

The Sum Pile-Up

Materials: number cards 1- 10 (8 of each)

Number of Players: 3 - 5

Directions:

1. Shuffle the cards and deal 12 cards to each player. Place the rest of the deck number-side down the table.
2. The player to the left of the dealer begins. This player selects 2 of their cards, places them number-side up on the table, **adds** the numbers, and gives the **sum**.
3. Play continues with each player selecting and playing 2 cards with a **sum** that is greater than **the sum** of the last 2 cards played.
4. If a player is not able to play 2 cards with a greater **sum**, the players must draw 2 cards from the deck. These 2 cards are added to the player's hand. If the player is now able to make a greater **sum**, the 2 cards are played, and play continues.
5. If after drawing the 2 cards a player still cannot make a play, the player says "Pass." If all the other players say "Pass," the last player who was able to lay down 2 cards starts play again.

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That player may select any 2 cards to make any **sum** and play continues.

6. If a player states an incorrect **sum**, he or she must take back the 2 cards, draw 2 cards from the deck, and say "Pass." Play moves to the next person.
7. The winner is the first player to run out of cards, or the player with the fewest cards when there are no more cards to draw.