



UMPIRES 'CALLING' PROCEDURES
under World Eightball Pool Federation Rules. (2013)



BLACK BALL POTTED ON BREAK SHOT: Call:- “Void Break”,
(Retrieve all balls and re-rack) “Same Player to re-start frame, No Penalty”.

FOUL BREAK: Call:- “Foul Break”.(Re-rack Balls)... “Opponent to Re-start Frame with Two Visits”.

CUE BALL POTTED ON A FAIR BREAK:

Call:- “Foul”, Timing to re-start on handing the cue ball to the incoming player.

Call:- “One Visit, Open Table”.

In the event of a player showing reluctance to accept the cue ball, i.e.,
Gamesmanship, place the cue ball on the baulk rail and call:- “Time Running”.

ANY STANDARD FOUL WHEN GROUP NOT ESTABLISHED: Call:- “Foul, Two Visits”.

If it is the first time a player takes control of the table. Call:- “Foul, Two Visits...Open Table”.

BREAK SHOT, LEGAL BALL(s) POTTED:

If player nominates the group potted.

If player nominates the group not potted.

If colour nominated is then potted.

Failure to pot nominated colour.

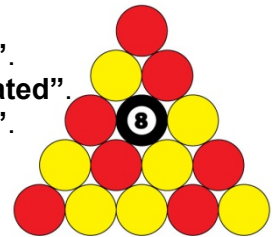
Call:- “Balls Potted”

Call:- “Red/Yellow Balls in Play”.

Call:- “Red/Yellow Balls Nominated”.

Call:- “Red/Yellow Balls in Play”.

Call:- “Open Table”.



BREAK SHOT. FAIR BREAK. NO BALLS POTTED: Call:- “Open Table”.

FIRST APPROACH AFTER GROUPS ARE ESTABLISHED: On the first time only, that a Player takes control of the table, after groups have been established. Call:- “Red/Yellow balls in Play”.

ANY STANDARD FOULS DURING A FRAME:

Call:- “Foul, Two Visits”. No further call is made (other than time calls/fouls) until a pot ‘on’ is missed.
Then Call:- “Second Visit”. No call is made at the end of this visit.

NON-STANDARD FOULS:

Call:- “Foul”. Then impose relevant penalty and/or await direction from the incoming Player.
Add “Open Table”, if no group established and it is the first time a player takes control of the table.

SERIOUS FOULS: Call:- “Serious Foul”. Replace any ball(s) moved,.... Call:- “Two Visits”.
Add “Open Table”, if no group established and it is the first time a player takes control of the table.

LOSS OF FRAME FOULS: Call:- “Loss of Frame”. Explain reason.

TIME FOULS: This must be called “on time”, even if a Player appears to be about to stroke the shot.

At 30 seconds, Call:- “Thirty Seconds”.

At 60 seconds, Call:- “Time Foul, Two Visits”.

Add “Open Table”, if no group established and it is the first time a player takes control of the table.

TOUCHING BALL(s): When the cue ball is in contact with any ball(s) “on”.

Call:- “Touching Ball/s”. Clearly point to ball(s) in contact with cue ball.

TIME OUT:

If Time Out is granted or required by the Referee, Call:- “Time Out”.

At the end of the Time Out period, Call:- “Time Running”.

TOTAL SNOOKER / FOUL SNOOKER: After a request from the Player only.

Call:- “Total/Foul/Jaw Snooker”, or as appropriate, with “Time Out” calls if necessary.

STALEMATE:

If the Stalemate rule is invoked,

Call:- “Stalemate, Re-start Frame, Same Player to break, One Visit”.

BALL NOMINATION: Where a Player has a right of ball nomination, after nomination,

Point to nominated ball and Call:- “Red/Yellow/Black ball nominated”.