

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS



## *Phased Reopening of Sports and Recreational Facilities*

Dear Member,

I am pleased to announce that we have now been informed by the Home Affairs Bureau that we can reopen both the Swimming Pool Complex and Fitness Centre on Friday 8th May 2020. I mentioned this in my letter to you of the 1st May 2020 when I also mentioned the possibility of maximum capacities being imposed. Please see the guidelines below for use of both the Swimming Pool Complex and the Fitness Centre.

### **Swimming Pool Complex**

- In accordance with the social distancing guidelines, we have reduced the capacity of the Swimming Pool Complex by removing a certain amount of pool furniture.

### **Fitness Centre**

- Members must wear a mask before and after exercise within the Fitness Centre.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the Fitness Centre for any person therein.
- The fitness stations, machines and equipment **must be cleaned and disinfected after they have been used** by the person who was using it (spray sanitisers are provided and **MUST** be used).
- Sharing of personal items, such as towels and water bottles is **not** permitted.
- Fitness stations, machines and equipment have been set-up in a way to ensure there is a distance between them of at least 1.5m.

Given the reduced capacities of the above facilities there will obviously be restrictions on the number of members able to use them. On this basis and, particularly at the Swimming Pool Complex, which we believe will be heavily used at certain times over the weekend, please try to think of other members and look to be reasonable as to the amount of time you spend at the facility. Whilst we do not want to have to impose a limit on the time you spend at either of the facilities a time limit will be put in place if deemed necessary.

We will also open the **Main Pitch, Hockey Pitch** and **Training Triangle** on Friday 8th May 2020 where a maximum of 8 people in a group will be allowed (with recognised social distancing between groups) who will be able to play/recreate on the pitches etc. And, a reminder that the Sauna and Steam Rooms and Jacuzzis remain closed until further notice.

From a food and beverage perspective, I am sure you will all have seen the news about the increase of 4 to 8 people per table which will come into effect on Friday 8th May in all our Outlets.

Members will still be required to undertake temperature checks at the Front Entrance and to wear face masks on the Club Premises other than when engaged in a sporting activity. Members are asked to continue to use their good judgement in maintaining appropriate social distancing.

Thank you for your patience and your continued support and understanding.

Keep safe and healthy.

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Chairman  
Hong Kong Football Club