Counting to 99

Rule Sheet

1. Form teams of 5 students.

2. One student shuffles the cards and deals 3 to each team member, including themselves. They then put the remaining cards in the middle of the table, face down, and turns over one card to begin the game.

3. The first player is the one to the left of the dealer. They take the card from the top of the pile and add a card from their hand on top and add them up. Everything must be done out loud so that everyone can hear. For instance, if the first card is a 6 and the first player adds an 8, they must clearly say: “14”.

4. Each player must proceed this way. If a player forgets to pick the card on top of the pile, they lose one card and must continue playing.

5. The winner is the first student to reach the sum of 99 without exceeding it.

Special Card Values:

- **The king**: At any time during the game, when a king is played, the sum becomes 99
- **The queen**: is worth 10
- **The jack**: When a player plays a jack, the next player loses a turn
- **The 10**: is worth 10
- **The 9**: is worth 0
- **The A**: 1
- **The 2 – 8**: face value