

Losing Like a Winner

Ten seconds left on the clock. The score is tied. Your opponent kicks—and scores—to win the championship! You feel sad and frustrated. Do you stomp off the field or accuse the other team of cheating? Or do you tell yourself there's always next time, and go high-five the winners?

Nobody likes to lose, but it happens to us all.

It's no fun to play with people who lose their cool or don't play by the rules. Bad sportsmanship ruins the game for everyone. It's natural to be disappointed when things don't go your way. But instead of getting upset, focus on improving for the next game. Have fun, do your best, and play fairly. And when you win, be humble and gracious. Good sports keep games fair and fun.

At a soccer game, some kids are having trouble with sportsmanship. Find nine differences between the scenes.


