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Answer Key: Nailing the Honor Code: 4th Grade Sportsmanship Challenge

Integrity, emotional regulation, and inclusive leadership—grounding young athletes in the core values that make play meaningful for everyone.

1. During a kickball game, the ball barely touches your foot before going out of bounds. The referee doesn't see it and gives the ball to your team. What is the most sportsmanlike action to take?

Answer: B) Politely tell the referee it touched you so the other team gets the ball

Honesty is a key part of fair play. Admitting a mistake or a touch helps maintain the integrity of the game even when it doesn't benefit your score.

2. True or False: Shouting 'Good try!' to a teammate who missed a goal is an example of being a 'Positive Influencer' on the field.

Answer: A) True

Encouragement helps keep team morale high and demonstrates respect, which are essential components of good sportsmanship.

3. When a player wins a trophy and avoids bragging or making others feel bad, they are demonstrating _____.

Answer: C) Humility

Humility means being modest about your achievements and showing respect to those who did not win.

4. If an opponent trips and falls during a race, what would a leader with high sportsmanship do?

Answer: C) Check if the opponent is okay or help them up

Caring for the safety and well-being of all participants is more important than the final result of a race.

5. True or False: It is acceptable to argue with a referee's decision if you are 100% sure they made a mistake.

Answer: B) False

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Respecting officials means accepting their calls gracefully, even if you disagree, to keep the game moving and maintain order.

6. Following the specific guidelines of a game even when no one is watching is called _____.

Answer: A) Integrity

Integrity is doing the right thing and following the rules because it is the right thing to do, not just to avoid getting caught.

7. Which of these is a 'Proactive' way to show respect to the opposing team before a game starts?

Answer: B) Offering a handshake or a friendly 'Good luck'

Initiating a friendly greeting sets a positive tone for the competition and shows you value the other players.

8. True or False: If your team loses, walking away without saying anything to the winners is a sign of good sportsmanship.

Answer: B) False

Good sportsmanship involves being a 'Good Sport' in defeat, which includes congratulating the winners on their performance.

9. Using kind words and a calm voice when talking to teammates and opponents is a sign of _____ control.

Answer: C) Emotional

Emotional control allows players to stay respectful and level-headed even during intense or frustrating moments in sports.

10. In a game of 'Simon Says,' if you move when you weren't supposed to but the leader didn't see it, what should you do?

Answer: B) Sit down and admit you are out

Taking responsibility for your own actions is a core part of being an ethical and honest player.