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THINGS

DADS MUST TEACH THEIR SONS ABOUT HOW TO **TREAT GIRLS.**

Think about how you feel when you hear the Star Spangled Banner. As Americans, we stand in honor when the song is played. It symbolizes the respect that we have for our nation. The song invokes a set of ideals and values we as a people hold dear. These values and ideals have been taught to us from an early age. Through our actions and words we teach it to the next generation. Just as we teach our children to have respect for their country, we must also impart the importance of respecting and valuing each other.

Here are 5 things dads must teach their boys about how to treat girls.

1

TREAT EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

Follow the Golden Rule and treat girls how you would like to be treated. This includes the way you speak to each other and how you act, because sometimes actions speak louder than words.

2

RECOGNIZE EVERYONE IS UNIQUE.

Each person is uniquely made with wonderful gifts and talents making them special. Encourage your son to recognize and honor these qualities in girls.

3

COMMUNICATION IS LISTENING AND SPEAKING.

Listen, don't always try to solve a problem. Listen twice as much as you speak, everyone wants to be heard.

4

BE A "GENTLE-MAN".

A "gentle-man" is always a gentleman. Be characterized by putting the needs of others before your own.

5

NO MEANS NO.

Voice your boundaries and respect the boundaries of others. No one wants a flag on the field.