

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

UPDATES ON CAR PARKING

Dear Members,

I am writing to inform you of updates to our parking regulations. The Club has a limited capacity of **146 spaces for over 1,400 car park users**, which creates significant challenges for the staff in managing the facility fairly and efficiently. To address this, we are making key changes to one of **Bye-law 3.9 – Car Parking**, summarised below for clarity. I have also provided an update on the status of our **parking system upgrade** which is a positive step forward in automating access to and exit from the Club.

Key Changes to Bye-Law 3.9 - Car Parking

To improve fairness and efficiency, the following updates will take effect:

1. Restrictions on Parking

- The car park is strictly for **permit holders who will be on the Club premises** for the duration of their parking period.
- Not permitted: Using the car park for visits to offices, shops, or any other non-Club purposes before/ after Club visits.
- Exceptional case: Subject to prior written approval from Management, Members may use parking privileges when participating in official Club events held off-premises for a designated period. Failure to obtain approval will be treated as illegal parking.

2. Entry Card and Label Policy

- Sharing entry cards is not permitted, and each member must use their own.
- A valid car park label must be displayed for entry; vehicles without one will be denied access.

3. Multiple Vehicles

- Members with multiple registered vehicles must transfer the label to the vehicle needing parking.
- Parking two vehicles simultaneously under one membership is prohibited.

4. Overnight Parking

- A fixed charge of \$500/night will apply, with exemptions only for vehicle breakdowns or medical emergencies
- No exemption will be granted for reasons such as alcohol consumption or general discomfort

5. Car Park Label Renewal

- Renewals were due by end of January.
- Members who have not renewed will have their parking privileges suspended until updated.

6. Updated Penalty for Illegal Parking

- The penalty for illegal parking has been increased to **\$500**.
- Repeated violations may result in the suspension of parking privileges.

For full details, please refer to page 95 –101 and page 190 of the Members' Handbook for the updated bye-laws and appendix. Please click here to access the Members' Handbook: https://hkfc.com/member/member-resources.

Parking System Upgrade

Regarding the parking system upgrade, the Club is currently testing the new **car plate recognition system**. This new system is designed to streamline entry and exit processes while enhancing overall management and convenience for members. Please note that only registered car plate numbers will have access rights, and any changes to your car plate must be updated with the Front Desk in advance to ensure uninterrupted access. Stay tuned for the launch date, which will be announced shortly

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your cooperation in adhering to these updated bye-laws.

Sincerely,

Neil Jensen Chairman

Hong Kong Football Club