

ROLE PLAY: Bystanders Response

Bystander Scenario 1

Bully 1: Hey give us that ball. The coach put the balls out here for real players.

Bully 2: You'll just mess up like you did that last game.

Victim: The balls are for everyone to use.

Bystander Response:

Bystander 1 (to the Victim): We have a good game going on down the other end of the field.

Bystander 2 (to the Victim): Why don't you come practice with us?

Bystander Scenario 2

Bully 1: This table is for the cool kids only.

Bully 2: Go sit somewhere else.

(Victim looks unhappy.)

Bystander Response 1:

Bystander 1: (Walks by and says to the Victim:) You can come sit at our table.

Bystander 2: (To the Victim:) Everyone is welcome at our table.

Bystander Response 2:

Bystander 1: (Sitting at the table and says to the Bully:) I don't want to sit at a table where people are excluded, because I don't like to hurt people's feelings.

Bystander 2: (Sitting at the table and says to the Bully:) If she/he can't sit with us, then we'll go find a table where everyone is welcome.

Bystander Scenario 3

Bully 1: (To the Victim:) What did you bring for lunch? -- it looks nasty.

Bully 2: And it smells weird. Why don't you eat normal food like everyone else?

Victim: My grandmother made this for me.

Bystander Response:

Bystander 1: I like to try different foods.