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4b. Completing a frame

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4c. If one of each group is potted in one shot, the player borders of the nine ball is not hit within 5 seconds of coming to rest by the nine ball spot, the nine ball is spotted on the two ball spot. If the nine ball is spotted, the game continues. If the nine ball is not spotted, the game is over and the player loses.

4d. Black ball

(1) The black ball is driven to the top cushion.

5. In Play

5a. Deciding groups

(1) The table is open immediately after the break. Balls potted from the break are disregarded. It is determined if a player has pocketed an object ball on the first shot. If a player has pocketed an object ball on the first shot, the player may not pocket any other object ball until the first shot is complete. If a player has pocketed an object ball on the first shot, the player must play the determined group on the next shot.

6. Outside interference

(2) A player may call for rule clarification during play. However, this is not considered a foul.

7. WINNING THE GAME

(1) The game is won if a player successfully pockets the eight ball and his entire group and THEN legally pockets the eight ball wins the game. If a player does not pocket his entire group and then legally pockets the eight ball, the player loses.

8. Equipment & Table Layout

(1) The reference has the right to replace or re-spot a ball.

9. Lossing the lag area without permission. If a player needs to lose the playing area during a frame or a "Time Out" must be called by the referee. "Time Out" must be called by the referee.

10. Time out

(1) Time out is declared if a ball is pocketed while the cue is not in contact with the cue ball.

11. Loss of frame fouls

(1) Failing to request a "Lag Shot".

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