



Touching Cushion Rule

Rule 1 - After the cue ball has made contact with the object ball a ball must touch a cushion after contact or the legal object ball must be potted. If the legal object is potted you do not need to hit a cushion after contact with the object ball.

Rule 1a - If the object ball is on the cushion and is touching the cushion it is classed as a frozen ball, so therefore you must confirm with the referee that the ball is frozen on the cushion (Frozen Ball), this is so the referee is aware that you need to hit a cushion after making contact with the object ball or you must pot the object ball, alternatively if the object ball is very close to the cushion and it is NOT touching then Rule 1 would apply unless you are in a total snooker.

Rule 1b - If you are in a snooker and you cannot see any of your part you designated colour ball (even 0.1mm of an edge) you must confirm with the referee that you are in a "total snooker" this means that you do not need to hit a cushion after you have hit/made contact your designated colour/legal ball. If you do not inform the referee that you are in a "total snooker" and you do not hit a cushion after contact with your designated colour ball the referee will call a foul and award and your opponent/s two shots.

If any of these rules are broken, the referee is to call a foul and the opponent/s will have two shots as per the current league rules (Old EPA).