

## EMERALD VALLEY BCA (EVBCA)

### 9-Ball Scoring Rules

- 1) 9-ball break without scratching = 10 points. Game is over.
- 2) 9-ball break and scratching: 9-ball is spotted and opponent has ball in hand. On a closed table, another striped ball can be used as the 9-ball. If that is not agreeable to both players, put money in and get the 9-ball. Game continues.
- 3) On a push (also called a roll-out or push-out) if a point ball is pocketed. NO ONE gets the point.
- 4) If the 9-ball is pocketed by a legal hit, the 9-ball = 6 points (plus any other pocketed point balls). Game is over.
- 5) If the 9-ball is pocketed by an illegal hit (foul) the 9-ball gets spotted and the opponent gets ball in hand. No points. Game continues.
- 6) Three foul rule - 3 consecutive fouls by the same player during one game. A scratch is considered foul in this case. The person calling the fouls must warn the opponent when they have reached 2 fouls. The loser gets their pocketed points and the winner gets their pocketed points plus 6 points for the win.
- 7) If a point ball is pocketed on an illegal hit (foul) the opponent gets the point.
- 8) If a point ball is pocketed on a legal hit but the cue ball scratches, the shooter gets the point. (Point ball was made on a legal hit)
- 9) If a point ball is pocketed accidentally (hit by a cue, bridge, hand, or clothing) the opponent gets the point.