

Pool Class Syllabus
Argonne Pool League
10 - 1 hr courses
October 14, 2014 to December 16, 2014
5 to 6pm
Instructors: Dean Bass; Ron Shepard
Cost: \$40
Space is limited - Sign up @ deanbass@mac.com

Week 1

Introductions

- Instructors/Students
- Course Structure

Equipment

- Table (size, types, cloths)
- Cues (length, weight, types, tips)
- Fundamentals (Stance, Bridge, Pendulum Swing)

Week 2

- The Pendulum Swing (Review)
- Bridge Fundamentals (Review, Shooting off the rail)
- Making Shots (Visualization, thought sequences)

Week 3

- The Pendulum Swing (Review)
- Bridge Fundamentals (Review, Shooting over balls)
- Making Shots (Shot selection)
- Playing position
- 15 ball - drill

Week 4

- 8-Ball (Rules/Strategies)
- Bridge Fundamentals (Review, mechanical bridge)
- Making Shots (Cut shots, long shots)

Week 5

Making Shots (Kiss shots, Combinations)
3- Ball (Rules/Strategies)

Week 6

Fundamentals review
Bank Shots
Cueing off Center (Draw and Follow)
Practice Drills

Week 7

Draw and follow continued
9-Ball (Rules/Strategies)

Week 8

Left and right English
Shooting balls off the rail
Cut throat (3 person game)

Week 9

Jump shots
Masse' shots
Throw shots
Play the instructors
14.1 Continuous Call Pocket Billiards

Week 10

Play the instructors
General game strategies
Coaching
Trick shots
3-Cushion Billiard, Snooker (discussion only)