

EDPL FINALS "BLOCK WARNING" **FOR ALL COMPETITORS / UMPIRES**

- All games are to be played to World Eightball Pool Federation Rules.
- Sportsmanship is the foremost ruling, breach could cost frame/game.
- No coaching of a player- **by anyone** - is permitted during a frame [no warning given, this "Block Warning" IS the warning, so automatic 2 Visit penalty if coaching].
- Players will go to a neutral position whilst their opponent is at the table.
- Time out will only be granted at the discretion of the Umpire, this is NOT automatic.
- Player leaving playing area during a frame / game, without permission of Umpire - will be penalised by a Two Visit Foul.
- **Disputes:**
 - a] If a dispute on a decision occurs, it must be brought to the attention of Umpire(s) before the next shot is played. No good complaining after another shot is played.
 - b] Players not happy with Umpire decision may be able to refer to a higher authority [ie. Head Adjudicator if one is appointed].
- **Mobile Phones:**

Players (& umpires) involved in a game must have their mobile phone switched off.
- **Umpires:**

The following are the only calls umpires are permitted to make:-

- Open Table.
- Nomination of First Ball[s] pocketed.
- Touching Ball
- Fouls [as they occur] and penalty.
- 2nd Visit
- Timing warning - 30 Seconds - [must be called at exactly 30 seconds].
- Nominated Ball [if foul snooker has been granted].
- Confirmation if in total snooker or a frozen ball, only if asked by player.

GOOD LUCK... let the games begin!