

Pool Class Syllabus
Argonne Pool League
5 - 2 hr classes
October 21, 2015 to November 18, 2015
6:30p to 8:30 pm
Instructors: Dean Bass; Ron Shepard
Cost: \$50
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, Swing)
- The Pendulum Swing
- Bridge Fundamentals (Shooting off the rail)
- Making Shots (Visualization, thought sequences)

Week 2

- The Pendulum Swing (Review)
- Bridge Fundamentals (Review, Shooting over balls)
- Making Shots (Cut shots, long shots, Shot Selection)
- Playing position
- 15 ball - drill
- Games: 8-Ball (Rules/Strategies)
- Bridge Fundamentals (Review, mechanical bridge)

Week 3

- Making Shots (Kiss shots, Combinations)
- Games: 9- Ball, Rotation (Rules/Strategies)
- Fundamentals review
- Bank Shots

Cueing off Center (Draw and Follow)
Practice Drills
Draw and follow continued

Week 4

Left and right English
Shooting balls off the rail
Games: 14.1 Continuous Call Pocket Billiards; Cut throat (3 person game)
Jump shots
Masse' shots
Throw shots

Week 5

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