

DISCUSSION CARD

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ What do we know about the spirit of the game?
Analyzing the Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ How does the spirit of the game apply to Roundnet play and practice? ✔ Who is responsible for ensuring the spirit of the game is upheld?
Hypothetically Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ 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?