

Pool Table Care Guide

- **Surface Cleaning**

- **Synthetic Finish:**

- Synthetic surfaces such as vinyl and Formica can be cleaned with a damp cloth and **mild detergent**.

- **Wood Finish:**

- Wood finished should be dusted frequently.
 - To restore luster, use a non-residue producing dusting agent, such as **mild lemon oil**.
 - High or low humidity extremes can cause the wood to warp/ crack over time. To prevent this, **regulate humidity** with a humidifier or dehumidifier.
 - **Spills** should be **immediately cleaned** to prevent stains or damage.
 - Any cleaning products should be applied to a cloth first, not to the wood directly.

- **Cloth Care**

- Until it is broken in, new cloth can considerably affect ball roll. **Break in your cloth** by brushing it as often as possible during the first three months of use.
 - Alternate breaking and racking ends of table when possible. **Avoid excessively sliding the rack**- try to rack in one motion.
 - **Avoid excessive ball build-up in pockets**. If not allowed to drop properly, balls can wear out the cloth around the pockets more quickly.
 - Avoid chalking your cue over the table.
 - The masse' jump shot can lead to scars or tears in the cloth.
 - Always brush the cloth in the same direction toward the end of the table. **Never brush in a circular motion**. Cloth may be vacuumed, in one direction only, using the upholstery attachment.
 - To protect your cloth against light, dust, and moisture, **cover your table** when not in use.
 - The cloth can wrinkle and become loose if subjected to **extreme temperatures** or **humidity**. Regulate both.

- **Pockets and Hardware Care**

- **Pockets:**

- Protect pockets from heat, sunlight, and fireplaces.
 - **Do not sit or lean on pockets**.
 - **Never slide cue over pocket**.
 - Examine pockets frequently to ensure no staples have loosened. **Loose staples can damage balls**.
 - **Dust pockets frequently**. Clean with a damp cloth and mild soap when needed. Dry with a soft, clean cloth.
 - **Never set anything on pockets**- pen ink, nail polish remover, etc., can permanently stain pockets.

- For **leather pockets**, treat with **saddle soap** or similar product. When finished, wipe pockets thoroughly to prevent ball and cloth blemishes.
- Avoid storing balls in pockets for extended periods of time. If you do, **distribute balls evenly in all pockets**.
- **Hardware:**
 - Clean table hardware components with a damp cloth. This includes rail caps, cabinet corners, table feet and leg levelers.

- **Accessories Care**

- **Balls:**
 - Clean balls as needed with a mild household degreaser, such as 409. Dry and polish with a clean, soft cloth.
 - Stubborn stains can be removed with a **non-abrasive cleanser**, such as **Aramith Ball Cleaner**. Dry and polish with a clean, soft cloth.
 - For a spectacular shine, after cleaning balls, apply paste wax and buff to a bright luster.

- **Pool Table Care “NEVERS”**

- Never **sit on your pool table**, as it could break the seal between the rails and cushions, resulting in dead cushions that produce no ball response.
- Never **attempt to move your table**. If you do need to move your assembled table, call Viscount Pools, Spas, and Billiards.
- Never **set food/ drinks on your table**.
- Never place your table in **direct sunlight**.
- Never use **harsh cleaners** or **chemicals** to clean your table.
- Never **smoke** near your table.
- Never **stand on your table**, as it could throw it out of level.
- Never allow **balls** to **build up in pockets**.
- Never store balls in pockets.