- * Cheering your team on.
- * No teasing, complaining, bragging, or booing.

SPORTSMANSHIP FEELS LIKE



- * Being proud of trying your best.
- * Feeling happy when others succeed.
- * Knowing the game was fair and fun.
- * Feeling respected and included.

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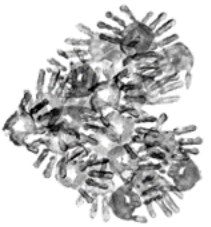


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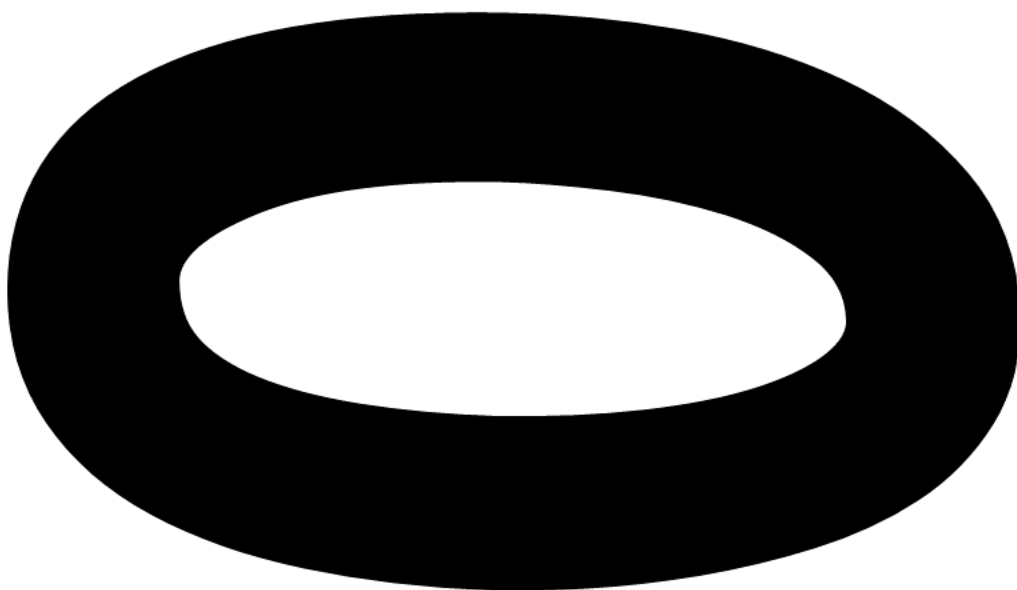
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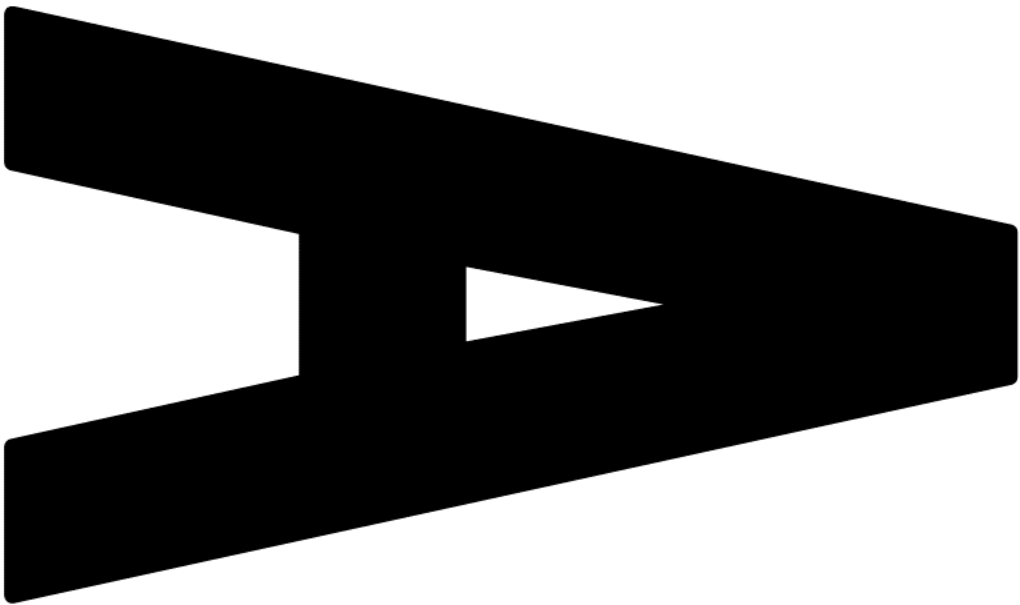
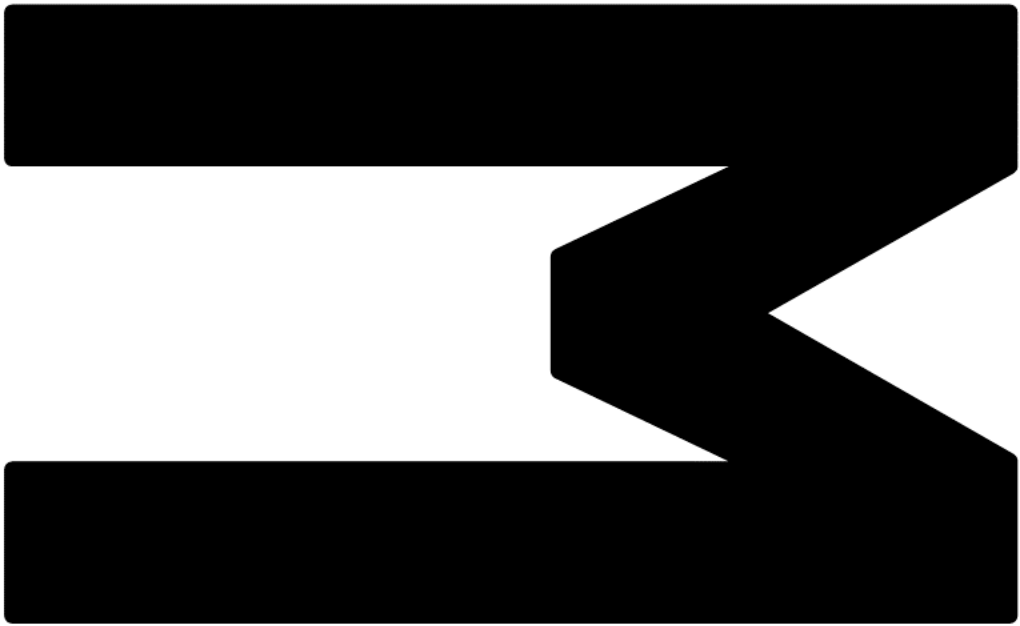
