Welcome to Polygon Ball Dropper! 🎉

Get ready for some bouncy, shape-breaking fun! This guide will tell you everything you need to know to become a polygon-popping pro.

What's the Big Idea? 🤔

Your main goal is to **clear away the colorful shapes (polygons)** by hitting them with balls. But be careful! The shapes slowly creep up the screen. If **any shape reaches the line near the top**, it's **Game Over**!

How to Play - Let's Get Bouncing! 🏀

1. **Aim Your Shot:**
   * See that little grey ball at the top center? That's where your shots come from!
   * **Click and hold your left mouse button** near that spot.
   * **Drag your mouse pointer down** and left/right. You'll see a **dotted line** appear – that's showing where your balls will go!
   * **Important:** You can't aim straight up or too far horizontally at the very top.
2. **Fire Away!**
   * Once you're happy with your aim, **let go of the mouse button**.
   * A stream of bouncy orange balls will shoot out! The number of balls you shoot increases as you play (more on that later!).
3. **Break Those Shapes!**
   * Each colorful shape has a **number** inside it.
   * Every time a ball hits a shape, the number goes down by 1, and your **Score** goes up!
   * When a shape's number hits 0, **POP!** It disappears.
4. **Watch for Diamonds!** ✨(black squares with no number in them)
   * Sometimes, you'll see special **black diamond shapes** (they might have a faint red glow). These don't have numbers.
   * Hit a diamond, and it disappears immediately. Even better, you'll get **one extra ball** to shoot on your *next* turn! Collect those diamonds!
5. **End of the Turn:**
   * Your turn keeps going until all the orange balls you shot have bounced around and come back to settle at the top (they turn grey).
   * Once your turn is over:
     + All the shapes on the screen **move up one step** closer to the danger zone!
     + A **new row of shapes** appears at the bottom.
     + As the game goes on (higher rounds), the numbers on the new shapes will get bigger, making them harder to break!

Understanding the Screen 📟

* **Top Banner:** This shows your vital info:
  + Score: How many points you've earned.
  + Balls: How many balls you will shoot *next* turn (increases when you hit diamonds!).
  + Round: Which round of the game you're currently on.
* **The Dotted Line:** This is the **danger zone**! Don't let any shapes reach this line.
* **Game Area:** Where all the action happens!

Speeding Things Up & Starting Over ⏩

* **Fast Forward:** Are the balls bouncing a bit too slowly for you? While the balls are actively bouncing around, **quickly double-click** your left mouse button anywhere in the game area. This toggles a speed-up mode (4x faster!). Double-click again to go back to normal speed.
* **Oops! Restart:** Want a fresh start? Just **right-click** your mouse anywhere inside the game area. The game will instantly restart from Round 1.

Game Over! 😭

If a shape manages to sneak all the way up and touch or cross that dotted line, the game will pause, and a big "GAME OVER" message will appear, showing your final score. Right-click to try again!

That's all there is to it! Aim carefully, watch for those diamonds, and see how high you can score before the shapes take over!

**Have Fun Playing!** 😄