

HVA COVID Protocols (2022-01-03)

No changing ends

1. Teams will no longer change ends during a match; this also applies to any decider set
2. Teams should aim to play all of their matches at the same end of each court that they play on
3. The toss will only be used to decide ends when both teams would want the same end under rule 2

Sanitising

4. The match ball will be cleaned when the first team reaches 15 points, as well as between sets
5. The second referee will clean the ball
6. Players must hand sanitise when the first team reaches 15 points, as well as between sets

Face masks

7. All attendees that aren't playing are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. This includes coaches, officials and players when not on court

Miscellaneous

8. Squads should space their belongings around the edge of the hall; there should be minimal interaction between squads outside of the match
9. Mouth-blown whistles must not be used. Squeeze whistles are provided in each refereeing box
10. There are no pre/post match handshakes. Teams may applaud each other from their own side of the net