

## 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.

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**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.