A. The Spirit of the Game

The Game is known as Eight-Ball Pool. It is expected that players will conduct themselves in a sporting manner and the referee will take whatever action is necessary to ensure that the spirit and rules of the game are observed.

1. The object of the game is to win by being the first player to score 15. All interpretations of the rules will be made to ensure that the Fair Shot is played at either group of Colours.

2. Failure to play a Legal Shot is a Standard Foul. The incoming player is awarded two visits to the table.

3. Potting the Eight Ball when a ball or balls of the player's own Colour in the same shot.

4. Deliberately striking a ball other than the Cue Ball with the Cue Ball is played at the triangle of Object Balls from the previous shot.

5. If an Object Ball is partly obscured by a curved section of a cushion at the Baulk end of the table for the player to Cushions. If a straight section of a cushion is preventing the player from making the finest possible cut on the side of an Object Ball, that section of 5. If an Object Ball is partly obscured by a curved section of a cushion at the Baulk end of the table for the player to

6. Playing from Baulk

7. Baulk is the rectangular area of the table that is bounded by the lines, the inner lines of the cushions at that end of the table.

(i) The centre point of the Cushion must be in Baulk when a shot is made from there.

(ii) Any Object Balls or balls numbered (a) in it; or (b) a group of seven yellow balls (or balls numbered "A") is deemed to be "In Control" of the frame from the instant the Cue Ball is played at the triangle of Object Balls from the previous shot.

(b) The break is Fair if:

(i) The break is made by a player in good standing.

(ii) The Cue Ball is played at the triangle of Object Balls from the previous shot.

(iii) The Cue Ball is played at a ball or balls of the same Colour as the Cue Ball as so not to create a Foul Snooker. If the player claims a Foul Snooker from Baulk, the referee may choose to move the Cue Ball around to determine if there is any position in Baulk where the player would not be Fouled.

Foul Snooker

When an opponent plays a foul shot and this results in the ball or balls coming to rest in a situation in which it is impossible to play any part of any of the player's own Colour in the same shot, the opponent is awarded a Foul Snooker. The opponent may choose to play the Cue Ball in that situation or any one of the opponent's Colours. The opponent may call a "Foul Snooker" or "Foul Jaw Snooker" as a block warning to all players and spectators. In a tournament setting, a First and FinalWarning to that person that a repetition will result in the player being penalised via a Standard Foul. Because it may not always be possible for the Referee to see if a statement made to a player is advice, the referees may issue the First and Final Warning on the grounds that any statement made to a player, other than general barracking is not a foul. In a match play game the player is not penalised if the player is able to prove that it was not an advice. If a player repeats a foul that is already a Foul Snooker, the player may ask the referee for a ruling. Under the heading (E) Playing from Baulk (2) (d) & (2) (e) should see (F) The Break (iii) above.

Q. Foul Jaw Snooker

If a player believes the 8-Ball is not going to be a fair break, the player may ask the referee for a ruling. The referee will toss the 8-Ball to determine which player will break. If a player believes that a Foul Jaw Snooker exists, the player may ask the referee for a ruling. The referee will toss the 8-Ball to determine which player will break. If a series of frames is to be played (A Match), the break of the first frame will be replayed with the same player breaking.

R. Foul Jaw Snooker

The referee will use a 8-Ball to determine if a Foul Jaw Snooker exists. A Foul Jaw Snooker will be called if a player is unable to make a legal shot from Baulk. If a player believes that a Foul Jaw Snooker exists, the player may ask the referee for a ruling. If a player is penalised for a Foul Jaw Snooker, they may ask the referee for a ruling. The referee will toss the 8-Ball to determine which player will break. If a player believes that a Foul Jaw Snooker exists, the player may ask the referee for a ruling. The referee will toss the 8-Ball to determine which player will break.