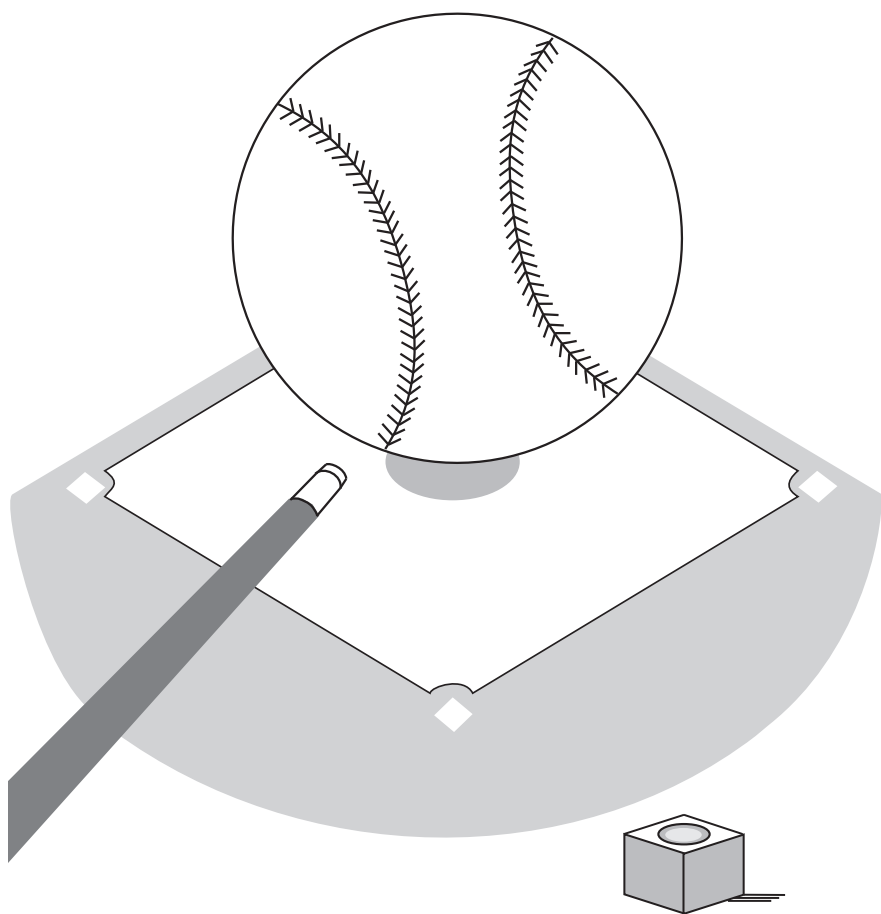


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This game is played with the cue ball and twenty-one object balls numbered one through twenty-one. The object of this game is to score the most "runs." Runs correspond with face value of all balls legally pocketed by a player.

- 1) The balls are racked on the foot spot in the normal fashion. In this game the foot spot is called "home plate," with the 1-ball placed here, the 2-ball at the left corner and the 3-ball at the right corner. The 9-ball is called the "pitcher" and is placed somewhere near the center of the rack.
- 2) Rotation of play is determined by lagging with starting player having cue ball in hand.
- 3) Each player has nine innings which are played in succession without alternating innings with the other players. An inning is ended when a player misses or loses his/her turn as the result of a foul.
- 4) On the break shot, the player gets credit for all the balls pocketed. After the opening break shot, the players must call their shots, ball and pocket.
- 5) When a player pockets a ball and scratches, the object ball involved must be spotted on the "home plate."
- 6) Upon a scratch the player's inning is ended. Scratches are also penalized by forfeiture of the last ball legally pocketed. Should a player be scoreless in the game at that point, he/she spots the next ball legally scored.
- 7) If a player does not pocket the called ball, but pockets other balls, the illegally pocketed balls are spotted and the inning is ended.
- 8) If a player runs all the balls before his/her nine innings are completed, the balls are re-racked and the player continues until nine innings are completed.
- 9) Scores are posted, by inning, on a score sheet.

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