



## "Scorekeepers Helper – 9-Ball"

1. **Write the Players Names, ID#'s, Handicap (H/C) & "Race To" on the score sheet:**
  - a) It doesn't matter which player wins the lag. The "Home Team" player always goes on top. "Visiting Team" player always goes on the bottom.
  
2. **Made on Break (MOB): Use whole numbers, not hash marks**
  - a) The number of balls made on the break are marked in the MOB column of the breaking players score sheet after every break. If the breaker makes a ball(s) and scratches, it's still marked in the MOB column only.
  - b) The only column marked on the break shot is the MOB. No marks are ever made in the COMP or MISS columns.
  
3. **Completions (COMP):**
  - a) Each time the shooter hits his object ball and makes either his object ball, or another ball, it's considered a COMP (completed shot).
  - b) If two or more balls are pocketed on the same shot, the additional balls are marked as Dead Balls (DB).
  - c) If the shooter makes a ball and scratches it is still a COMP, but ball in hand to their opponent.
  
4. **Misses (MISS):**
  - a) If the shooter misses the object ball, mark it as a MISS.
  - b) If the shooter misses the object ball and another ball goes in, mark it as a MISS and DB
  
5. **Defensive Shots (DEF)**
  - a) If the shooter announces a defense/safety, mark it as a DEF unless they pocket a ball.
  - b) If the shooter pockets a ball on a defensive shot, mark it as COMP. (The player continues to shoot.)
  - c) Push shots are marked as DEF.
  
6. **Left On Table (LOT):** Balls left on the table after the 9-ball is pocketed and the game is won. NOTE: LOT are only tracked on paper for ball count to reconcile numbers. They are not entered electronically.
  
7. **Dead Balls (DB):** Balls driven off the table; ball(s) made in conjunction with the 9-ball being pocketed and the game being won, additional balls that are pocketed.
  
8. **Games Won/Lost...Match Over:**
  - a) "Each" player is marked for "Games Won or Games Lost" in each game. Note: the games won for one player will equal the games lost for the other player.
  - b) At the end of the match, circle in the "WON" & "LOSS" for the appropriate players.
  - c) Total all marks in each column. Write the total in the box located in the upper right hand corner of each column.