

# NAPA 9-BALL PRO RULES

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## SECTION 1: GAME PLAY RULES

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### 1.1 THE BASICS

**\*\*It's regular NAPA 9-ball rules with the following exceptions:\*\***

1. 9-ball on break does not count as a win - 9-ball spots **immediately** - breaker keeps shooting.
2. Alternating breaks. No Rackless Match Bonus Point.
3. 2-ball must always be at the bottom back point in the rack.
4. You can't cheese the 9-ball for the win. It must be the last ball to drop in order to win.
5. You can, however, purposely pocket the 9-ball and keep shooting as long as you shoot the lowest numbered ball on the table first. After performing this shot, 9-ball spots immediately, and shooter keeps shooting.
6. Rack your own.
7. Players will have a completely separate CueSpeed 9-Ball Pro Rating for this format.

#### **9-BALL OPTION**

8. If, while shooting at the 9-ball, the 9-ball falls into any pocket **OTHER** than the called pocket, the opponent has the option to play the 9-ball or hand the shot back to the original shooter.