May 24, 2021

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2021-07
(COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus])

AMENDMENT TO EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2021-06

By the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu (the “City”) pursuant to Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition), as amended; the Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu 1990, as amended; the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, as amended ("Haw. Rev. Stat."), the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, I, RICK BLANGIARDI, hereby issue this Amendment to Emergency Order No. 2021-06 (the “Amendment”) to further address the emergency initially declared via proclamation on March 4, 2020, and the Thirteenth Proclamation of Emergency or Disaster (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) dated May 7, 2021 and fully executed on May 10, 2021.

This Amendment amends Emergency Order No. 2021-06 by:

(A) modifying Order 6 by adding the underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Order 6: City Parks and State Parks.

City and County of Honolulu parks, campgrounds, trails, and botanical gardens (“City Parks”) and State of Hawai‘i parks, campgrounds, and trails within the City (“State Parks”), may be opened for limited use as set forth below:

A. Up to ten (10) individuals may engage in any lawful activity (e.g., walking, running, biking, sitting, fishing, etc.) as a group at City Parks and State Parks.

B. Canopies are permitted in City Parks only by permit, as determined and issued by the City’s Department of Parks and Recreation. Permitted canopies shall not be larger than 10 ft. x 10 ft. and each must be spaced at least 12 ft. apart from any other canopy. Permits may be obtained in person at the City’s Department of Parks and Recreation offices or at
“Canopies” for purposes of this section does not include umbrellas and small sunshades designed for three or fewer people (e.g., golf umbrella, standard-sized beach umbrella, small pop-up shade for parent/child).

C.B. No canopies are permitted in State Parks at the discretion of State Department of Land and Natural Resources.

D.C. Shooting and archery ranges may remain open as determined by the City’s Department of Parks and Recreation.

E.D. Bicycle paths, designated community garden plots, and playgrounds/courts (for use consistent with ten-person group limit) shall be open.

E.E. Parking lots of City Parks and State Parks shall generally be open to allow individuals to engage in permitted activities as described in Orders 6 and 7.

G.F. All other State or City restrictions related to COVID-19 must be followed, including, but not limited to, any applicable quarantine restrictions.

H.G. State Parks may be opened for the above limited use as announced by the State Department of Land and Natural Resources consistent with this Order and Governor Ige’s approval of this Order.

(B) modifying the content on the web page [https://www.oneoahu.org/reopening/#outdoororganizedsports](https://www.oneoahu.org/reopening/#outdoororganizedsports) (referenced in Exhibit A, item 30 “Outdoor organized sports”) by adding the underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

30. Outdoor organized sports. This section applies to outdoor sports such as baseball, soccer, football, volleyball, basketball, paddling, surfing, sailing, and similar outdoor sports seeking to reserve specific fields/courts/areas for specific times (“Sports Program(s)”). Sports Programs may recommence outdoor practice and competitive play under the following requirements and conditions:

a. Recommencement dates for youth and adult Sports Programs.
   i. Youth Sports Programs (for participants 18 years old and under) and collegiate Sports Programs within the City that are not already allowed to operate may recommence practice and competitive play on April 12, 2021 (provided any necessary permits are obtained).
   ii. Adult Sports Programs (primarily for participants over 18 years old) may recommence practice and competitive play
on April 19, 2021 (provided any necessary permits are obtained).

iii. No tournaments, regattas, or similar multi-team condensed time-frame competitions are allowed in Tier 3, except as otherwise allowed by the Order. Paddling/sailing races, regattas, surf competitions, and similar multi-team/individual sporting competitions are allowed consistent with the conditions in this “outdoor organized sports” section.

b. Specific requirements/conditions

i. Face coverings. Face coverings (as defined in the Order) must be worn by all participants and coaches/instructors/staff at all times, unless the sport being played or activity at issue can be conducted while maintaining at least six (6) feet of physical distancing from each person (e.g., strength/conditioning training). For aquatic sports, face coverings may also be removed prior to entry into the water.

ii. No socializing. There shall be no socializing at the field/court/area at issue before or after the scheduled Sports Program activity.

iii. Spectators are allowed subject to the following: (1) face coverings must be worn consistent with Order 5 of the Order (e.g., required outdoors when physical distance of six feet from other individuals—who are not members of the same household or living unit — is not maintainable); and (2) any group of spectators shall not be larger than ten individuals, consistent with Order 3 of the Order.

