



CORPORATE GAMES 2017

BILLIARDS / EIGHTBALL

1. Teams will consist of (1) Male and (1) Female player. Matches will consist of a race to 3 games or 50-minutes, whichever comes first. If the match is tied at the 50 minutes, count the number of balls on the table and the team with the least number of balls will be determined the winner. If the match is tied and both players have equal number of balls on the table, the match will be considered a draw. If a match is determined to be a draw, teams will flip for the break and each player will be given a turn to shoot. Number of balls left on the table will determine a winner. Players must MARK the intended pocket of the 8-ball before shooting it.

2. One team must pocket balls of the group numbered 1 through 7, while the other side has 9 through 15. The team pocketing their group of balls first, and then legally pocketing the 8-ball, wins the game. Players will continue to shoot until he/she misses or a foul occurs.

3. The winner of the coin toss or lag may choose to break or rack the balls. To be a legal break: A) a ball must be made or, B) 4 balls must hit a rail. All balls pocketed on the break remain pocketed. If a team makes the 8-ball on the break and the cue ball does not scratch or jump the table, it wins the game.

4. Choice is determined if a ball from only one group is pocketed on the break shot. If balls from both groups are pocketed, the choice remains open until a player legally pockets another ball during his turn at the table. On all shots, a player must strike one of his group balls first and pocket an object ball. NOTE: It is okay to bank the cue ball before hitting the object ball, however after hitting

the object ball, a ball must be made or contact a rail.

5. The following result in fouls: A) striking any ball off the table or the cue ball into a pocket, B) moving or touching any ball by means other than legal play, C) shooting with no feet touching the floor, D) coaching or advising a player who is shooting at the time, and E) Deliberately stalling the progress of the game. Foul Penalty: Player on opposing team gets ball in hand. This means that player can place the cue ball anywhere on the table.

6. When a player has the 8-ball as his object ball, he/she is required to MARK the intended pocket before the shot, hit the 8-ball first, and then: A) pocket the 8 ball, or B) cause the 8-ball or the cue ball to contact a cushion. If a player fails to either hit the 8-ball or cause the 8-ball or cue to contact a cushion, it is a foul. A loss results if one of the following occurs: A) team makes the 8-Ball in a pocket other than the one marked, B) team makes the 8-Ball when it's not the legal object ball (Except rule #3), C) team jumps 8-ball or any ball off the table when shooting the 8-Ball, and D) Pocketing the 8-ball and cue ball on the same shot.

7. Team scores, and overall points for the standings, will be determined by calculating points for 1st - 4th place in Eight Ball and Nine Ball.

8. Players must show proper identification at this event to be eligible to play. Individual medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division.