

# TUESDAY POOL BEGINNERS GUIDE

## Break:-

Two Balls must hit cushion, Or a ball must be potted.

Failure to do so will result in the balls being re-racked & the opposing team player then **Re-Starts** the game with two visits and all normal rules will apply to the break.

If you pot a ball / balls from the Break, you **MUST nominate red or yellow** ( i.e. :- if you pot a red & nominate red you are on reds, **BUT** if you nominate yellow after potting a red, you must then pot a yellow to be on yellows and visa versa ). If you fail to do this, it is still an open table.

In off break one shot

Ball off table two shots

Black potted off break re-rack, same player breaks.

## To make a legal shot,

A ball must be potted or **ANY** ball must hit a cushion **After** the cue ball makes contact with the object ball , ( I.e. :- **After** the cue ball makes contact with the object ball a ball **must** make contact with a cushion this can be either the object ball, white, black, or an opponents ball. Failure to do so will result in giving two shots away.

Unless the total snooker rule applies & you have called a "**Total snooker**". (See rule on full ball snooker).

A ball resting on the cushion does not count as having hit the cushion,

A touching ball counts as first contact with the object ball therefore, you can play direct to a cushion without penalty.

## TOTAL SNOOKER:-

Any time you are fully snookered (i.e.: - not able to hit any part of your ball in a direct line), you can call "**Total snooker**". This means you do not have to hit a cushion after contact with the object ball.

If you **DO NOT** call "**Total snooker**", you must either pot a ball or a ball must hit a cushion after the cue ball has made contact with the object ball.

Failure to do so will result in giving two shots away.

## After a foul:-

You may move the white behind baulk line or play from where it lies, You have two shots, free table, you may play any ball, and you may pot any ball except black.

If you only have the black left with two shots, on your first shot of the first visit to the table, you may pot the black & your opponent's ball together in any order. (See rule 10c) in main rules.

## Talking:-

In league / cup & plate games, you are not allowed to confer in the doubles games once your opponent's balls have come to rest. If you do you will receive 1 warning, & if player persists in talking, 2 visits will be awarded to the opposing team.

You are not allowed to confer in doubles competitions /4 man games once you are deemed to be in control of the table (see rule 12 (b) main rules).

[Any Problems with the rules please contact the secretary Brian Charlton on 07719775880](#)

If you have a dispute over a game **DO NOT** sign the sheet & bring the matter before the committee