How to develop:

Ability to manage winning and losing

Strategies

- **Use items/games the child enjoys** to keep the activity motivating.
- Model appropriate reactions to winning/losing.

Activities

Discussion before playing:
Prior to playing remind children it doesn't matter who wins or loses and to think of other children's feelings. Provide opportunities for discussion around different feelings related to winning and losing and that no feeling is "bad" e.g. it isn't bad to feel disappointed, but you can also feel proud or happy for your friend.

Play any game where there is a winner
e.g. a board game, a race, a game where the children score points etc.

Discussion during the game:
During the activity/game, model the following comments/compliments:

- "Well done!"
- "Nice game"
- "That was fun"
- "Good work"
- "Let's play again"

Discussion after playing:
Reflect on how everyone was feeling during the game/after the game.