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Be a Gracious Loser



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It is impossible for everybody to win at everything. Sometimes we lose. However, we should not lose because we didn't try.

When I was responsible for a school, I said to our ball players, "I don't mind your losing as long as you played your best. But I hate to lose when I know we could have won."

When you're outmatched, be a gracious loser and compliment your opponent on his victory and good play. Use your defeat as an incentive to practice harder and be better prepared the next time.