

Rules for Modified Straight Pool (Sur De 44)

This game uses the scoring system used in bowling.

Score a perfect bowling score of 150 points in 5 frames (innings) in match play. Scoring uses bowling rules. Each pocketed ball is 1 point.

Opponents

Two players.

Balls

Set of balls (1-10) plus cue ball.

Racking

Balls are racked in a four-row triangle.

Breaking

Free break to start inning. Balls pocketed remain down. If scratch, no penalty. Cue ball in hand on first shot after break. Any object balls knocked off table will be spotted as close to the foot spot as possible.

Regular play

Player must call ball and pocket, no slop*

Two innings for each rack (a "Frame"). First inning starts after break. On a Foul, first inning ends. Player scores number of balls pocketed. Player takes ball in hand for second inning and Frame ends on a Foul. Player scores number of balls pocketed.

If all balls are pocketed on the first inning, scores as a "strike". (10 points for Frame plus points from next two innings).

If all remaining balls pocketed in the second inning, scores as a "spare". (10 points for Frame plus points in first inning of next frame).

If a strike or spare in 5th frame, additional innings as necessary.

*Any balls pocketed after a successful called shot remain down, and are counted in players score for that inning. If a ball missed a called pocket, but any balls are pocketed in other pockets, they are spotted as close as possible to the foot spot, counts as a miss. If you call a ball and pocket, and are successful, you score a point, even if you scratch BEFORE the called ball is successfully pocketed.

Maximum score for 5 Frames is 150 Points Player with highest score wins match. Score 2 points for a win.

In the event of a tie after 5 Frames, each player scores one (1) point.

Fouls

Any scratch after the break.

Any miss

Example MSP Score:

Name	1	2	3	4	5
Player 1	3 6	 	4 /	2 6 1 /	5
	9	2 9	4 1	4 9	6 4

Great app for scorekeeping:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bowling-calculator/id1219153440>

Session IX Games & Info

Start time is 9 am

Players will play each opponent in their Division twice. Each match will consist of:

3 games of 8-ball. Each game will be worth 1 point to the winner. Total of 3 points

3 games of 9-ball. Each game will be worth 1 point to the winner. Total of 3 points

1 game of Modified Straight Pool (MSP). This game will be worth **2** points**

Maximum score for any given week: 8 points WSR rules will apply unless otherwise noted.

We will play in Riverbend, Water Lily, and Burnsed Rec Ctrs. We have the billiard rooms reserved every Wednesday morning from 8 am to 11:30 am. Come early to practice and warm up.

** In case of a tie, each player is awarded 1 point.

Scoresheets/Schedule:

All rec Ctrs have copies of the scoresheets at the front desk. However, you are encouraged to print out a copy of the scoresheet that was sent to you, and bring it to your match.

IMPORTANT: You are responsible to re-schedule any matches that you cannot make at the designated time! Call your opponent !

If you are a NO-SHOW, you forfeit the match!***

\$20 buy in. Payout: 1-3 places.

Take a picture of your scoresheet, send to Stan 760.291.7513.

PLEASE TRY AND SCHEDULE ANY MAKEUP MATCHES BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED DATE.

When filling out a scoresheet, put the **date the match was SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED**, NOT the actual date you played it, if it's a Makeup Match.

I will try and post the weekly results by the evening of the Wednesday they are played.

Ask any returning player if you are unsure of a rule. Get another player to watch the shot if you think a FOUL is possible.

***If a match is forfeit, player will be awarded 8 points, and their current MSP average will be added to their MSP tiebreaker total.

Match is forfeit if player is more than 15 minutes late, AND has not contacted their opponent and agreed to makeup terms.

8-Ball VS 9 Ball Rule Differences (Exceptions)

9 ball is a slop game. You ARE NOT required to call ANY ball, including the 9 Ball. As long as you make a legal shot, if the 9 ball is pocketed, you win the game.

Three shot FOUL rule is in effect for 9-Ball, NO SUCH RULE for 8-ball.

There are no (Called) SAFETY's in 9 ball. If you legally pocket a ball, your turn continues.

In our league, we play 8 & 9-ball per World Standardized Rules with the following exceptions:

For 9-ball only:

If you miscue on the break, AND DO NOT HIT THE RACK, you may break again. If your cue ball hits any part of the rack, then you must proceed. You CAN stop the cue ball if you miscue, without penalty, before it hits the rack.

For 8-ball and 9-ball:

BIH after any scratch, including the Break shot.

For 8-ball:

8-ball on break...if called correctly: WIN

8-ball pocketed on break (no call) spotted, breaker continues.

See 'WSR vs APA Rule Differences' for more information.

Tie Breakers

Sudden Death Spot shot vs MSP score

In the event that a tie breaker is needed to decide the results of a Match, we will use the MSP score during regular league play. During regular season play 4-4 ties are allowed. Your overall MSP score at the end of the Session will be used as a tie breaker to determine your final rankings.

Playoffs: During any playoff matches, ties of 4-4 are not allowed, and we will use a Sudden Death Spot Shot to break the tie. Spot Shot is:

OB placed on the foot spot.

Cue Ball placed anywhere within the 1-1 diamond (left or right side); behind the head string. Each player gets the same number of shots, until one player makes the shot in a corner pocket, and the other player misses. Scratching does NOT affect the outcome.