

### **3 Ball Overview**

**3 Ball is a gambling game. The object of the game is to sink the 3 balls racked in a triangle with the lowest number of strokes. Players break from behind the head string. The break is very important. The breaking order will move down one player for each new round. Each player must beat or tie a previous players score or their turn is finished. A score of 5 is the highest score that can be posted. There is a penalty fee for scratches and fouls. If two or more players tie for the lowest number of strokes in a round then all players can put in more money and continue on to the next round. The match continues until only one player scores the lowest number of strokes in a round. The winner takes all the money.**

### **3 Ball Rules**

- 1. A scratch is when the cue ball is pocketed or an object ball is knocked off the table. Turn ends and player must pay the scratch fee. No score.**
- 2. A foul is when a double hit or push shot is made. An illegal stroke is a foul. Fouls are the same as a scratch and the scratch fee must be paid. No Score.**
- 3. 5 is the maximum score that can be posted. If no one gets a 5 or better the round is tied and all players can rebuy into the next round.**
- 4. There is no ball in hand. Not hitting a ball to a rail is not a foul.**
- 5. In Unlimited play if two or more players score the lowest number of strokes in a round all players can rebuy and continue onto the next round. ONE TIE ALL TIE. The match is over when only one player scores the lowest number of strokes in a round.**
- 6. In Limited play for the first 5 rounds the rule is ONE TIE ALL TIE. After that only the lowest scores can continue on by rebuying for the next round. Each round from then on is lowest scores continue until there is only one player who scores the lowest number of strokes.**
- 7. 3 Ball is a WINNER TAKES ALL GAME. The winner will collect all entry money, rebuy money, added money and scratches. Western BCA may add money to each 3 Ball match. When a winner is determined he/she must bring the score sheet and money to the 3 Ball Desk to get the entry money and any added money.**
- 8. All matches will begin once 8 players have signed up to enter a match. Matches have various options such as Open or Handicapped, Limited or Unlimited and Entry fee and Rebuy fee criteria.**
- 9. Handicapped matches are for players who have a Fargo rate of 479 and below only. Open matches are for any player who wants to play regardless of Fargo rate.**