

**2025 Spirit and Sportsmanship Score Sheet (100 pts)**  
**Purpose: To display team spirit & sportsmanship at the competition.**

Section 1: SPIRIT! OBJECTIVE: Teams show positive support for the competition		Max Points	Score
Superlative 36-40 / Excellent 28-35 / Meets 12-27 / Needs Revision 0-11		<b>40</b>	
Indicators: Size of crowd, support of other students and families.			
Exhibit vigor and enthusiasm throughout competition event.	12		
Use of signs, posters, props, costumes, t-shirts, etc.	12		
Cheerleaders, mascots, bands, organized noise-makers, etc.	8		
Number of supporters with school (other than students)	8		
Comments:			
Section 2: SPORTSMANSHIP OBJECTIVE: Fair Play and mutual support for other teams.		Max Points	Score
Superlative 54-60 / Excellent 42-53 / Meets 18-41 / Needs Revision 0-17		<b>60</b>	
Indicators: Student built and operated Robots, technical support to peers, and good sportsmanship, even in adversity.			
Outward display of sportsmanship (e.g. helping other teams in need)	20		
Conduct an attitude considered befitting participation in sports (e.g., grace in winning or losing).	20		
Evidence that students are the primary "pit crew" (robot repairs and adjustments during competition)	20		
Comments:			
Summary Comments:		Max Points	Score
		<b>100</b>	
Rating Points Superlative 90-100 / Excellent 70-89 / Meets 30-69 / Needs Revision 0-29			
Percentile Boundaries Superlative 90 % / Excellent 70 % / Meets 30 % /			
Team Number :		Team Name:	
Judge's Name:		SS 2025.4	

## FAQs and Clarifications

Could include here to help level set Students, Teachers, Judges.

A1	<p>Here is the method for Local Hubs Grade on a curve. Normalize all teams by starting with a Par Score of 70. Judges use a matrix of Teams and Indicators, referencing the Spirit Template. The several judges compare notes, agree on top teams by consensus. 1st = 100 Points , 2nd = 90 , 3rd = 80 and award Par=70 to others from the scoresheet. (At Events with Divisions, Points are awarded in each division)</p>
A2	<p>This is the Method for Regional.... Use a Student Ballot. Provide a Ballot with all teams listed... Ask for votes for 1st,2nd,3rd,4th. Votes due in by Lunch Break. Summarize tallies for all teams (or 4 ticks for 1st, 3 for 2nd, etc. ) 1st = 100 Points , 2nd = 90 , 3rd = 80 and award Par=70 to others from the scoresheet. (At Events with Divisions, Points are awarded in each division)</p>
A3	<p>Demerits: Generally there are no demerits. The Students generally do the work, and have a good attitude. If there are deductions, typically they are for coach's assistance, fan behavior, or for poor sportsmanship reported by the referees. We may deduct points, we do not disqualify. We do not punish teams for individual offenses... we deal with offensive behavior.</p>

**Feedback ...** Just "Overall a great job" in the Summary block is not enough to satisfy students.

It is important that students are given an explanation of the score range to be encouraged to take their deliverable to the next level next year.

They need to clearly know that all submissions are judged to fall on the scale of 0 to the max total points both within the rules and when provided feedback.

### Constructive Criticism

The goal of evaluations should be to emphasize growth and encourage improvement.

There are several techniques that help us in our oral or written constructive criticism.

**This is one method to address good ... a Critique Sandwich:**

A negative comment about a problem or flaw is presented between positive comments about something done well.

"I like that..." then "I wonder if..." or "Next year, best next steps might be..."

**Method 2... Specific Suggestions:** a few specifics of biggest gaps or biggest opportunities to raise their overall score.

"This section could be improved by..." "To differentiate yourself, include..."

Judges will often use the form of "this is missing" or "no evidence of that", to explain what would fill the gap to a better score for the section Judges do not have time to come up with comments in every section, but focus where it will help most.