



THE BRITISH CLUB  
B A N G K O K

## **POLICY & TEMPORARY RULES FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

As at: 01.05.2021 and UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### **1. Summary**

The Club is open daily from 6am to 9pm for Members Only for limited sports activity and Home Delivery Service. Special Rules apply throughout.

### **2. Policy**

(a) The Club follows the containment of Covid-19 regulations from the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), which in turn acts upon the advice of the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA).

(b) These temporary Rules created under By-Law 1(d) and temporarily replace all existing Rules, numbered 1 to 29, unless specifically mentioned.

(c) These Rules are subject to change at any time as Club Management or the General Committee react to changes in advice, or permissions, from the BMA, the Ministry of the Interior (MOI), the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), or any other agency of the Royal Thai Government.

(d) Members of the Club, their spouse and families and domestic staff, are requested to abide by these Rules for your own health and safety, and the overall wellbeing of the Club.

### **3. Club use**

(a) The Club may only be used by Members, their spouse and families and household staff, as defined in Articles 43 & 44 of the Constitution

(b) Guests, Members of Reciprocal Clubs, Associated Groups, Loyal Societies and Non-Member players may not access the Club.

### **4. Entry Rules**

(a) The Club premises shall be open from 6am to 9pm.

(b) Entry by foot shall be by the Silom and Suriwongse Pedestrian Gates only; Entry by vehicle shall be by the Silom Gate only. Exit (by foot or vehicle) may be by either the Suriwongse Gate or the roadway of the Silom Gate.

(c) All persons entering the Club shall be subject to a temperature test. Anyone exhibiting a temperature of 37.5°C and over, or refusing to be checked, will not gain entry, nor will those who are travelling with them.

(d) **All persons entering the Club, including children, must be wearing a facemask which may only be taken off when socially distanced.**

(e) Staff will record the names and membership numbers of all Members entering the Club: please facilitate this by showing your Membership Card; all staff members and contractors will also be registered upon arrival.

(f) The Car Parks are open; The drivers' room is open for toilet facilities. All car engines must be switched off.

**5. Club Operations - General**

- (a) The Reception will open from 8am to 9pm
- (b) The Club Offices will open 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday.
- (c) The wearing of masks is compulsory at all times except when socially distanced and not moving around the Club.
- (d) Smoking is permitted at the Clubhouse portico and the designated back lawn area.
- (e) Toilets will be cleaned and disinfected each hour.

**6. Club Operations -Food & Beverage**

- (a) All F&B outlets are closed:
- (b) The serving of alcohol is not permitted.
- (d) Existing By-Laws on the bringing in of outside Food & Beverage still apply.
- (d) Smoking is permitted at the Clubhouse portico and the designated back lawn.
- (e) A Home Delivery Service for F&B (including alcoholic Beverages) is in operation

**7. Club Operations – Sports & Games Facilities**

- (a) The following Sports & Games outlets are open:
  - o The Silom Wing & Clubhouse toilets.
  - o Cricket Nets
  - o Multi-Purpose Court
  - o Tennis Courts
- (b) All other Sports & Games Facilities are closed.

**8. Illness on premises**

- (a) Any Member, or spouse or child or household staff who has influenza symptoms (coughing, sneezing, panting or a runny nose), or is generally feeling unwell, will be asked to leave the Club immediately and seek medical attention. Those with them will also be asked to leave to reduce the risk of secondary contagion.
- (b) Any staff member who shows any influenza symptoms, will be asked to seek medical attention.
- (c) Any staff member who becomes infected will be given the fullest support possible, including aid to the family, whilst the staff member is hospitalized.
- (d) No staff member, who at any time, feels uncomfortable in serving a particular member, or spouse or child or domestic staff, who appears ill, shall be at fault. The Club will seek immediate medical treatment to the afflicted person.

**9. Club Covid cases**

- (a) A Member is required to notify the club if they, their spouse, their children, or any member of their household staff contact Covid. They are requested, also to provide a list of the Club usage of the Club by the infected person over the previous 14 days.
- (b) If any person connected to the Club is found to be infected with Covid-19 Coronavirus the Club will inform the Khet Bangrak Medical Officer for advice on the actions for the Club to take. The Club will seek to create a timeline for Khet purposes.
  - For Members, in addition to data from clause (a) a readout will be taken from Comanche and Risk Protection as to their usage within the Club.
  - For Staff members their work locations are known and will be cross referenced against member timeline.
- (b) All affected outlets will be immediately scheduled for deep-cleaning and disinfection. The whole Club may close should the Khet require this.
- (c) Staff members at risk will be sent home on paid leave for 14 days to self-quarantine and monitor their health.

(d) The Khet Office is, under Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) regulations, responsible for tracing all those who may be at risk and providing them with advice on 'what they must do next.' The Club will, however, as a precautionary additional measure, publish the timeline of Club usage of any infected person during the past 14 days on the Members' Secure section of the Club website.

(d) The Club may provide personal details of infected individuals to the Khet Office as required by CCSA regulations, but no such details will be published on the Club website or given out by Club staff.

(f) The Club may take additional action as prescribed by the Khet Office.

### **10. These Rules**

(a) These changing regulations are also new to our staff, so please bear with those who serve you as we learn together to make the 'new normal' work. The Club has a zero tolerance of any form of mistreatment of its staff.

(b) Any breaches of these Rules will be treated seriously by Management, and the General Committee, as they could lead to the temporary closure of the Club for failing to meet BMA standards. Such breaches will result in a Member, their spouse, family, and domestic staff being asked to leave the Club premises and may be subject to disciplinary action under By-Law 36.

**This Policy & Rules are in effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

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