

**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.



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| **The****Facts** | * What do we know about the spirit of the game?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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