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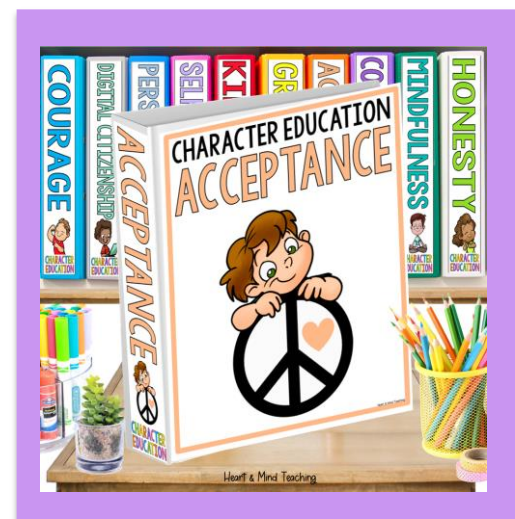
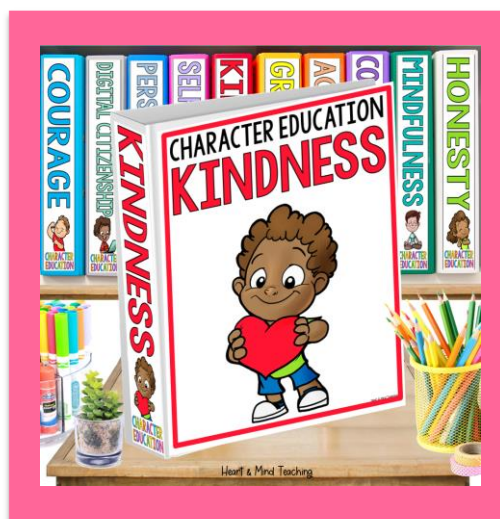
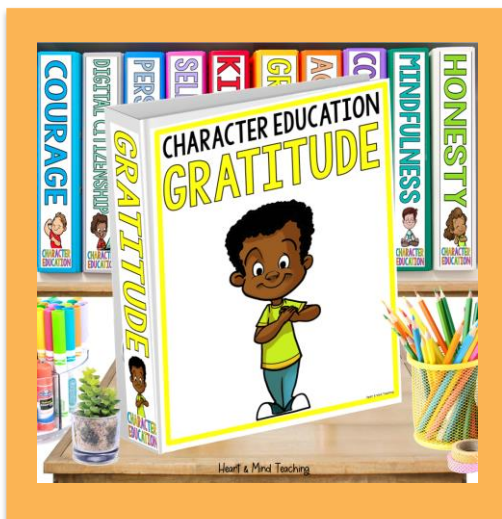
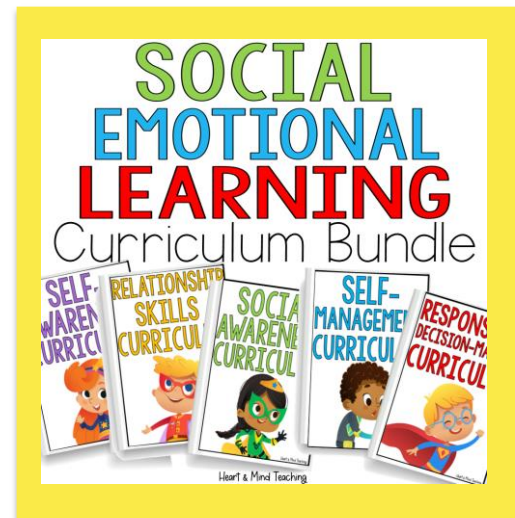
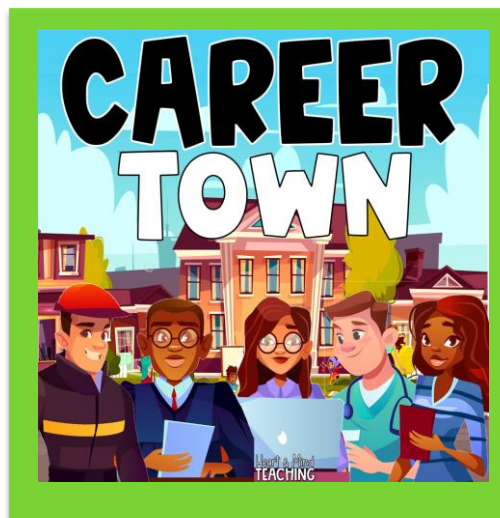
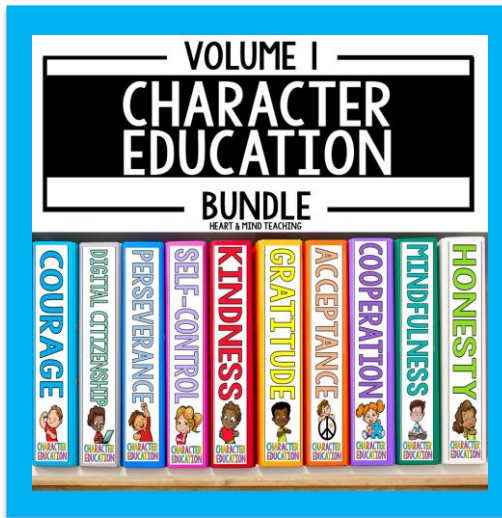
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