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## ***What is sportsmanship?***

### **1 What is good sportsmanship?**

2 Good sportsmanship is when people who are playing or watching a sport treat  
3 each other with respect. This includes players, parents, coaches, and officials.

### **4 How Can I Be a Good Sport?**

5 There are lots of ways you can be a good sport. You can:

- 6 • Have a positive attitude.
- 7 • Give your best effort.
- 8 • Shake hands with the other team before and after the game.
- 9 • Support teammates by saying "good shot" or "good try."
- 10 • Never criticize a teammate for trying.
- 11 • Accept calls and don't argue with officials.
- 12 • Treat the other team with respect and never tease or bully.
- 13 • Follow the rules of the game.
- 14 • Help another player up who has fallen.
- 15 • Take pride in winning but don't rub it in.
- 16 • Accept a loss without whining or making excuses.

17 By being a good sport, you learn respect for others and self-control. These  
18 skills can help you manage many other parts of your life. They're also key to  
19 becoming a mature, respectful, and successful adult.