

## **DP Billiard Academy — Advanced Course**

### **Advanced Courses — Announcement**

Serious, structured coaching for intermediate to advanced players — measurable reps, immediate feedback, and skills that hold up under pressure.

#### **Courses & Availability**

- Precision Draw — available Jan 2026
- Advanced Cue Ball Control — available Jan 2026
- English and Throw - available Jan 2026
- Banks & Kicks for Advanced Players — pending
- Advanced Safety Play — pending
- Shotmaking — pending
- Video of your Stroke Mechanics (Analysis Included or Unedited, FYI) (\$50 or \$25 respectively...see course outline, below).

#### **Logistics & Contact**

- Tuition: each course is stand-alone and priced at \$150 for a single student...5 Hrs
- Location: private training room (The Villages) on a 9-ft RASSON table.

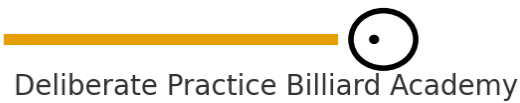
Questions? Ready to book a slot?

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#### **Who These Are For (Please read before enrolling)**

These are not basic STOP/FOLLOW/DRAW/ENGLISH classes. You should be comfortable with fundamentals and ready to work.

You're strongly encouraged to complete the relevant Proficiency Test (Draw, CB Control, or Shotmaking) before enrolling.



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### **What to Expect — Two-Session Format**

#### **Day One (2 hours) — Required**

- Skill check ( $\approx 1$  hr): baseline assessment of your current level.
- Video analysis ( $\approx 1$  hr): three angles assessing stroke, alignment, and pre-shot routine.
- Intro/confirmation: Set–Pause–Finish–Freeze stroking technique (or your equivalent).

#### **Day Two ( $\approx 3$ hours)**

- Video review: analysis and specific corrections to eliminate stroke/alignment faults.
- Deliberate Practice plan: craft a personal roadmap to reach your target skill set.
- Take-home: a personalized notebook referencing the material covered in your course(s).

### **Program Highlights**

- Deliberate Practice, applied to billiards. Clear goals, purposeful reps, and feedback loops that speed learning.
- Measurable progress. Targets you can track (draw distance, position zone size, accurate use of English, successful banks/kicks, when to play defensively, etc.).
- Video-based coaching. Three-angle capture to find and fix the exact issues holding you back.
- Personalized plans. Your drills, distances, shot choices (based on your current skill set), and speed settings tuned to your equipment and stroke.

### **No sugar coating here!**

These courses demand discipline and focus. The upside: you'll leave knowing exactly what to practice to get results. We follow the principles of Deliberate Practice (popularized by Anders Ericsson in "PEAK") and translate them directly to billiards with drill design, measurable goals, and tight feedback cycles.

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Courses at a Glance:

Course	Status	Target Outcomes	Prereqs (recommended)
Precision Draw	Available Jan 2026	Cleaner, longer, predictable draw; marry tip contact + speed; remove draw-killers (steer/decel/tip rise). Learn to control CB speed better.	Draw Proficiency Test  Comfort with fundamentals
Advanced Cue Ball Control	Available Jan 2026	Hit intended contact points with follow and draw; position play you can trust. Learn to control CB speed better.	CB Control Proficiency Test  Comfort with fundamentals
English and Throw	Available Jan 2026	Use Back hand and Front hand English to obtain the correct CB position with English...without adjusting your initial aim! Understand Throw, and how to use it.	Comfort with fundamentals
Banks & Kicks for Advanced Players	Pending	Know how to use: Plus Two; Corner 5; (Twice + 10ths) systems.	Comfort with fundamentals
Advanced Safety Play	Pending	Layered safety patterns; cue-ball hiding routes; two-way shots; endgame strategy.	Comfort with fundamentals
Shotmaking	Pending	High-percentage potting under variance; throw/deflection management; aim routines you can repeat.	Shotmaking Proficiency Test  Comfort with fundamentals
Video Analysis	Available Jan 2026	Edited Video of your stroke from Front, Side and Rear. Included analysis covers stroke faults, pre-shot routine issues, and recommended corrections.	You get a complete Video analysis of your stroke issues, and Pre-shot routine with specific recommendations to correct any stroke or alignment faults.
Video (Unedited)	Available Jan 2026	Get an unedited video of your stroke from three different angles: Front, Side and Rear.	No Analysis. This is FYI; for self diagnosis.