

**ADDENDUM TO THE TAP 9 BALL RULES
SHOW ME TAP
SESSION 1 2009**

Marking the 9 Ball

In TAP team 9-ball the 9-ball is always the game ball for both players. If the 9-ball is pocketed in the marked pocket, the game is over, however, if a foul is committed while the 9-ball is pocketed then the 9-ball is spotted and it is ball-in-hand for the incoming player. It is scored as a miss, and if any other balls were dropped, they are scored as dead balls for the Shooting player.

Marking the 9 ball during a combo/carom- If the player intends to pocket the 9 ball during a combo/carom, the pocket must be marked. If the 9 ball drops in the marked pocket during a “legal hit”, the game is over, and the 9 ball would be scored as a completion, and any balls that were made during that shot, would be scored as dead balls.

If the 9 ball did not drop in the marked pocket, but any balls have dropped, it is still that players turn and the dropped ball would be scored as a completion, any others would be scored as dead balls. If the 9 ball dropped in any pocket, other than the marked pocket, the 9 ball is spotted.