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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 other warning given, this "Block Warning" IS the first and final 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. request the Finals Head Adjudicator via the Finals Officials Desk], BEFORE the next shot is played!
- **Mobile Phones:**

Players (& umpires) involved in a game must have their mobile phone switched off, unless the mobile phone is being used by the umpire as a timing device and has flight mode activated.
- **Umpires:**

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

 - Open Table
 - Nomination of First Ball[s] pocketed
 - Touching Ball [must announce]
 - 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
 - Umpires are advised not to make calls naming the team / or player
 - Void Break if 8-Ball (black ball) is potted on the Break Shot
 - Call at first approach, after groups are established, i.e. Red/Yellow balls in play