

Protocol Badminton on Aruba during COVID-19

Introduction

This protocol is drafted by the Aruba Badminton Federation (ABF) and is valid from the issuing date of this document until further notice by the ABF. This protocol is specifically for the badminton and adds to the most recent health guidelines and regulations issued by the DVG. This protocol will be updated when deemed necessary based on the on-going developments.

Protocol

1. Facilities

- a) Drinking water: Players must bring their own water.
- b) It is not recommended to use any of the regular taps or automatic water dispenser for drinking water.
- c) Players will not make use of any shower facilities
- d) Players can sit on the benches in the hall when not playing. However 1,5m distance must be kept between players
- e) Players shall avoid touching the badminton net
- f) Players shall wash their hands before going on court and after the evening of playing

2. The game

- a) Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles games are allowed
- b) Players in a double and mix team are not allowed to have physical contact
- c) Players are not allowed to make a dive on the court during the game
- d) Players are not allowed to shake hands at the end of the game
- e) Players are obligated to bring a towel for their sweat to the game
- f) Players are not allowed to touch their face during the game
- g) Players are not allowed to go on court with clothing that drip of sweat
- h) When sweat is on the court, the player must clean it before a new match starts

3. Training

- a) A max of 4 players shall be allowed on the court at the same time
- b) Players are obligated to bring their towel and water bottle
- c) Players must wash their hands before and after starting training

4. Badminton materials

- a) Players will only play with cleaned nylon shuttles
- b) Players will not use feather shuttles until further notice
- c) Handling of nylon shuttle:
 - a. Nylon shuttles shall be cleaned after each match before it can be used by other players
 - b. Before a training and after training the shuttles shall be cleaned
- d) Badminton rackets:
 - a. players will not exchange their personal owned racket with other players
 - b. The borrowed rackets from the club shall be cleaned before and after training

5. Parents and audience

- a) Parents are only allowed to sit on the tribune to watch their children play, keeping in mind 1,5m distance between the spectators

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