

## The National Billiard Academy is located at **8-Ball Sports Bar & Billiards**

2100 Morse Road (in shopping center)  
Columbus, Ohio  
**614-436-2948**

**Time:** Clinics begin at 10:00am (Eastern Time) each day. Day 1 usually runs to about 6:00pm. Day 2 typically wraps up between 6:00 and 6:30. Day 3 is designed so that those who need to catch a flight can leave as early as 3:30 and still get everything they'll need. We wrap up by 4:00 or so, in any event. If you have a flight out earlier than 6:00 on Monday, let me know and we'll accommodate it. Dress for comfort.

### **Directions:**

**Directions** (coming into Columbus on **I-71**):

1. Take Exit 116 (Morse Road).
2. Turn east onto Morse Road (right if you're traveling north, two lefts if you're traveling south).
3. In approximately 2 miles, **8-Ball Sports Bar** will be on your left, set back from the road, in the **Morse Center** shopping center.

**Directions** (coming from the **airport** or from **east** of Columbus):

*Important note if you are flying* – Since 9/11, the airlines do NOT allow you to take your pool cue as carry-on. You must check it with the luggage. You can check your cue case, purchase travel bags that hold cue cases, use a golf travel case, or a very large suitcase. If you have an expensive cue, I'd think twice about checking it in a cue case.

1. Take I-270 north to Exit 32 (Morse Road).
2. Turn left to go east on Morse Road.
3. In approximately 3 miles (and just after you pass the Cleveland Avenue intersection), **8-Ball Sports Bar** will be on your right, set back from the road, in the **Morse Center** shopping center.

**Directions** (coming from **west** of Columbus on **I-70**):

Time of day (rush hour or not) would determine which way I'd go. If it's traffic time, or you just want an **easier** drive (a few miles longer):

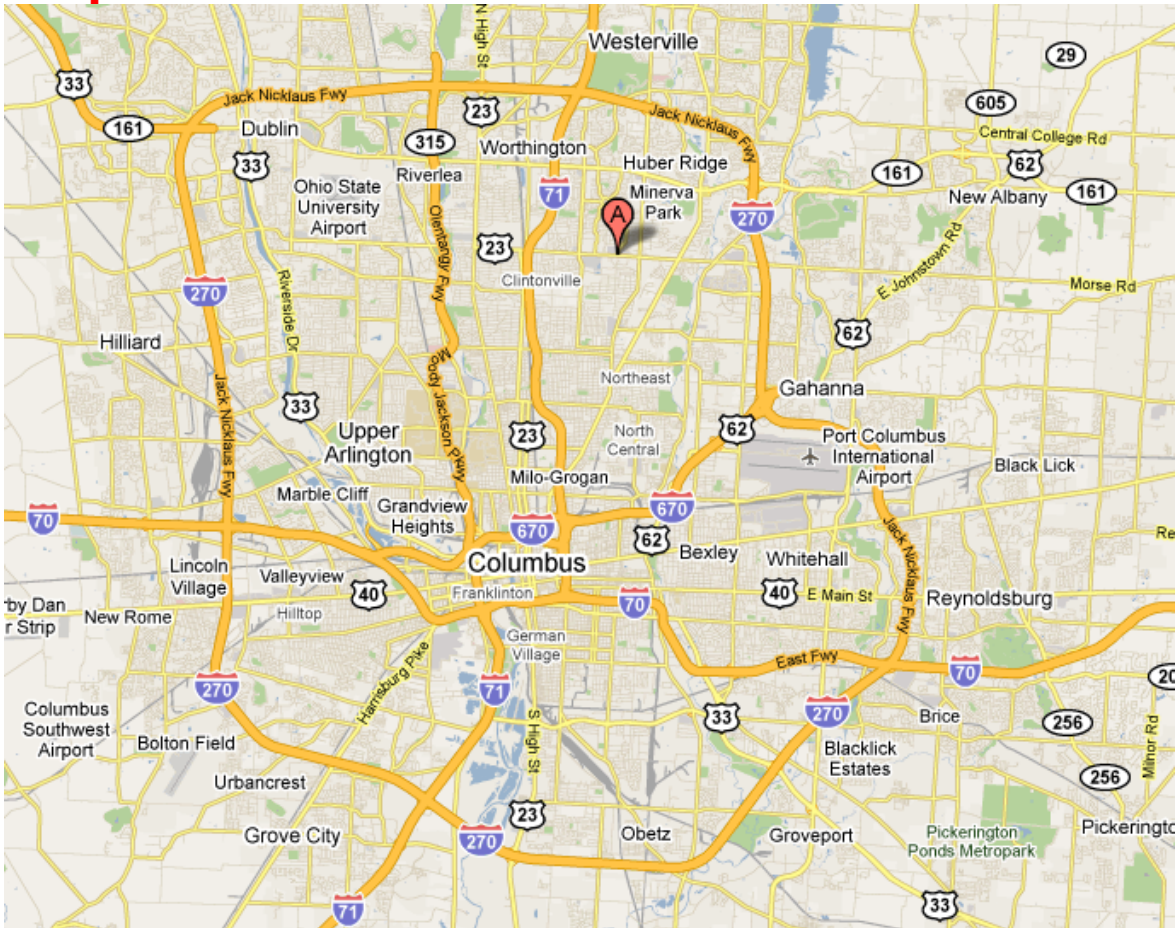
1. Take I-270 north to I-71 south.

