



PoP-A-HooP™ v1.5 Help

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How To Play PoP-A-Hoop

Objective

PoP-A-Hoop is an arcade style basketball game where you try to score as many baskets as you can before the time clock expires.

Shooting

Shooting in PoP-A-Hoop is simple. In the upper right part of the main screen is a hoop with a small ball moving from right to left. When the ball is in the middle of the hoop press the left mouse button making sure the mouse pointer is positioned on top of the shoot button. The closer you are to the center of the hoop the higher your chances are for a successful basket.

Shooting Modes

There are two special shooting modes in PoP-A-Hoop, **Hot Ball Mode** and **3 Point Mode**. To be in Hot Ball mode the shooter must hit 5 consecutive baskets at which point every consecutive basket will count for two points. A missed shot during HotBall mode will immediately cancel Hot Ball Mode. To enter 3 point mode you must be in the last 15 seconds of a Timed game at which point every successful basket will count as three points.

Scoring Rules

- Normal Mode:** Each Basket counts as 1 point
- HotBall Mode:** Each Basket counts as 2 points
- 3 Point Mode:** Each Basket counts as 3 points

Shooting Stats

At the end of every game statistics are displayed showing how well (or bad) you shot for the current game.

Stats are kept as follows:

Baskets Made	The number of successful shots
Baskets Attempted	The total number of shots attempted
3 Ptrs Made	The number of successful 3 point shots
3 Ptrs Attempted	The number of 3 points shots attempted
Bricks Laid	The number of shots missed
Shooting Pct.	The shooting percentage
Points Scored	The number of points scored
Time	The amount of time to reach a certain score



Menu Commands

OPTIONS MENU

Game Type

Allows you to select between a **Timed** game or a **Points** game

In a **Timed** game you try to score as many points as you can in 60 seconds.

In a **Points** game you try to reach a specific score in the shortest amount of time

New Game

Choose this option to begin a game. If a game is already in progress, this option is disabled.

End Game

Select this to quit the current game.

Pause

If you wish to pause the game, choose this menu item. This toggles pause on/off

Sound Effects

Toggles Sound Effects on/off

Music

Toggles Music on/off

High Scores

Choose this option to view the high score file.

Exit

This option exits the game.

HELP MENU

Help

You are looking at it now.

About

Displays some info about the game and the hardware configuration.



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