

## Looking After Your Tables- In 3- Easy Steps

At Snooker Solutions we like to look after our Customers which is why we are sharing our secrets with you.

It is in the interest of some Snooker Companies to withhold sharing maintenance tips with the Customer for several reasons. Last but not least being a badly maintained Snooker Table or Pool Table means more wear to the Bed Cloth and therefore a shorter lifespan. This equates to more work for the Snooker Company and more expense for the Customer.

### Step 1 Brushing Your Tables



- 1/ Ideally, your Snooker Table or Pool Table should be Brushed daily for approximately 3- minutes.
- 2/ Brush from the 'D' end to the 'spot' end. Use short, sharp strokes keeping with the direction of the Nap.
- 3/ Lift the brush from the Table at the end of each stroke to release the dust.
- 4/ Ideally use a hand held Vac to collect the remaining dust from the cloth.
- 5/ Carefully run your brush along the bottom of the cushions towards the pocket openings.
- 6/ Use a specially manufactured brush.

#### Daily Brushing Helps-

- 1/ Maintain the performance of the Cloth.
- 2/ Improve the Appearance of the Cloth.
- 3/ Improve lifetime of the Cloth.
- 4/ Improve the Speed dramatically.

## **Step 2**

### **Blocking Your Tables (should always be done before ironing)**



- 1/ Wrap a clean dampened cloth around your brush.
- 2/ Turn the Brush Upside Down and run the brush in a straight line along the Table.
- 3/ Take care to run the Brush from the 'D' end to the spot end as with brushing.

#### **Daily Blocking Helps-**

- 1/ Remove Cue Stab marks
- 2/ Remove excess dust.
- 3/ Prepare the Snooker Table or Pool Table for Ironing

## **Step 3**

### **Ironing Your Tables**



- 1/ Plug in and switch on your Iron (Never use a Domestic Iron)
- 2/ Heat the Iron to the recommended temperature (preferably use a Thermostatic Iron)  
alternatively test the iron on newspaper- if it scorches the paper, it is too hot.
- 3/ Iron the Snooker Table or Pool Table in the direction of the Nap- from the 'D' to the Spot end.
- 4/ Overlap the Iron over the previous Iron Path to prevent 'tram' lines.
- 5/ Lift the Iron from the Table at the end of each Run.
- 6/ NEVER iron the Cushions!

#### **Daily Ironing Helps-**

- 1/ Keep the Table at Optimum Speed.
- 2/ Keeps the Nap Effect on the Table.
- 3/ Extends the Cloth Life.

## Maintenance Contracts



**\*\*Not Happy Maintaining Your own Snooker Table or Pool Table- Need a Professional?**

**Snooker Solutions can carry out the work for you- from a single Pool Table to a Snooker Hall.**

**You can rest assured that we have a Maintenance Contract to Suit You!**