



# SNOOKER

**1. Objective of the Game:** The primary objective is to score more points than your opponent by potting balls in a specific order.

**2. Game Setup:** A standard snooker table is used, typically 12 feet by 6 feet. The game is played with 21 colored balls, each assigned a point value: red (1 point), yellow (2), green (3), brown (4), blue (5), pink (6), and black (7). Players take turns to pot balls in a specific sequence, starting with red balls.

**3. Opening Break:** The match begins with a coin toss, and the winner decides who breaks. The player breaking must strike the triangular rack of red balls with the white ball from within the 'D' area.

**4. Scoring:** Players earn points for each legally potted ball. After potting a red ball, a player must pot a colored ball in sequence. Once all reds are potted, colored balls are potted in ascending order.

**5. Fouls:** Various fouls result in penalty points for the opponent. Common fouls include potting the white ball, not hitting a ball, hitting the wrong ball, and failing to hit a cushion after contact.

**6. Free Ball:** If a foul occurs and the player cannot directly hit any ball on, the opponent may nominate any ball as a "free ball." This allows them to pot any ball for points.

**7. Re-Racking:** A re-rack occurs if the balls become congested or if neither player scores for an extended period.



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**8. Conceding a Frame:** A player may concede a frame if they believe their opponent has an insurmountable lead. The opponent is then awarded the frame.

**9. Winning the Game:** The game is won by the player with the most points at the end of a predetermined number of frames.

**10. Tied Scores:** In the event of a tie, additional frames may be played until a winner is determined.

- **Sportsmanship:** Players are expected to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and respect for opponents, referees, and the game.
- **Referee's Decision:** The referee is the final authority on all decisions and may consult with other officials if needed.
- **Equipment:** Players should use standard, well-maintained cues and ensure the table is in good condition.
- **Penalties for Misconduct:** Serious misconduct may result in point deductions, frame forfeitures, or disqualification.
- **Rule Changes:** Official snooker bodies have the authority to update rules as needed, and players should stay informed of any changes.
- **Etiquette:** Players should adhere to proper etiquette, including silence during the opponent's turn and avoiding distracting behaviour.

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