

Respect

2-5 minutes | Grades K-8 | No equipment

Coach cue	Respect means treating people like they matter, even when we disagree.
Game scenario	The official calls the ball out on you. You thought it touched the other team first.
Try it	In pairs, act it out twice. First, step back and get ready for the next play. Then practice asking your coach a calm question during a break.
Huddle question	What does respect sound like when you disagree with a call?

Player check-in

Read each question aloud. Have players vote A, B, or C.

1. **You disagree with a call. What can you do while play continues?**
   - **A.** Argue until the official explains
   - **B.** Get ready for the next play
   - **C.** Tell the other team they cheated

2. **A teammate is explaining their idea. How do you show respect?**
   - **A.** Cut in with your own idea
   - **B.** Walk away while they're speaking
   - **C.** Listen and respond when they finish

3. **An opponent falls after the whistle. What shows respect?**
   - **A.** Give them space and ask if they're okay
   - **B.** Laugh with your teammates
   - **C.** Tell them to get up faster

4. **A teammate misses the last shot. What could you say?**
   - **A.** "You cost us the game."
   - **B.** "Next time, don't shoot."
   - **C.** "I'm glad you took the shot."

Ask the team	What words could you use to disagree respectfully?
At home	When did someone listen to you even though they disagreed?

Coach answer key **1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C**

One phrase we can use next game _____