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Answer Key: Will You Lead with Integrity? 5th Grade Fair Play & Ethics Quiz

5th graders grow into principled leaders by analyzing complex social dynamics and ethical dilemmas found in competitive team environments.

1. During a cross-country meet, a lead runner takes a wrong turn because of a missing trail marker. The second-place runner notices and calls out to guide them back to the correct path. This is an example of:

Answer: B) The Spirit of the Game

Prioritizing the fairness of the competition over an accidental advantage demonstrates the 'Spirit of the Game,' which values winning through merit rather than a peer's misfortune.

2. In 5th-grade sports, a captain's primary role is to argue with the referee whenever a call is made against their team.

Answer: B) False

A captain serves as a bridge between the team and officials; their role is to model respect for authority and maintain team composure, even during disagreements.

3. When a player wins a tournament but spends the ceremony highlighting the skills of the person they defeated, they are demonstrating ____.

Answer: C) Humility

Humility involves recognizing the contributions and strengths of others rather than focusing solely on one's own success or superiority.

4. A youth baseball player misses a tag at second base, but the umpire calls the runner 'out.' If the player tells the umpire they missed the tag, what are they practicing?

Answer: D) Integrity

Integrity is doing the right thing and being honest even when it results in a disadvantage for your own team.

5. Sportsmanship is only necessary when you are winning a game.

Answer: B) False

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Sportsmanship is a set of ethical principles that must be applied consistently, whether a person is winning, losing, or tied.

6. Which scenario best illustrates 'scaffolding' positive culture within a new sports team?

Answer: B) Veteran players teaching rookies the etiquette of the post-game handshake.

Scaffolding involves more experienced individuals supporting others in learning social and behavioral norms, like the etiquette of respect.

7. In many martial arts, students bow to each other before a match to show _____ for their opponent's safety and training.

Answer: B) Respect

Respect in sports involves acknowledging the humanity and effort of the opponent, treating the competition as a shared challenge.

8. A basketball team is winning by 30 points. Instead of taking difficult shots to 'show off,' they work on basic passing and involve every player. This shows:

Answer: B) Graciousness in victory

Graciousness means avoiding actions that intentionally embarrass or 'run up the score' on an opponent who is already losing by a large margin.

9. Following the 'unwritten rules' of a sport—like not cheering when an opponent gets injured—is just as important as following the official rulebook.

Answer: A) True

Etiquette and unwritten rules often represent the moral heart of a sport, focusing on empathy and safety over the technicalities of the game.

10. A 'Growth Mindset' approach to losing a game involves _____ the opponent's strategy rather than blaming the weather or the officials.

Answer: C) Analyzing

Analyzing a loss helps players learn and improve, whereas blaming external factors like officials prevents growth and shows poor sportsmanship.