# TIME GUIDELINES

The following time guidelines have been compiled through years of research and analysis and take into consideration all skill levels. The time guidelines listed below are easily achievable when teams and players do their best to follow these suggested guidelines.

## 8-Ball Team Matches

- A team match should take no more than 4 hours.
- Individual matches should average 8 to 10 minutes per rack.

# 9-Ball Team Matches

- A team match should take no more than 3.5 hours.
- The average individual match should take between 30 to 40 minutes.

## **Masters Team Matches**

- A team match should take no more than 3 hours.
- The average individual match should take between 45 to 60 minutes.

#### **Doubles Team Matches**

- A team match should take no more than 2 hours.
- Individual matches should average 8 to 10 minutes per rack in 8-Ball or 30 to 40 minutes in 9-Ball.
- A Doubles match should average 45 minutes.

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Average Shot	20 Seconds
Special Shooting Situation	45 Seconds
Time-outs	1 Minute
New Player Selection	2 Minutes
Team Match Forfeit	15 Minutes (past appointed start time)
8-Ball Team Match	4 Hours
9-Ball Team Match	3.5 Hours
Doubles Matches (8-Ball & 9-Ball)	2 Hours
Masters Team Match	3 Hours
Ladies Team Match	2.5 Hours

NOTE: Exceeding the time guidelines is not a foul; however, it can result in a sportsmanship violation.