

SPORTSMANSHIP SOCCER BALL

OBJECTIVE

Students will use a soccer ball theme to highlight examples of good sportsmanship.

Materials Needed

- "Sportsmanship Soccer Ball" worksheet
- Scissors

Teacher Instructions

1. Review examples of good sportsmanship with the class.
2. Pass out the "Sportsmanship Soccer Ball" worksheet to each student.
3. Have students write examples of good sportsmanship on each section of the soccer ball.
4. Share results with the class afterwards.



TIP!

Make a bulletin board using these soccer balls.



DON'T FLIP OUT!

OBJECTIVE

Students will practice their sportsmanship skills during a coin flip game.

Materials Needed

- "Don't Flip Out!" scoring sheet
- Two crayons for each group
- One quarter for each group



Teacher Instructions

1. Explain to students that when someone "flips out," he or she loses his or her temper. This can happen when people lose games. The students' goal is to NOT flip out and keep a positive attitude during this game.
2. Split students into groups of two (for an odd number, make one student your partner).
3. Pass out the "Don't Flip Out!" scoring sheets to each student.
4. Explain that this game will be played twice. Each student will be the "heads" side one game and the "tails" side the other game.
5. The students take turns flipping the quarter. Whichever side the quarter lands on, the students on that side get a point and colors in one of the quarters on his or her sheet.
6. The first one to 10 wins. Be certain to monitor the activity and praise students exhibiting good sportsmanship.
7. After a student wins, play the game again with the student switching coin sides.



This is a great activity to not only practice sportsmanship, but to blend with a math lesson for money counting or probability exercises.

SPORTSMANSHIP DISCUSSION



Students will reflect on some discussion questions from the story.

Materials Needed

- Discussion questions

Teacher Instructions

Read and discuss the following questions with your class after reading the story.

Discussion Questions:

1. During the basketball game, Kelsey tried to cheat to win. What did she do that was considered cheating? *(She pulled the girl's hair.)*
2. What did Kelsey do to try and avoid losing the Connect Four game? *(She pretended to sneeze and knocked over the game pieces.)*
3. Did Kelsey show good sportsmanship when she played her little sister? *(No. When she won she said, "Connect four, in your face!")* What should she have done instead?
4. Did Kelsey get mad when she fell down in the sock hop race? *(No. She laughed it off and said, "Did you all see that sack trip me?")* Have you ever experienced a situation similar to that?
5. How did Kelsey show good sportsmanship to her teammates after the relay race? *(She told them they win as a team and lose as a team.)*
6. How did Kelsey show good sportsmanship to the other team in the relay race? *(She gave them high fives.)* How have you shown good sportsmanship in activities before?

