

Black Ball Rule:

Rule 4(j)

“A player may legally pocket one or more of their opponents object balls providing the cue ball strikes one of their own group first and providing one or more of their own group are pocketed on the same shot”

Interpretation:

When a player has all balls pocketed from their own group and is therefore on the black ball, the black ball becomes the players own group, as none of the players original group are left on the table. If a player then pockets the black ball and one or more of their opponent's object balls, providing the cue ball strikes the black ball first, this is a legal shot. Balls may be pocketed in any sequence.