

TIPS FOR SHOWING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Play by the rules.
Be courteous to everyone.
Cheer for good plays.
Try your best.
Play to have fun.
Shake hands after the game.

Connections between sportsmanship and the Scout Oath and Law:

- **Trustworthiness:** Trustworthiness is crucial in sports. Players must trust each other to play fair, follow the rules, and uphold the integrity of the game.
- **Loyal:** Loyalty is evident in team sports. Players show loyalty by supporting and encouraging teammates, win or lose.
- **Helpful:** In sports, players often help opponents up after a play and demonstrate empathy towards both teammates and competitors.
- **Friendly:** Friendliness is crucial in sports interactions. Players show respect by being courteous to opponents, officials, and spectators.
- **Courteous:** Being courteous on and off the field is a key aspect of sportsmanship. Players respect opponents, officials, and the spirit of the game.
- **Kind:** Kindness is reflected in how players treat each other. Compassion is evident in understanding the effort and dedication of the opponents.
- **Obedient:** Obedience to the rules of the game is fundamental. Players demonstrate sportsmanship by respecting and adhering to the rules.
- **Cheerful:** A positive attitude in sports contributes to good sportsmanship. Players uplift their teams and contribute to a positive atmosphere.
- **Thrifty:** Players are thrifty when they use their skills and abilities wisely, contributing positively to the game.
- **Brave:** Facing victory and defeat with courage is an essential aspect of sportsmanship. Players learn from both and grow as individuals.
- **Clean:** Clean play in sports refers to fair, ethical, and rule-abiding behavior. Players exhibit cleanliness by respecting the integrity of the game.
- **Reverent:** This is shown by respecting opponents and giving thanks based on your faith tradition. Players appreciate the diversity and values each participant brings to the competition.