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Answer Key: Winning or Whining? 3rd Grade Fair Play Perspectives Quiz

Analyze tricky playground scenarios to decide how a true team player should act when the score gets close.

1. Your team loses the kickball game by one point. What is the most respectful way to act during the post-game high-five line?

Answer: C) Look them in the eye and say 'Good game' with a smile.

Showing respect to opponents after a loss helps build character and keeps the game fun for everyone.

2. Sportsmanship is only important when you are winning the game.

Answer: B) False

True sportsmanship matters most during challenges, losses, or ties, not just when you are ahead.

3. When a player on the other team falls down, a good sport should ____.

Answer: B) Check if they are okay and offer a hand up

Caring about the safety and well-being of others is a key part of ethical behavior in sports.

4. During a game of Tag, you realize you were touched but the 'it' person didn't notice. What is the honest thing to do?

Answer: C) Stop and admit you were tagged fairly.

Integrity means following the rules even when no one is watching or when it might cause you to 'lose'.

5. It is okay to argue with a coach if you think their strategy is wrong.

Answer: B) False

Respecting leaders and coaches is part of being a team player; if you have a question, it should be asked calmly and privately.

6. In a relay race, if you win, a humble athlete will ____.

Answer: C) Thank their teammates for their hard work

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Humility involves recognizing the contributions of others rather than bragging about your own success.

7. Which of these is an example of 'Respect for Officials' during a P.E. class soccer game?

Answer: B) Quietly accepting the teacher's decision on an 'out' ball.

Officials help keep the game safe and fair; accepting their decisions with grace maintains the integrity of the sport.

8. Ignoring the rules to help your team win is still considered good sportsmanship.

Answer: B) False

Fair play requires following the rules at all times, as winning by cheating is not a real victory.

9. When your teammate makes a mistake, like dropping a ball, you should ____.

Answer: C) Encourage them and say 'Nice try!'

Supportive teammates create a positive environment where everyone feels safe to learn and grow.

10. Why is it important to shake hands with opponents even if they were 'trash talking' during the game?

Answer: A) To show that you have more self-control and maturity than they do.

Maintaining your own standards of behavior, regardless of how others act, is a sign of high-level sportsmanship.