

Accepting Winning Appropriately

Suggested Role-Plays

- 1.** Your soccer team is ahead by two goals when the recess bell sounds, so your team wins the match. Following the steps of the skill, show how to celebrate the victory.
- 2.** You have just beaten the defending checkers champion. She is visibly sad and upset. Show how to be a gracious winner.
- 3.** You participate in the school's speech contest and deliver the best speech of the day. Everyone claps and tells you what a great job you did. Show how to appropriately accept their praise.
- 4.** Your teacher tells the class that you earned the highest score on the math test. Show how to accept this "win" graciously.
- 5.** Your basketball team scores a basket at the buzzer to win the game. You and your teammates celebrate wildly. Show how to enjoy the victory while being respectful to the losing team.
- 6.** You just beat your bitter rival in a tennis match. Describe behaviors that show poor sportsmanship, and then show how to be a gracious winner.

Accepting Winning Appropriately Think Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

How does winning make you feel?

What can you say or do to show that you are a good sport after winning a game or contest?

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How can the skill of **Accepting Winning Appropriately** help you at school?

How can the skill of **Accepting Winning Appropriately** help your school or team?

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- 1. Look at the person or members of the team who lost.**
- 2. Remain pleasant but not overly happy or celebratory.**
- 3. Congratulate the other person or team for a good game and for trying.**
- 4. Do not brag or boast about winning.**