During the last session of each 2010 Sportsmanship Summit, each school’s delegation worked together to come up with 5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship. Students were told to assume this list would be passed out to every person who entered the gym for a basketball game this winter. These lists were not edited, they are shown exactly as written by the students.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheer for your team, not against the other team.
2. Respect yourself and your opponent.
3. Follow the Golden Rule.
4. Be nice, not mean.
5. Let the coaches coach.

Bonus Tips:
A. “Do your best, forget the rest”
B. Play to win the game.
C. This is our time, your time is over.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be positive.
2. Represent yourself with class.
3. Give respect and be respected.
4. No inappropriate comments/actions.
5. No violence.

Bonus Tips:
A. If you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say anything at all.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Don’t throw sandwiches.
2. Be a good loser, not a bad winner.
3. Be a friend, not an enemy.
4. More positive cheers.
5. Think before you act.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Great Respect.
2. Leadership.
3. Teamwork.
4. Discipline.
5. Cooperation.

Bonus Tips:
A. Hard work.
B. Dedication.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be courteous to others.
2. Respect players, coaches, and officials.
3. Keep cheering positive.
4. No inappropriate gestures.
5. No foul language.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. No negative or personal chants.
2. All students and parents show positive attitudes throughout the game.
3. Respect the official’s calls.
4. No profanity.
5. Respect rules and property of venue.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful.
2. Be cooperative.
3. Be responsible.
4. Be thoughtful.
5. Be trustworthy.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Show respect.
2. No taunting.
3. Actions speak louder than words.
4. Positive Attitude.
5. Good sports are winners.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Show respect.
2. Cheer positively.
3. Encourage, don’t discourage.
4. Maintain self control.
5. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheer for your team.
2. Leave the officials alone.
3. No alcohol.
4. Be positive.
5. RESPECT.

Bonus Tips:
A. No spitting.
B. No swearing.
C. Don’t throw food/anything.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be positive.
2. Show respect.
3. No foul language
4. Lead by example.
5. Show encouragement.

Bonus Tips:
A. Have fun.
B. Be cooperative.
C. Enjoy the game!

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful to officials.
2. Show respect for all participants.
3. Positive, appropriate language.
4. Show lots of school spirit.
5. Remember, it’s just a game, play your hardest.

Bonus Tips:
A. Convince people to have more school spirit.
B. Motivate your friends to start a student section and go to it & cheer on the team.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful of players, officials, and coaches.
2. Don’t taunt the opposing team.
3. Don’t argue with the ref/fans.
4. Don’t be cocky, be confident.
5. Play fair.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheer don’t jeer.
2. No yelling at the refs.
3. (Parents) treat every kid how you would want to be treated.
4. Just watch the game; it’s what you came for.
5. It’s not about you, it’s about the team.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Have a good attitude.
2. Be positive.
3. Be respectful.
4. Be welcoming to opposing teams.
5. Lead by example.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Show respect for you school and others.
2. No foul language.
3. No heckling officials.
4. Keep all cheers positive.
5. No mean comments to players on the opposing team.

Bonus Tips:
A. Pick up garbage.
B. Shake hands.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect officials, athletes, and fellow spectators.
2. No swearing.
3. No physical or verbal abuse.
4. No throwing objects on court.
5. No obscene gestures.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect ALL others.
2. Help others in need of good helping care.
3. No foul language.
4. Do not use violence.
5. Let coach’s coach, athletes play, & referees ref.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be nice.
2. Show respect, even to the opponents.
3. The “Golden Rule.”
4. No swearing or unnecessary language.
5. No spitting or throwing things.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect coaches, players, and officials, as well as
other spectators.
2. Hands, feet, and others objects to yourself.
3. No put downs!
4. No negative attitudes.
5. Treat everyone equally.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful.
2. Be positive.
3. No harassing officials.
4. Respect other team.
5. No inappropriate language or gestures.
Bonus Tips:
A. Be there.
B. Make their day.
C. Choose your attitude. Play.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect officials, opponents, teammates, and self.
2. Positive cheering.
3. Positive atmosphere.
4. Good gestures.
5. Clean up after yourself. Help keep facilities clean and not ruin them.
Bonus Tips:
A. Don’t get mad, get glad!

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Let the coaches talk to the referees.
2. No swearing/foul language.
4. Always shake hands.
5. Parents-let coaches coach.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheering politely for all.
2. Help people up.
3. Shake hands before and after competition.
4. Sing National Anthem.
5. Keep negative comments to yourself.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be Respectful.
2. Sensor your actions/reactions.
3. Be positive.
4. Enjoy the game/let the athletes play.
5. Relax; it’s only a game.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheer for your team not against the other.
2. Respect everyone.
3. Be considerate of others efforts.
4. Congratulate opponents.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful.
2. Honest
3. Play by the rules.
4. Be humble.
5. Help others out.
Bonus Tips:
1. Be positive.
2. SMILE! : )

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Show respect to all.
2. Show character.
3. Doing the right thing.
4. Help others up when they are down, physically & mentally.
5. Go above and beyond what is expected.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Put yourself in their shoes.
2. Be respectful to officials.
3. Do not talk smack to other players.
4. Be courteous.
5. Help players when they are down.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Be respectful to all participants.
2. Do not argue with officiating calls.
3. Follow the “Golden Rule.”
4. Positive and encouraging attitude.
5. Be a leader; stand up for what is right.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect coaches, players, and opponents.
2. Help each other out.
4. Enjoy the game.
5. Show courtesy towards opponents.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect the coaches and staff.
2. Respect teammates.
3. Respect opponents.
4. Play fair.
5. Respect game and represent school in a positive way.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect others
2. No swearing.
3. Respect the game.
4. Remember that the players are just kids doing their best.
5. Remember, it’s just a game.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect the game & opponents.
2. Cheer positively for your team.
3. “Golden Rule!!”
4. Helping others achieve greatness.
5. Stay positive, no matter the outcome.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Filter your language.
2. Do not retaliate against bad behavior.
3. Do not be the “silent observer” of bad behavior.
4. Respect officials.
5. Respect all calls made.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Cheer positively.
2. Agree to disagree with officials and coaches.
3. Be encouraging.
4. Be respectful.
5. 24 hour rule.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. No swearing.
2. No abusing refs.
3. Show respect.
4. Positive attitude.
5. Show opposing schools respect.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect your officials.
2. Respect your coaches and ADs.
3. Respect your own teammates. (stay positive)
4. Use your positive voice.
5. Set the standard for sportsmanship.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect everyone involved.
2. Respect the facilities.
3. Be the example, set the standard.
4. Make a difference.
5. Have good, clean fun.

Bonus Tips:
1. Don’t discourage, know your place.
2. Respect the game.
3. Encouragement.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect.
2. Working together.
5. Keep negative comments to yourself.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Respect others at all times.
2. Stay positive.
3. Know you place.
4. Be a good sport no matter the outcome.
5. Show pride and school spirit.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Positive cheering.
2. Leave the refs out of cheers.
3. When a player is down, help should come from all around.
4. Encourage us!
5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:
1. Win or lose, high five student section and parents.
2. Every player shakes hands with other players and officials.
3. Do not say anything confrontational to officials.
4. Help other players up off of the ground.
5. Don’t say anything you wouldn’t say to your boss.