2. Take exit 116 (Morse Road).
3. Turn left onto Morse Road.
4. In approximately 2 miles, **8-Ball Sports Bar** will be on your left, set back from the road, in the **Morse Center** shopping center.

If traffic is light:

1. Continue on I-70 through downtown Columbus to I-71 north.
2. Take exit 116 (Morse Road).
3. Turn left onto Morse Road.
4. In approximately 2 miles, **8-Ball Sports Bar** will be on your left, set back from the road, in the **Morse Center** shopping center.

## Map:



National Billiard Academy is located at the red "pushpin" on the map.

## Hotels:

>>> **Important Note:** The hotels listed below are not the closest hotels to the billiard room, but they are all within a 10 minute drive. We've had positive experiences with these hotels for years, but we have recently moved. I'm working on special rates for us at a closer hotel. Meanwhile, you might do well using an online hotel reservation service, such as [hotels.com](http://hotels.com), [hotwire.com](http://hotwire.com), [kayak.com](http://kayak.com)... <<<

### **Baymont Inn**

909 S. State Street, Westerville OH  
614 890 1244

\$51/night plus tax – The normal rate is \$79. When you make the reservation, ask for the **National Billiard Academy (or NBA) preferred rate.**

Rooms have microwaves, refrigerator, coffee. Continental breakfast included. All rooms renovated in 2005.

The hotel is just north of I-270 off Exit 29 (northeast corner of Columbus beltway, 10 minutes from the airport). While you can see the hotel from Rt. 3 (State Street, also known locally as Westerville Road), as you're going north you can't make the left turn that goes directly to the hotel. So, go to the traffic light, turn left, and go around the block (you'll make another left just past a small cemetery). The hotel will be off to your right.

To get to the poolroom, travel south about 3 miles on State Street (Rt. 3) to Morse Road. Turn right onto Morse. In about a mile, 8-Ball Sports Bar will be on your right, set back from the road, in a shopping center.

### **Ramada Inn Columbus North**

6767 Schrock Hill Court, Westerville OH  
614 890 8111

Several rates available:

1. Standard room with queen bed, \$59/night plus tax.
2. Standard room with two beds, \$69/night plus tax.

3. Upgraded room with king bed and sleep sofa, \$69/night plus tax. The normal rate is \$94.

When you make the reservation, ask for the **National Billiard Academy special rate**.

Rooms have microwaves and refrigerator. Breakfast included.

The hotel is just north of I-270 off Exit 27 – Cleveland Avenue (northeast corner of Columbus beltway, just east of I-71, 10 minutes from the airport). At the exit, turn north on Cleveland, immediately get left and turn left at the first light (Schrock Road). Hotel is on your left, behind the shopping center.

To get to the poolroom, travel south about 3 miles on Cleveland Avenue to Morse Road. Turn right onto Morse. 8-Ball Sports Bar will be nearby, on your right, set back from the road, in a shopping center.

### **Hilton Columbus**

3900 Chagrin Drive – Easton Center, Columbus OH  
614 414 5000

Rates range from \$99 to \$239, depending on day of the week, season, etc. 10% AAA discount, Frequent Flyer miles, Hilton Honors Points.

Four Diamond, full-service hotel at Easton Center (major shopping & entertainment destination - all walkable). Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, sports bar, business center, high speed internet, free airport shuttle.

Take I-270 to the Easton Exit (Exit 33). Hotel is on your right and is large. You can't miss it.

Hotel is 5 minutes from the poolroom. Ask directions to Morse Road (easy). Turn left onto Morse. In approximately 3 miles (and just after you pass the Cleveland Avenue intersection), 8-Ball Sports Bar will be on your right, set back from the road, in a shopping center.

**[www.HotWire.com](http://www.HotWire.com)**

Booking through this website, players have gotten rates as low as \$38. You specify how close you want to be to our address and which price level or hotel level you'd prefer. They give you choices. *After* you book, they email you the particulars. You don't know which hotel you have or

exactly where it is until you make your reservation. Non-refundable.

## **Food & shopping:**

**Easton**, an upscale shopping/dining destination, is nearby and has every kind of restaurant and shopping imaginable. It's a rather large area, inside I-270, just south of Morse Road. From Morse Road, turn south into Easton anywhere between Stelzer Road and Sunbury Road. If you're on I-270, Easton has its own exit, Exit 33.

### **Tom Simpson**

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