

## **Battle of the Integers**

**Number of Players:** 2 - 4

**Materials:** A standard deck of playing cards OR cut out the custom cards below.

### **Instructions:**

#### **Getting Ready:**

1. Decide which colour (red or black) will represent the positive integers and which will represent the negative integers.
2. Shuffle the cards.
3. Deal out all the cards evenly among the players.
4. Each player places their cards in a pile face down in front of them.

#### **The Play:**

1. Each player flips over the top card.
2. The player that has the greatest integer wins all the cards that were flipped over.
3. Collect any cards that are won in a separate pile.
4. If more than one person is tied for high card then each of these players flips over an additional card. The player with the greatest integer wins all the face up cards.
5. When a player runs out of cards from the pile in front of them, they shuffle the cards they have won and continue to play.
6. The winner is the person who has the most cards at the end of the time allotted for the game.

#### **Variations:**

1. The player with the least integer wins the round.
2. Remove the face cards from the deck.
3. Replace the Ace, Jack, Queen, King with the number cards 1, 11, 12, 13.

















