



Good Sports Charades

Instructions: When you play Good Sports Charades, someone performs an action and everyone else tries to guess whether or not the person is acting like a good sport. Pull a slip of paper from the “Sports Stories” bag. Your teacher will read the story aloud. Then pull a slip of paper from the “Actions” bag. If you get a “Good Sport” slip, show how a good sport would react. If you get a “Not a Good Sport” slip, show what a kid who’s not being a good sport does. Then your class will raise their hands to vote for whether you were acting like a good sport or not.

Teacher’s note: Before the activity, print a copy of the Good Sports Charades handout. Cut out the scenarios and place them in a bag labeled “Sports Stories.” Cut out the “Good Sport / Not a Good Sport” slips and place them in a bag labeled “Actions.”

Sports Stories:

Your soccer team needs one more goal to tie the game. Kendra dribbles the ball down the field and kicks, but misses the goal. Your team loses. What do you do?

Your team just lost a baseball game. Your friend, Chase, is on the winning team. He comes over to talk to you. What do you do?

Your team just won a soccer game. Your friend, Molly, is on the losing team. She comes over to talk to you. What do you do?

You’re playing a board game with your little brother. Your mom calls you into the kitchen for a minute. When you return, you notice that your brother has moved his game piece to a much better position than where it was when you left. What do you do?

You go to your friend Lucy’s house after school a lot. Lucy likes playing basketball in her driveway. When you play, she always brags about how good she is and she keeps track of how many baskets you miss. What do you do?

You’re really good at basketball and score lots of points for your team. A new kid, Karin, just joined the team. She’s never played basketball before and she isn’t too good yet. The coach asks you to sit out at the end of the game so Karin can have a turn. What do you do?



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Actions:

Good Sport



Not a Good Sport



Good Sport



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