

North Merseyside Snooker League

Miss Rule 2016/17

- If a player misses by less than balls width a miss shall not be called unless the cue ball has not reached the object ball;
- If a player misses by more than a balls width a miss may be called at the referee's discretion, based on the difficulty of the shot;
- Only three misses may be called on the same shot however should the referee deem the fourth attempt wasn't considered to be a valid attempt further misses may be called;
- An unsuccessful attempt at a swerve shot will automatically be called a miss, the three miss guideline will not apply in this case;
- Referees are asked **not** to award frames under the three miss rule where players have awkward cueing situations eg Chinese snookers;
- Referees **must** consider the difficulty of the shot before awarding a foul and a miss.

Teams are asked to display this note in their snooker rooms