



## Ricochet Q & A



There is some confusion about a Dead Ball.

**What is a Dead Ball?** See Rule 11

A ball already roqueted in a turn, the ball becomes live again when a Hoop is made, or a Bisque taken, or a new turn started.

### Dead Balls

**Q 1:** Can a roquet be claimed on a dead ball?

**Q 2;** After making a roquet the strikers ball comes to rest very close to a dead ball-(not the one just roqueted )

What happens if in the next stroke a hit is made on the dead ball?

**Q 3;** After the first continuation shot the striker's ball comes to rest less than 2cm from a dead ball (the one roqueted in the previous stroke)

Can a saving shot be played on the dead ball?

**Q 4;** After the first continuation shot my strikers ball came to rest in contact with a dead ball.

Can a croquet type shot be played?

What happens if either ball goes over the boundary?

**Q 5;** Red ball roquets Black ball. With Reds first continuation shot to get a position on Blue the Red touches Black.

Is this the end of Reds turn?

### **Answers**

**A 1.** No

**A 2.** It will not be a roquet. There is no penalty unless a fault is committed. Rule (11.2)

**A 3.** Yes(Rule 11.2)

**A 4.** Yes, a croquet type shot can be made.eg. roll, split, stop, shot etc.

Turn will end unless in the same stroke a roquet is made on a live ball- or a hoop made. (Rule 6.4.6)

**A 5.** No Red still has the 1continuation shot to make a roquet or hoop (Rule 8.2)

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