

## Introducing “Honoring the Game” to Your Team

At the start of the season, let your players know you want to coach a team that Honors the Game. Honoring the Game means that your team will have respect for the ROOTS of the game:

■ **RULES**

We refuse to bend/break the rules to win.

■ **OPPONENTS**

Value and recognize that a worthy opponent brings out our best, and we take a “fierce and friendly” attitude into competition.

■ **OFFICIALS**

We respect officials even when we disagree with them.

■ **TEAMMATES**

We never do anything to embarrass our team (on or off the field).

■ **SELF**

We live up to our standards of Honoring the Game, even when others don't.



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