

Nanaimo Sport and Social Club's Sportsmanship Policy

There are 3 aspects to remember about being a 'good sport':

1. Treat all opponents with fairness, courtesy and respect.
2. Be positive. Negative behaviour, instigating or retaliating, will not be tolerated.
3. Challenges during the game must be dealt with through your team captain in a respectful and courteous manner.

SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS: Teams will rate their opponents based on their ability to play by the rules and their 'fun factor' before, during and after the games.

Accountability Rating

Rate your opponent on how they took responsibility for calling their own fouls. A team that does well on Accountability either: committed few or no fouls so it was not an issue, or committed fouls and made a genuine attempt to call most of them.

Spirit of the Game Rating

Rate your opponent on how much fun they were to play. A high rating would be for a team that: played with a positive tone, encouraged themselves or their opponents in a positive way, and appeared to put winning second and fun first.

Score	Explanation
2	This team was fun and made a genuine attempt to call their own fouls.
1	This team was either (1) average in both Fun and Accountability; or (2) strong in one area and weak in the other area.
0	This team was not fun (negative, intense, aggressive) and generally did not follow the rules or call their own fouls.

The Sportsmanship Ratings that your team receives from your opponent will affect your status in the league.

Why is sportsmanship so important?

NSSC emphasizes good sportsmanship from the time you arrive until the time you leave. This is because playing in a positive environment makes the game fun for everyone. Players, who break or bend rules, have intensity issues, or lack respect/courtesy are NOT fun to play. It is our objective to make this league fun for everyone!