



Frequently asked questions test

To all captains and players,

Every night we get the same questions asked over and over. We have devised this test to help everyone to know the correct answers to the most frequently asked rule questions.

All the answers to these questions are located in your rule book. If you do not have a rule book you may access the current rule book online at <http://8ballexpress.com/corp/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Rule-book-06302011.pdf>.

Thank you for your participation,

Kim Paul, President

8 Ball Express



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1. If a ball is accidentally moved with your hand or stick, what happens?
 - a. The shooter decides whether or not to put it back
 - b. The balls stays where it landed
 - c. It must be placed back where it was
 - d. It is pocketed

2. What happens if a team member asks a player if he wants a timeout during a single game?
 - a. He can say no but if asked again he must take it
 - b. He must take it the 1st time he is asked
 - c. Only the player can ask for a timeout
 - d. The team member can keep asking until the player says yes

3. When breaking the balls, what ball must you strike in order for it to be a legal break?
 - a. The head ball only
 - b. The 2nd and 3rd ball
 - c. Any ball
 - d. The 1st or 1st and 2nd ball

4. What is considered sharking during a match?
 - a. Complaining about the player's handicap
 - b. Standing in front of the pocket he is shooting at
 - c. Talking extremely loud
 - d. All of the above

5. What happens when a player breaks down his stick during a match?
 - a. Loss of game
 - b. Nothing
 - c. Loss of match
 - d. Ball-in-hand foul



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6. **In 9-Ball**, what happens if you “rake” or drive a ball (other than the 9 ball) off the table?

- a. You place the ball back where it was
- b. The ball is pocketed and ball-in-hand foul
- c. You place it on the spot
- d. You receive credit for making the ball

7. How should you mark the score sheet when the 8 ball in not made correctly?

- a. E-8 – The 8 ball was made before you made all your balls
- b. S-8 – You made the 8 in the correct pocket but scratched
- c. 8-WP – You made the 8 ball but not in the pocket you marked
- d. All of the above

8. Who can use the “push shot” in **9-Ball**?

- a. You cannot “push” in 8 Ball Express
- b. Only the player who broke
- c. Both players but only on their 1st shot
- d. The player who shoots the 1st shot after the break

9. When do you use the 4/19 rule?

- a. When only 4 players are played that night
- b. When you play your 4 highest players listed on your score sheet
- c. When the 5 **lowest** players listed on the score sheet exceed 23 points
- d. When the 5 players **who show up** exceed 23 points

10. List 4 forms of Verbal Abuse

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____



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11. List 4 forms of Hostile Conduct

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

12. Who can call a foul that has occurred?

- a. Only the player
- b. The coach
- c. The captain
- d. Anyone on the team

13. Can you talk to your player, about the game, during a match?

- a. Yes, only about previous shots that have occurred
- b. Yes, anytime during the match
- c. Yes, only when the other player is shooting
- d. No, you cannot talk to them about the game

14. Name 4 forms of illegal coaching

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

15. When must a rescheduled match be played?

- a. After the regularly scheduled match
- b. Anytime as long as it's before the end of the regular session
- c. Before the regularly scheduled match
- d. You cannot reschedule a match

16. How long do I have to put my next player up after the previous match is complete?

- a. 5 minutes
- b. 15 minutes
- c. 1 minute
- d. Immediately after the match is done



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17. What must I do if a team violates the 23 rule?
- a. Notify the opposing team of the violation
 - b. Make a note on the score sheet indicating the violation
 - c. Mark your team as winning 5 and the other team as winning 0
 - d. All of the above
18. How many times must a **new player** play on a team to qualify for the playoffs?
- a. 8
 - b. 6
 - c. 10
 - d. 4
19. What document (s) must I have to play in the Session Championship?
- a. A valid tournament roster
 - b. Your 8 Ball Express annual membership card
 - c. A valid state or federal picture ID
 - d. All of the above
20. What happens if 4 balls **do not** hit a rail on the break?
- a. Nothing, play continues
 - b. Re-rack and the same person breaks
 - c. Re-rack and the other person breaks
 - d. Loss of game

Team Name _____

Night Playing _____