

An Honest Kid

True story of a boy whose honesty in T-ball gained him recognition in Sports Illustrated magazine.

Seven year old boy named Tanner Musey's reputation for being honest earned him a mention in the "Scorecard" column in the July 10, 1989, issue of *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

During a T-ball game in Wellington, Florida, Tanner attempted to tag a player leaving first base. When the umpire called the player out, Tanner immediately informed the umpire that he hadn't managed to tag the runner.

Two weeks later, Tanner encountered the same umpire in another T-ball game. This time, Tanner was playing short-stop and tagged a runner as they approached third base. Then the umpire called the player safe, Tanner didn't say a word, but the umpire noticed his surprise at the call.

"Did you tag the runner?" she asked Tanner. When Tanner affirmed that he had, the umpire changed his decision and called the player out. When the coaches and other protested, the umpire stood by her decision, informing them that she had learned to trust Tanner, because of his honesty.

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