



## Ricochet Q & A



**Q 1.** Blue and Black are together on the yard-line and the striker shoots at Blue and Black with the Yellow ball. Yellow roquets Blue and Blue ends up near the line of strike to Black. The striker's first continuation shot aims to get behind Black. In this shot Yellow ricochets off Blue. Blue leaves the court a yard from the Black ball with the Yellow ball in the one-yard area.

Is this the end of the turn? What happens next?

**Q 2.** Red and Yellow are touching at the corner spot. Blue attempts a roquet on Red but misses both balls and leaves the court via the corner. Where does the striker have to place Blue?

**Q 3.** In doubles a game it is an error for players of a side not to take alternate turns for the side.

What is the penalty?

**b)** What happens if a player plays out of sequence and it is not noticed before the first stroke of the next players turn?

### Answers

#### Q 1

No Blue is a dead ball. Sending a dead ball off the court is not end of turn. The Blue ball is measured in onto the yard line by the striker . The striker then roquets Black.

#### Q 2

A. The Blue ball must be placed on the yard-line in contact with either the Red or Yellow ball. The choice of which ball the Blue ball is placed beside is the striker's choice. Once placed in a lawful position the ball's position cannot be altered ( Rule 12.4 Order of placement)

#### Q 3

A. If it is discovered before the first stroke the opponents next turn the error is rectified. If not discovered, it is condoned, and a new sequence has been established. (Rule 16)

B play is deemed to have proceeded as if he had not played out of sequence and play continues according to the sequence thereby established (Rule 17.5)

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