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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?

- A. Walk away quickly without looking at the other team.
- B. Tell the other team they only won because they got lucky.
- C. Look them in the eye and say 'Good game' with a smile.
- D. Complain to your teammates about the referee's mistakes.

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Keep running to score a goal immediately
- B. Check if they are okay and offer a hand up
- C. Laugh and tell them to be more careful
- D. Point at them so the referee sees they are down

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?

- A. Keep running since they didn't see it happen.
- B. Wait until the end of the game to tell them.
- C. Stop and admit you were tagged fairly.
- D. Argue that it was only a light touch so it doesn't count.

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Tell everyone they are the fastest student in class
- B. Perform a victory dance to show off
- C. Thank their teammates for their hard work
- D. Only talk about the mistakes the other team made

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

- A. Asking your teacher why they made a bad call.
- B. Quietly accepting the teacher's decision on an 'out' ball.

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- C. Rolling your eyes when the whistle blows.
- D. Telling your friends the teacher is unfair.

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Tell them they need to practice more
- B. Ask the coach to bench them
- C. Encourage them and say 'Nice try!'
- D. Sigh loudly so they know you are frustrated

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

- A. To show that you have more self-control and maturity than they do.
- B. Because the principal is usually watching.
- C. So you can get a chance to say something mean back.
- D. To make the other team feel guilty.