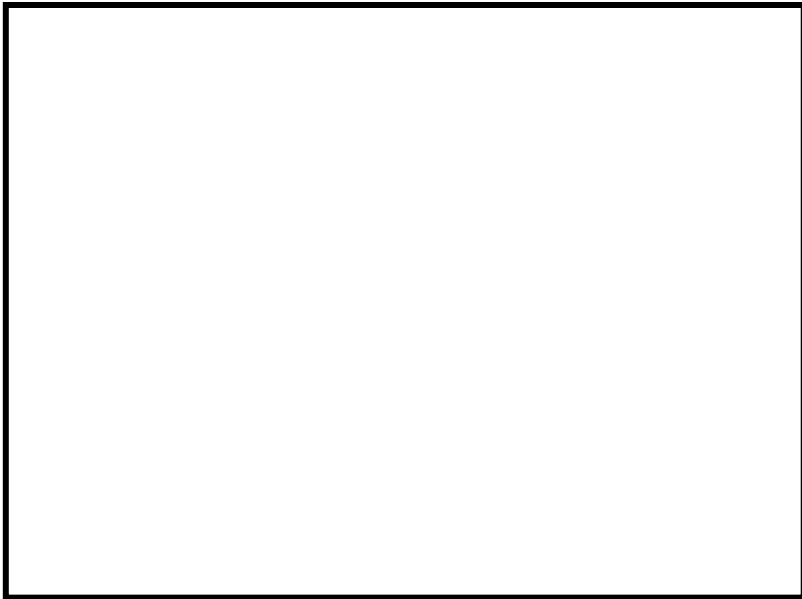


## Fairness

**Fairness** – playing by the rules; treating all alike without discrimination or prejudice. Being just, honest, impartial and unbiased; looking at all sides; be objective - share equally.

**Play a game in this space (like tic-tac-toe or dots)**  
**Can you play a game without the rules?**



## Fairness

- ▶ Play by the rules, don't cheat. (If you win by cheating, did you really win? If you pass a test by cheating, do you really pass and do you learn anything?)
- ▶ Treat all equally, don't discriminate. Think how you would feel if you are excluded because of the color of your hair, the kind of your shirt you have on or some other difference.
- ▶ Check out all sides of a situation before making a decision. Many times things look differently when you consider other points of view.
- ▶ Don't take more than your share, be abusive or bully others. Be willing to take turns and share.
- ▶ Be fair to yourself. Don't take credit for others' accomplishments and don't accept blame for others' mistakes.

---

Created by: Anna Polk, Lawrence County, Illinois Volunteer. 2006

CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>sm</sup> and the Six Pillars of Character are service marks of the CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>sm</sup> Coalition, a project of the Josephson Institute of Ethics.  
[www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)

United States Department of Agriculture ■ Local Extension Councils Cooperating  
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.