

Integer Addition Number Battle (Grades 5 - 8)

Players: Groups of two

Materials: Deck of cards, Ace worth 11, Jack worth 12, Queen worth 13, King worth 14, scratch paper

Skill: Number recognition, positive integers, negative integers, and addition

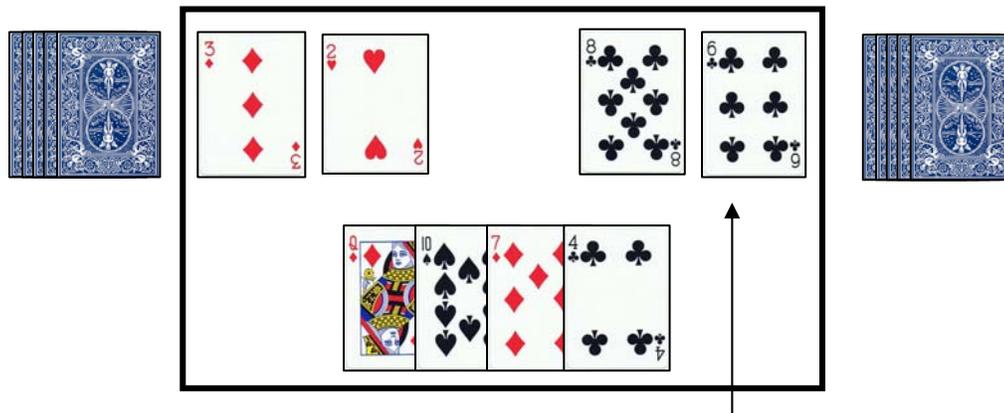
How to Play: Black cards are positive numbers; red cards are negative numbers. Players split a deck of cards and simultaneously flip over their top two cards. Remember -2 is greater than -7 .



Player 1: sum is 7

Player 2: sum is -5

The highest sum wins all four cards.



Player 1: sum is -5

Player 2: sum is 14

If the cards sums have the same value, the cards are placed in a center pile. The next hand is played normally and the winner of the next addition number battle takes the center pile as well.