



## Dartskins 8 BALL: Official Rules

**Players:** 2-4 players (individual or teams of 2)

### Equipment:

- Dartskins 8 BALL game and pins for set up (first, un-clip the number ring of the dartboard and pin to the dartboard).
- Darts
- Scorecard As shown:

Player 1	Player 2
1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15



### Gameplay:

- **Objective:** Pot all your assigned coloured balls (stripes or solids) and then pot the black ball to win.
- **Turns:** Players take turns throwing 3 darts.
- **First Target:** Aim your first dart at the white ball.
- **Choosing Stripes or Solids:** After hitting the white ball, choose whether you want to play the striped or solid coloured balls. Declare your choice to your opponent.
- **Pocketing Coloured Balls:** Once you've declared and hit the white ball, aim your next dart at one of your chosen coloured balls. Then, aim at any pocket situated around the Dartskins 8 Ball table to pot the coloured ball.
- **Scoring and Continuing:**
  - If successful, mark that coloured ball as potted on your scorecard.
  - You must then hit the white ball again before attempting to pot another coloured ball.
- **Incomplete Shots:** If you hit the white ball, then one of your chosen coloured balls, but miss the pocket, mark that ball with an asterisk (\*) on the scorecard. You can resume trying to pot that same coloured ball on your next turn.
- **Winning:** The first player to pot all their assigned coloured balls, then pot the black ball in a pocket, wins the game.



### Penalties:

- **Turn End:** Your turn ends immediately if:
  - You hit the white ball and then the pocket without hitting a coloured ball first.
  - You hit your opponent's coloured ball or the black ball out of turn.
- **On the Line is In:** A dart that pierces the edge of any ball counts as hitting that ball.
- **Pocket Edge is In:** A dart that hits the edge of a pocket is considered to have pocketed the ball.

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