



The Dartmouth Billiards Student Organization (DBSO) provides Dartmouth students an opportunity to participate in pocket billiards in a structured fashion. Founded in 2022, the organization offers all students the opportunity to pursue their passion for billiards and to compete at the collegiate and regional level. The club hosts practices once per week, presently on Mondays at 7 P.M., with individualized workshops by coaches available at personal request. At the end of each quarter, the organization hosts an 8-Ball Tournament with cash prizes. The group also actively seeks to improve 8-Ball Hall, located in the basement of Dartmouth's Collis Center. In the future, the organization seeks to participate in competitions against other schools across the country.

The goals of this organization are as follows:

- (1) Provide an organized, safe, and approved space for Dartmouth students to play billiards
- (2) Provide lessons from experts to students interested in improving their performance
- (3) Host open tournaments for Dartmouth students to compete against each other for prizes
- (4) Compete in matches against other local universities and host inter-university competitions
- (5) Increase young American interest and build community in the game of billiards

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Current Goals:

First, we seek to increase the amount of competition for our regional team to develop their skills and enhance their ability. Second, we seek to increase interest in the team and make people excited for the space and practices. Finally, we aim to increase team unity by hosting social events and emphasizing the importance of the space.

1. Increase high-level competition for advanced players

- a. Internal tournaments every term (fall, winter, spring)
- b. Attend College-level Mosconi tournament at end of school year (spring term)
(2 best players from Dartmouth)
- c. Attend regional tournament at the beginning of 2024-25 school year (fall term) – DBSO regional team (4-5 players)

2. Increase team organization

- a. Skill-based practices and set tournaments
- b. Coach
 - i. Not for every practice but several skill-based sections
- c. Build core roster
 - i. Maybe have a team “tryout” to determine loose initial rankings and update throughout the term

3. Increase community within organization

- a. Restructure the team events to have a social aspect
Recast the image as one of a social space through increasing number of social events

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