

Intermediate Level Pool Class

Argonne Pool League

5 - 2 hr classes

Saturdays – November 18 to December 16, 2017

11am to 1pm at Illinois Billiards Club

8446 Archer Ave, Willow Springs, IL 60480

Instructors: Drs. Dean Bass and Ron Shepard

Cost: \$100

Space is limited - Sign up @ deanbass@mac.com

Illinois Billiards Club (IBC) is a private club in an historic pool and banquet hall. We have special arrangements with the club to use the facility for the class. It will be taught on 9' tables but they have a 10' billiards and pool table. The class will target intermediate players and deal with more complex shot making, aiming techniques, English, position play and game strategies. However, we will cover fundamentals and the class structure allows targeted instructions to each individual's level. Beginning players are welcome. We will also be learning Carom Billiards and the "Diamond System"! This will add another dimension to your pool game and teach you a fun new game at the same time. There will be lots of one on one time with the instructors and the class will be highly interactive.

Week 1

Introductions

- Instructors/Students
- Course Structure

Fundamentals (Stance, Bridge, Swing)

Shot making and aiming techniques

English Basics – Running, inside, outside

Week 2

Week 1 (Review)

Carom (Kiss) shots

Billiards (Straight, Balk-line, 3 Cushion)

- The Diamond System

Week 3

Week 1 and 2 (Review)

Combinations and throw shots (effects of English and optimizing the throw)

English for shape play

English for making balls

Bank and Kick Shots

Play the instructors

Week 4

Week 1 to 3 (Review)

Shot selection

Pattern play and strategy (8 – Ball and 14.1)

Practice Drills

Play the instructors

Week 5

Week 1 – 4 (Review)

Pattern play and strategy (8 – Ball and 14.1)

Masse' and Jump Shots

Trick Shots

Play the instructors