

Reciprocal Access Agreement between Bahrain Rugby Football Club, British Club, Dilmun Club and the Bahrain Yacht Club.



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Pursuant to various discussions having taken place between the Chairman, Executive Committee Members & Management personnel of the British Club, Bahrain Rugby Football Club, Dilmun Club & Bahrain Yacht Club it has become apparent that all Clubs wish to continue to grant Reciprocal Access to their facilities to members of each others' Club(s) according to the below terms and conditions.

Therefore, it is proposed that with immediate effect, the following bi-lateral arrangements will apply between all Clubs subject to 30 days notice of cancellation or variance provided by any of the parties to the rest of the Clubs in writing;

- Fully paid up members of the any of the signatory Clubs, upon production of a current, valid, membership card will be granted access to any of the other signatory Clubs' facilities upon payment of a reduced Guest Membership Fee of BHD1/- (One Bahraini Dinar).
 - This fee shall not normally be applicable to children under the age of 18 accompanied by a parent

It shall be assumed that membership of a signatory Club is proof that the member requesting access to the other signatory Club, is of high moral character and as such their request for guest access to the premises shall be granted as a guest of the originating signatory Club and shall not need to be supported by a specific member of host signatory Club

Restrictions and Caveats.

Each Host Signatory Club reserves the right to enforce the following restrictions on access to it's premises and to participation in Sporting teams / Events.

- Members of other signatory Clubs to which special terms of access have been granted (i.e. The Dilmun Club, Bahrain Rugby Club, British Club & Bahrain Yacht Club), who are under the age of 16 will require a Bahrain RFC member over the age of 18 to sign them in to the Club.

Host Signatory Club Members under the age of 18 shall not be allowed to sign in Guests even from affiliated Clubs.

- Members of other affiliated Clubs to which special terms of access have been granted (as defined above), are granted access to the Host Signatory Club's Premises for Social proposes only and may not participate in sports activities arranged by Host Signatory Club specifically for its own members, except by specific special arrangement
- Members of Signatory Clubs have no rights to sign in guests to any of the other signatory Clubs acting as a host Club at anytime.



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- Access during the Holy Month of Ramadan to guest members from signatory Clubs shall function as normal throughout this period. It is understood that some signatory Clubs may decide to impose more strict dress codes and or restricted access to members of the Islamic faith either, at certain times or throughout the month, and these arrangements shall be respected by visiting members of signatory Clubs provided they are clearly publicized in advance. Further it is understood that not all of the signatory Clubs operate under the same ministerial guidance as others and that regardless of articles contained in this agreement and legal guidance received will be enforced over and above the terms of this agreement

Management of Membership Lists and Access within Signatory Clubs.

Each Host Signatory Club agrees to do their best to arrange the following;

- Each Signatory Club shall make a list of its members, membership type (Family/Couple/Single etc) and membership number available to the other signatory Clubs on a regular basis.
- Each Signatory Club will provide the any Staff or Executive Committee Member requesting it, with the means to verify any membership query which may arise outside of the standard lists
- In time the signatory Clubs agree to try to provide Access Card Details for their members when and if the systems utilized by the various signatory Clubs become compatible with each other, & to assist in the integration of the systems to facilitate free automatic passage of each other's members

Application and Enforcement of Discipline within Signatory Clubs.

Each Host Signatory Club reserves has the right to enforce such disciplinary standards and procedures as that Club see fit in order to manage good order within their premises

- The Signatory Clubs, agree that in the event a guest member signed in to a host Club under the terms of this agreement commits acts deemed unacceptable to the committee and/or members of the Host Club to which they have been granted access, a recommendation as to any suitable punishment will be made by the Executive Committee of that Host Club to the guest member's Club after due disciplinary process has been explained and conducted. This punishment will then be formally ratified by the guest members Club be enforced by all signatory Club's . Any judgment issued in this manner may only be appealed to a special disciplinary meeting consisting of the Chairman and Honorary Secretaries of both Host & Guest Member's Club's whose decision will be final
- Internal discipline of each signatory Club remains unaffected by the terms of this agreement.
- The Signatory Club's agree to circulate names and details of any persons deemed to have had their memberships either suspended or revoked for reasons of unacceptable behavior, or other reason deemed necessary by a signatory Club's Executive Committee, and agree to enforce such punitive measures / suspensions as may have been invoked on that person within all Signatory Clubs. *(Signatory Club's disciplining any person will not normally disclose the reasoning for the imposition of such a suspension, however the Chairman of any of the signatory Clubs has the right to request an explanation which will upon request be given by the Chairman or duly authorized person representing the signatory Club issuing the suspension)*