

Summary of the Most Common Fouls in Gateball

Foul	Stroker's Turn	Stroker's Ball	Other Balls	Other	Rule Book Reference
Time Limit - Exceeding 10 sec time limit for Stroker to play	Turn ends	If moved, placed back to former position	If moved, placed back to former position		9.2
Pushing or stroking twice - pushing stroker's ball or hitting stroker's ball twice during a stroke.	Turn ends	Placed back to former position	Placed back to former position		12.4.1.1
In hitting an out-ball - out-of-bounds ball hits any other ball	Turn ends	Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed back to former position	Passing of a gate not assessed	17.3
In hitting an out-ball - out-of-bounds ball goes out-of-bounds	Turn ends	Placed outside the playing line (court boundary) where it crossed the court boundary in that turn		Passing of a gate not assessed	17.4
Ball Touch Foul - Stroker touches a ball within the court except as permitted by the Rules - Still ball..... Stroker's ball while moving Other ball while moving.....	Turn ends Turn ends Turn ends	Placed back in former position Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary) Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed back in former position Placed back in former position		18.1
Touching twice (same ball twice in same turn)	Turn ends	Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed back to former position		15.4
Sparking Foul - Stroker's ball moves from under foot when Stroker steps on the ball or changes step	Turn ends	Placed back to position where ball came to rest following touch BUT if within 10 cm of touched ball, then stroker's ball placed outside nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed back to position where ball came to rest following touch		16.4.1.3 & 16.4.2.1 & 16.4.3
Sparking Foul - hitting foot, balls not moving	Turn ends	Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed where it was set for the spark		16.4.1.4 & 16.4.2.2 & 16.4.3
Sparking Foul - sparked ball not driven more than 10 cm	Turn ends	Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed where it was set for the spark	Passing of a gate not assessed	16.4.1.5 & 16.4.2.2 & 16.4.3
Sparking Foul - Stroker's ball parting from under foot	Turn ends	Placed outside the nearest playing line (court boundary)	Placed where it was set for the spark	Passing of a gate not assessed	16.4.1.7 & 16.4.2.3
Sparking Foul - Stroker's ball moves when Stroker removes foot	Turn ends	Placed back to position where ball came to rest following touch	Sparking stroke is valid	Passing of a gate is counted	16.4.1.10 & 16.4.2.3

Other Common Situations

Miss-hit - During sparking or stroking, missing foot and ball or hitting ground with stick	Another attempt permitted			The 10 second time limit still applies	16.4.2.2 & 16.4.1.4
Fumble Ball - fumble or drop a touched ball when picking up following a touch	Play continues			But see also Ball Touch Foul if another ball is moved	
Sparking re-set - Stroker can lift touched ball and re-set ball for a spark BUT stroker's foot cannot be removed from stroker's ball while spark is set	Play continues			The 10 second time limit still applies	