

POWER STANDARD 5: I Can Play Fairly

Spirit of the Game

Games and sport rely upon a spirit of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the player. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed-upon rules, or the basic joy of play. Actions such as taunting of opposing players, dangerous aggression, belligerent intimidation, intentional infractions, and other win-at-all-costs behaviors are contrary to the spirit of the game and must be avoided by all players.