

Official Team Manual Updates!

General Rules

- **Starting Skill Levels for NEW players**
Effective 12-01-18, all NEW players start at a SL3.
- **Breaking the Skill Level Limit Rule (all formats)**
The offending team will lose all points.
- **Playing a third Senior Skill Level in 9-Ball**
The third Senior Skill Level played will lose the points earned.
- **Time-Outs during League now the same as in Tournaments**
 - a) If any member of the team suggests a time-out to the shooter, the time-out will be charged;
 - b) If the shooter requests a time-out, the coach may refuse it and no time-out will be charged.

Game Rules

- **ADDED: Accidentally Shooting the Wrong Category of Balls**
If a foul is not called before the shooter makes legal contact with a ball of their actual category, it is too late to call the foul.
- **NEW: Frozen Ball**
New section dedicated to frozen ball scenarios
- **NEW: Accidentally Moved Balls**
New section dedicated to accidentally moved balls
- **NEW: Stalemates**
New section on stalemates
- **Close Hits Clarification**
If a third party is not asked to watch the hit, and the hit is disputed, *the call will tend to favor the shooter* (not automatically go to the shooter).
- **ADDED: How to Win a Game/8-Ball**
Your opponent fails to properly mark the pocket where the 8-ball is pocketed, *and you call loss of game.*

Fouls Section

- **ADDED: Calling a Foul**
A foul that is not called when it occurs cannot be called once the next shot is taken.
- **CLARIFIED & REDEFINED**
Illegal Coaching
- **ADDED: Doubles Only**
Shooting out of rotation will be a ball-in-hand foul.

Conduct During League Play

- **Defined Terms**
Suspension and Probation

Tournament Information and Rules

- **Expanded for Clarity**
Skill Level You MUST Play With

Glossary

- **ADDED**
Jaw of Pocket
- **ADDED**
Playing Surface
- **CLARIFIED**
Push-out

New Diagram

- **ADDED**
Jaw of Pocket



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