

**"Don't Waste Time  
Believe in Yourself!"**

When you take up this game you are faced with a unique challenge. For us, and the rest of The Monk Family Players, pool is more than just a game. It has become a way of life.

This way of life reaches out and grabs you. It draws you into a limitless world of endless possibilities and overwhelms you with all the ups and downs, the wins and losses the victories and defeats. We are confused by so much instruction, and the cycle of new information that seems to come at us from all different angles. After a while we find it hard to separate the facts from the experience. We then head for the wayside where we will ponder our fate for years to come.

Square your shoulders and resolve to master the four strokes of pool. Study your way of life and determine if it measures up to your purpose. Do not waste time. Believe in yourself as I believe in you. You have a love of this game. Stay true to your love.

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