

Re-tipping your Cue

We often get asked either in store or via email what is the best way to tip a pool or snooker cue. Well in answer to this question we have created this small article. We hope it is of use.

Removing the old tip

To do this you need a sharp implement preferably a pen knife or stanley knife. For best results clamp the cue so that it doesn't slip. Put electrical tape around the ferrule to prevent scratches and give a bit of protection. Place the knife between the top of the ferrule and the bottom of the tip and cut away from yourself (recommended that an adult does this). Most tips will come away fairly easily however some might require a bit of a sawing action.

Replacing the tip

Make sure that both surfaces are clean:

- Remove old glue residue
- Remove chalk residue

To do this use a light sand paper but try to keep the ferrule surface flat as if the top becomes rounded tips will be forever coming off.

Place glue onto both surfaces (a very small amount is all that is required). Billiards Boutique recommends a gel based substance like Tiger Glue or Loctite Super Glue Gel. These glues allow you to move the tip around until it is in the correct position. Apply firm pressure to the tip for around 5 minutes and then leave to dry for at least 2-3 hours (overnight for best results).

Make sure you clean up any residue glue protecting the ferrule with tape again is a good idea.