Play by the rules

Where to start: Kids this age care a lot about rules and fairness. Chances are, if kids have a favorite game, they have strong opinions about how to play it correctly. Start with a conversation about a game they love and let them explain it to you. What kind of game is it? (For example, an outside game, team sport, board game, video game, card game, etc.) How many players can play? What equipment is needed? How do you play?

Prompt: Describe your favorite game. What is the most important rule?

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How to go deeper: What’s a rule you think should be changed or added to make this game even better? (Use the back of this page to write.)