



Foul and a Miss

Snooker & Billiards Central Coast (SBCC) applies the following “Modified Version” of the **Foul and a Miss** rule in all SBCC events.

For all players a Miss **MAY** be called if the striker;

- Fails to hit a ball ‘ON’ when they have a clear unobstructed view of a ball ‘ON’
- Fails to hit the ball hard enough to pass a ball ‘ON’
- Hits a ball not ‘ON’ before passing a ball ‘ON’. (Example: Snookered behind the Brown and is on a Red, If the players hits the Pink before passing any reds this would be a Miss)

Additional requirement for A Minor & A Grade players:

- A Minor and A Grade players are required to pass within **TWO (2)** balls width of a ball ‘ON’ or a miss **MAY** be called.
- The marker, non-striker, or an independent third party if asked, are to judge if the cue ball passes within two ball widths by assessing if two balls could be placed between the closest point the cue ball came to the ball ‘On’ without touching either ball.

EXCEPTION:

When a GAME INVOLVES an A Minor Player playing B Grade player, and the handicap difference is less than 6 points, both players are to use the B & C Grade rule.

There are **NO MANDATORY MISS CALLS**.

A Miss may be called until snookers are required.

If the striker meets the above requirements a Miss **CANNOT** be called.

If you believe the player has played a shot to the best of their ability it is **NOT** a miss.