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Sportsmanship 101: Winning and Losing with Grace

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences. Encourage detailed descriptions of the situation and how sportsmanship was demonstrated.
2. Maintaining a positive attitude and staying gracious in victory are important qualities because they promote good sportsmanship, contribute to a positive team environment, and can lead to positive outcomes in various life situations.
3. Specific actions adults can take include setting a good example, emphasizing effort over outcome, discussing emotions, promoting respectful behavior, and recognizing and celebrating sportsmanship.
4. Learning to handle winning and losing gracefully is an important life skill because it fosters good relationships, builds character, and helps individuals navigate various situations where success and failure are part of the experience. Examples may include job interviews, academic challenges, or personal relationships.

