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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.



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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.

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.



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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.



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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 behavior.