

APA 5-Star Sportsmanship Program



Remember to rate your opponents on your score-sheet (after both captains have signed & before you turn in your envelope). We depend on your input to reward excellent sportsmanship and resolve potential issues when/if they arise! Visit the website at <http://northernnevada.apaleagues.com> and go to the “Contact” tab on the top. There you will find a “Good Sportsmanship Nomination” form and a “Sportsmanship Complaint” form. All input submitted is reviewed & greatly appreciated.

5-Star: Best Rating! Opposing team was absolutely super and one of the best to play. Equivalent to an “A” in academics.

4-Star: *Target Rating!* Opposing team was a pleasure to play. No problems whatsoever. Equivalent to a “B” in academics.

3-Star: Average Rating. No major problems, but possibly a minor issue or two. In the end, your team still had a good night out. Equivalent to a “C” in academics.

2-Star: Poor Rating. Multiple problems. Night out wasn’t so fun. Equivalent to a “D” in academics. Suggest submitting a “Sportsmanship Complaint” form on the web.

1-Star: Totally Unacceptable. **Must be accompanied by submission of the “Sportsmanship Complaint” form on the web** (within 48 hrs of the incident). Without a form, score bumps to a 2. Equivalent to an “F” in academics.

Examples of Great Sportsmanship

1. Congratulating your opponent on a great shot!
2. Striking up friendly conversation with your opponents.
3. Reminding your opponent about pertinent rules... for example, reminding your 8-Ball opponent to mark his/her pocket or reminding your 9-Ball opponent which ball he/she is shooting.
4. Live up to your fouls... for example, if you knowingly make a bad hit, pick up the cue ball and hand it to your opponent.



Examples of Poor Sportsmanship

1. Rude or offensive language...for example, profanity or racist remarks.
2. Making degrading remarks about your opponent’s skill level.
3. Sandbagging.
4. Intimidating behavior such as aggressive handling of the balls or cue stick.

