## OUR BASIC 8 BALL POOL RULES FOR BEGINNERS.

The rules and games of Pool are many and varied, here is a simple instruction for a fun and enjoyable basic game of $\mathbf{8}$ Ball.


## THE SET-UP/BREAK

- Set the triangle with the black ball in the middle of the first 3 balls directly over the spot.
- Put the Yellow 1 Ball at the top. Bottom left ball needs to be a stripe, bottom right ball a spot.
- Once you have decided who is to play first break the pack with the white ball from the opposite spot.


## IN-PLAY

- Thereafter whichever ball a player pots first either coloured or stripe, they then continue to only pot those balls until they are cleared.
- The opposing player is then obliged to pot the other set.
- The Black ball is only potted after all colours or stripes are potted and that completes the game, with the winner being the person who pots the black ball first.
- Remember You take another shot every time you pot a ball (we did say these were simple rules).
- If you inadvertently pot the black ball by accident, that is before any other of your balls are potted, then you lose.



## X FOULS X

- If when cuing to hit one of your own balls, you miss and the black ball is hit first.
- If you hit one of your opponents ball first instead of your own.
- If you go in off any ball including black.
- If you miss altogether.
- If you pot your opponents ball.
- In all these cases there is a 2 shot rule for your opponent.
- Please note the 2 shots do not carry. (we could explain this but it would take a lot of words, so ask the table next to you).
- If you want to be really fancy American 8 ball rules state you do not get 2 shots and that you can place the ball anywhere on the table after a foul.

