

Allendale Bridge Club
Duplicate Bridge
Covid 19 Procedures

Players should comply with the following procedures when playing Bridge at Allendale Community Centre.

Principle

- We will follow Government laws, advice and guidance
- We will follow Allendale Centre rules and procedures

Vaccination and Testing

- Players should be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 (most require 2 doses). A further 2 weeks are required to develop your protective response.

OR

- If Players are unable to be vaccinated or are not yet fully protected, they should have tested negative up to 3 days before the event.

Covid Considerations

- No player should attend
 - if you have received a positive PCR or Lateral Flow Test (LFT)
 - if you are awaiting a result from a PCR test
 - if you have Covid symptoms
 - if you feel unwell
 - if you have been exposed to a person who has had a positive Covid test
- It is recommended that players take regular LFT's as per Government advice
- If a player attending a F2F session subsequently tests positive for Covid-19, the player should advise the club asap.
 - The club will then advise players that there has been a positive Covid case, so that they can follow the latest Government guidance.

Procedures

- Windows will be opened to allow fresh air to circulate. Players should dress accordingly
- Although the legal requirement to stay 2 metres apart has been removed, we request that people maintain respectful distance from each other, where possible

- Players should Wash hands and/or use Hand sanitisers before play and during play as needed
- Face coverings may be worn if you wish
- No coffee or tea will be available – so bring your own refreshments
 - This facility will be reviewed in the future
- We will no longer use cash
 - We will advise players at the end of each month if they have a debit balance
 - Table money is to be paid online or cheques may be used
 - See separate instructions on how to deposit monies with the club

Duplicate

- **Cards.** For logistical reasons, we are reverting to a normal number of sets of cards. Players should sanitise their hands before play.
- **Bidding Boxes.** Boxes will be at each table. Players may choose to have the same box throughout if they wish.
- **Tablets.** In order to minimise users, only North (or South) will use the Tablet, who will ensure scores are checked and viewed by East/West. Use the “dibbers” provided to minimise touching of the tablet.
- **Convention Cards.** It is recommended that players ask opponents for explanations rather than refer to convention cards.