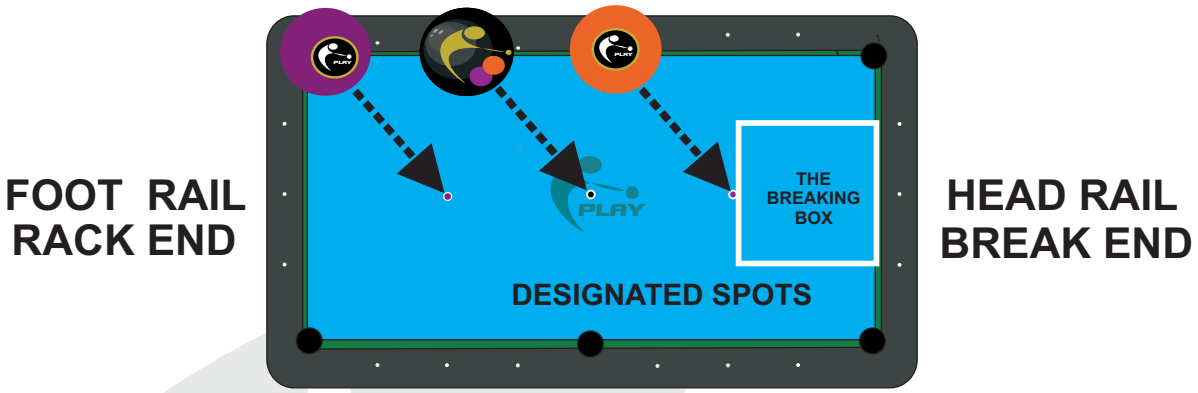
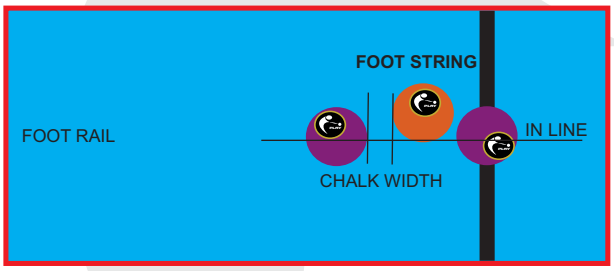
# 140: SPOTTING THE BALLS

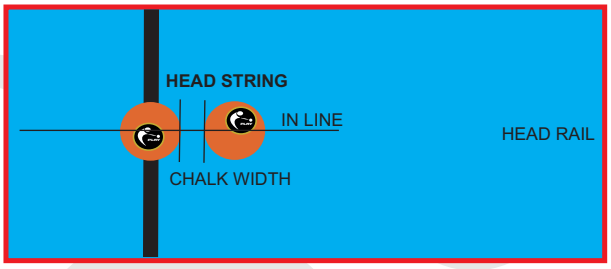
1. If a player scratches or illegally pockets a ball, the ball most be spotted to their designated area.

2. The designated spots are illustrated below:




3. If you are trying to spot a ball, but another ball occupies the spot, you must place the ball, **one chalk width** directly behind the designated spot.
**SEE ILLUSTRATION:**




4. When a player is needing to shoot a colored ball and the color needed is **not on the table**, that colored ball must be re-spotted in the designated area. Remember, you only re-spot a colored ball **when you need it**, not before!

5. After pocketing a ball(s) and scratching the cue ball, all pocketed balls are re-spotted to their designated areas. They are illegally pocketed balls. The opponent then receives ball in hand, anywhere.

## It as easy as 1-2-3. Continue playing the game!