

Changes to 8 Ball Pool Rules Finalised 4 October 2025

2) **Choosing Colours** - a. to d. Better defined – please read

3) **Playing the Game**

b. Hitting the cushion for a legal shot. Cushion must be hit at **any time** during a shot. Potting a ball counts.

e. Format for playing doubles. A player continues with his turn until he either fails to pot a ball or commits a foul shot (**NOT Scotch Doubles**)

5) **Fouls**

o. Push Shots & Double Hits – clarified, please read

r. Talking to doubles partner – allowed until the player gets ready to take his shot with both hands on the table

6) a. & 7) a & b. - 2 shots carried - agreed to maintain the existing 2 shots carried for a foul for the 1st season.

Admin & League Basics

1) **Match Timings & Order of Play**

Rather than stick to a requirement of 3 doubles, followed by 6 singles, we have declared upfront that the order can be changed to allow for late players (f. iii) on the night.

Score sheet (attached) circulated (1 f.) split home side on the left, away team on the right. Home side adds their three double, folds over and hands to away captain to add their 3 players blind. Once played, the same is done for the 6 singles game. At the end of the match, the home team takes a copy of the results sheet and send a copy to Mark on +95934130

In doing so the penalties for no show, and players not being present to ensure continuous play have been reworded (1h to j)

4) **Players**

c. & e. Only registered players can play. Can be resident or non-resident. Must be registered by 7.30 on the night of the match.

f. Teams with 5 players. We have been flexible where a team is a player short. It happens and especially difficult if a player cancels at the last minute. Where 5 players present, one player will play twice decided by a random draw between players present. This is permitted 3 times a season.

Side Note: *These rules have been agreed by the captains and shall run for the Winter Season 15 Oct to 17 Dec. We have adopted practices which we hope ensures fairness and a degree of flexibility when playing matches. These rules aim to maintain the integrity of the league and respect for all teams. (i.e. NO fake players on score sheets will be permitted. If it happens, all points will be removed for the match). Please report all feedback to the league so we can review practices for the next season.*