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Your Moral Compass on the Field: 7th Grade Ethics Quiz

Navigate complex competitive dilemmas and analyze how integrity shapes professional and amateur legacies through this summative assessment.

1. During a high-stakes 7th-grade cross-country meet, the lead runner accidentally takes a wrong turn because of poor trail marking. As the second-place runner, what is the most ethical application of sportsmanship?

- A. Keep running the correct route to secure an easy first-place victory.
- B. Alert the lead runner of their mistake even if it means you remain in second.
- C. Stop running and wait for a race official to restart the entire event.
- D. Follow the lead runner into the wrong turn to keep the race equal.

2. In competitive Ultimate Frisbee, the 'Spirit of the Game' relies on 'Self-Officiating,' meaning players are responsible for calling their own fouls without a referee.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When a baseball player notices the umpire missed a 'tag-out' at second base, choosing not to argue against a bad call that benefited them is an example of _____.

- A. Strategic Deception
- B. Situational Ethics
- C. Passive Dishonesty
- D. Gamesmanship

4. Analyze the Olympic value of 'Excellence.' How does this value relate to sportsmanship when one team is significantly more skilled than another?

- A. The better team should play poorly to make the other team feel better.
- B. The better team should mock the opponents to show off their skills.
- C. The better team should maintain max effort while remaining respectful.
- D. The better team should forfeit to avoid embarrassing the opponents.

5. Respect for officials only matters when the official's calls are accurate and do not affect the outcome of the game.

- A. True
- B. False

6. In the sport of Cricket, the tradition of a batsman 'walking' after they know they are out (even if the umpire didn't see it) is a practice of _____.

- A. Professionalism
- B. Self-Regulation

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- C. Internalized Scaffolding
- D. Competitive Neglect

7. Imagine a fencer who scores a winning touch, but realizes their blade hit the floor instead of the opponent. What is the most 'honorable' action to take?

- A. Celebrate loudly so the judge doesn't second-guess the point.
- B. Stay silent and wait for the next bout to begin.
- C. Inform the director (referee) that the touch was on the floor.
- D. Ask your coach to decide what you should do.

8. A coach who intentionally starts a talented player despite knowing they are academically ineligible is violating the principle of _____.

- A. Institutional Loyalty
- B. Accountability
- C. Social Cohesion
- D. Tactical Advantage

9. Using 'trash talk' to get inside an opponent's head is considered a standard and ethical part of high-level sportsmanship.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which scenario best demonstrates 'Graciousness in Defeat' for a middle school athlete?

- A. Leaving the court immediately to avoid crying in front of others.
- B. Telling the winning team they only won because the sun was in your eyes.
- C. Complimenting the opponent on their specific skills after the game.
- D. Asking for a rematch immediately to prove the first game was a fluke.