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Corinthian Spirit vs. Gamesmanship: 12th Grade Sports Ethics Quiz

Evaluate the line between competitive strategy and ethical integrity using real-world scenarios from professional cycling, cricket, and Olympic history.

1. In the context of elite cycling, what is the 'unwritten rule' involving the yellow jersey holder during a mechanical failure or crash?

- A. The peloton must accelerate to secure a decisive lead
- B. The peloton waits or neutralizes the pace out of respect
- C. The race is immediately cancelled and restarted
- D. The leader must retire from the stage automatically

2. In international cricket, withdrawing an appeal for a 'Mankad' run-out is often seen as an act of the 'Spirit of Cricket'.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When an athlete purposely loses a match to secure a more favorable seeding in the next round, they are engaging in _____.

- A. Strategic Rest
- B. Tactical Withdrawal
- C. Match-Fixing/Tanking
- D. Dynamic Seeding

4. Which term describes the use of dubious (though not technically illegal) methods to win or gain a psychological advantage?

- A. Corinthianism
- B. Gamesmanship
- C. Altruism
- D. Amateurism

5. Assisting a collapsed rival to the finish line during a cross-country race is a violation of the 'Spirit of the Game' because it interferes with the natural outcome.

- A. True
- B. False

6. What is the primary purpose of the Pierre de Coubertin World Fair Play Trophy?

- A. To reward the athlete with the most gold medals
- B. To honor acts of excessive bravery in contact sports
- C. To recognize athletes who prioritize integrity over victory
- D. To fund sports programs in developing nations

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7. A fencer who acknowledges a touch that the electronic sensor failed to register is demonstrating the virtue of _____.

- A. Transparency
- B. Honesty
- C. Stoicism
- D. Reciprocity

8. Accepting an official's mistake that benefits your team is considered 'Fair Play' as long as you did not influence the official's decision.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Which of the following best exemplifies 'Respect for Officials' in a high-stakes environment?

- A. A captain questioning every call to protect their players
- B. A player using sarcasm to highlight a referee's mistake
- C. A coach addressing the head official through formal, calm channels
- D. A team refusing to take the field after a controversial ruling

10. In rugby, it is traditional for the winning team to form a _____ to clap the losing team off the pitch.

- A. Guard of Honor
- B. Phalanx
- C. Scrum of Support
- D. Victory Circle