

Ventura Unit 547 Safety Protocols

August 24, 2021

All participants (game directors, assistants, and players) must provide one-time proof of vaccination. Names of vaccinated players, directors and assistants will be kept in a master list by the club but will be available to directors only.

Participants must self-certify that they are not experiencing any symptoms associated with Covid nor have come into recent contact with anyone with Covid.

Masks are optional for vaccinated people ***unless mandated by the County or required by the Venue where the game is being held.***

Weather and facility permitting, doors and windows will be kept open to maximize air exchanges. (Think about bringing a sweater if the day is likely to be cool.)

Generally, COVID viral transmission is unlikely due to contact with surfaces, but a few simple adjustments will minimize the risk:

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the club as well as at each playing table. Please use this prior to playing and throughout the game.

Players may bring their own bidding boxes into the club, but they may not leave their boxes there after the game is ended.

Only North may touch the bridge-mate during the game. After entering the contract and score, North will show E/W and South. North will hit accept on behalf of opponents after all approve.

Boards and cards will be rotated and used again no sooner than 5 days after last being used.

Food will not be served in the club initially. Water, coffee and tea will be available. Players may bring their own food to the club, but there will be absolutely no eating at the playing tables. A 10 to 15 minute hospitality break mid-game will allow sufficient time for eating. As time passes, we may be able to relax the rule about food.