

**Roundnet Spirit of the Game**

Academic Language Definition:

**Spirit of the Game** *(noun)*: An overarching concept that places the responsibility of fair play on each player. Respect, adherence to rules, and the joy of play are valued over competition.

Instructions: Talk about it. Work in pairs or small groups and use the conversation prompts below to build your dialogue.



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **The**  **Facts** | * What do we know about the spirit of the game? |
| **Analyzing**  **the Facts** | * How does the spirit of the game apply to Roundnet play and practice? * Who is responsible for ensuring the spirt of the game is upheld? |
| **Hypothetically Speaking** | * What if your teammate does not adhere to the spirit of the game? * What if your opponent does not adhere to the spirit of the game? |
| **Let’s**  **Reflect** | * What impact does the spirit of the game have on enjoyment of Roundnet play? * What impact does the spirit of the game have on Roundnet skill development? |
| **Take it Personal** | * Based on your experience, what would you like others to know about the spirit of the game? * What impact has the spirit of the game had on your personal development? |