iv. Implementing measures consistent with state and federal guidance. Sports Program operators must implement measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 that are consistent with the Hawai‘i Department of Health’s “Guidance and Considerations for Return to Youth Sports” as may be amended and all related guidance on sports (collectively “DOH Guidance”). Available at https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/tag/sports/. Furthermore, to the extent consistent with this section, and Hawai‘i Department of Health guidance, Sports Program operators and participants must also follow applicable guidance from the CDC (available at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html). These measures include, but are not limited to the following:
1) Physical distancing protocols and procedures for staff, athletes and non-program participants (including parents/guardians), with special consideration for the type of athletic activities engaged in, entrances and exits, queues, bottlenecks, facility layouts, and safe capacity limits.

2) Regular screening of staff and participants for illness or exposure to COVID-19.

3) Prohibiting socializing before or after the activity.

4) Ensuring participants and staff who have COVID-19 do not attend Sport Program activities until they are cleared for release from isolation according to CDC guidelines and cleared to return by a healthcare provider.

5) Ensuring any staff or participant exposed to a person with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 does not attend the program until they have completed quarantine following CDC guidelines.

6) Evaluation of all program activities to identify and mitigate “high-risk” activities (shared equipment, incidental close contact, etc.) to reduce or prevent COVID-19 transmission.

7) Limiting close contact. To the greatest extent reasonably practicable, physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between members of different households/living units should be maintained. For example, when not engaged in competitive team play or training that requires close contact, close contact should be reduced or eliminated to the extent possible (e.g., sitting close to teammates on a bench, standing close to teammates or opponents during downtime). Huddles, high fives, and handshakes and similarly unnecessary close contact activities should be eliminated.

v. Competitive play. Sports Program activities may include competitive team play (e.g., one baseball team against another, or one soccer team against another, etc.), multiple team and individual sporting tournaments/competitions (soccer tournaments, paddling/sailing races, surf competitions, etc.), or practice/training. This is an exception to the general rule on gatherings contained in Order 3 of the Order. Competitive play is limited to two Sports Program teams on an outdoor field, court, etc. at a time. Where other competitive play/games are scheduled
on the same field, court, area, etc., Sports Program operators must implement measures to ensure that teams waiting to compete play maintain six (6) feet of physical distance from the other teams/individuals playing at all times (i.e. no mingling between teams/groups, to the extent reasonably practicable).

vi. Individuals must comply with any lawful requirements imposed by the Sports Program operator.

c. City permits
i. Any league, club, or group that desires to reserve a specific location and time for an outdoor athletic activity allowed under this section at any City facility under the control of the City’s Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") must apply for and obtain a permit from DPR. DPR will begin fielding requests for field/court/area use either informally (via availability discussions) or formally (via permit applications) upon execution of the Order.

ii. Permit applications. To obtain a DPR permit, Sports Program operators must agree to comply with all requirements of this section and any further requirements imposed by DPR, which shall be consistent with DOH Guidance. Furthermore, Sports Program operators must submit all documentation requested by DPR to obtain a permit. DPR permit information/forms are available at: [http://bit.ly/COVIDpermits](http://bit.ly/COVIDpermits). DPR may waive permit fees to facilitate processing of permits under this section. Any permits issued under this section shall be null and void in the event City or State emergency orders or proclamations (or other law) related to the COVID-19 emergency prohibit activities allowed under this section.

iii. Compliance/enforcement. Permit holders are responsible for ensuring compliance with the terms of the DPR permit granted. Failure to comply with permit conditions by the same group/team within a two-week period shall result in the following progressive actions:

1) First violation = written warning.
2) Second violation = second written warning.
3) Third violation = one (1) day suspension of field/court/area use under the permit.
4) Fourth violation = one (1) week suspension of field/court/area use under the permit.
5) Fifth violation = revocation of field/court/area use under the permit.

There shall be no right to appeal suspension or revocation of permits issued under this section.
d. Nothing in this section requires a public or private Sports Program or field/court/area to open.

Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, Emergency Order No. 2021-06 remains in full force and effect. This Amendment shall take effect on June 1, 2021.

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