



A CLUB GUIDE TO INSURANCE THROUGH VOLLEYBALL BC 2022-2023

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Who is covered?

Clubs or organisations that meet these criteria:

- Complete application form & pay membership fee.
- In Good Standing.
- Register all Board members, coaches & players with VBC [membership](#).
- Follow Return to Play criteria & have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- Agree to follow VBC Code of Conduct & policies.
- Comply with all Safe Sport screening & training criteria for Persons In Authority.

What is covered?

- √ Provides defence costs & settlement costs awarded against you for bodily injury and/or property damage claims as a result of your negligence. Coverage applies as long as your activities are sanctioned by VBC (*see below for definition*).
- √ Covers all registered members of your club while acting within the scope of their duties on your behalf.
- √ “Sanctioned or authorised volleyball activities” only.
- √ Directors & Officers insurance.
- √ Abuse incident coverage.
- √ \$5M limit with various deductibles.

DOES NOT COVER:
COVID-19 liability

SPORT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Who is covered?

Clubs or organisations that meet these criteria:

- Complete application form & pay membership fee.
- In Good Standing.
- Register all Board members, coaches & players with VBC [Competitive](#) membership.
- Follow Return to Play criteria & have a Safety Plan in place.
- Agree to follow VBC Code of Conduct & policies.
- Comply with all Safe Sport screening & training criteria for Persons In Authority.

What is covered?

- √ “3rd payer” excess medical coverage.
- √ Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits.
- √ Where an accident causes death or listed losses within 365 days of the accident.
- √ “Sanctioned or authorised volleyball activities”.
- √ Kicks in after MSP and any extended health coverage is exhausted.
- √ Deductible depends on treatment or loss.

DOES NOT COVER:

Organisations who are not registered with VBC full [competitive](#) membership.
Players or coaches who are registered with [Recreational Category](#) membership.

**A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES COVERED BY COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
PROVIDED THROUGH VOLLEYBALL BC**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Activities that are sanctioned or authorised by Volleyball BC (VBC). √ Volleyball programs where all participants (players, coaches, board members) are registered with VBC. √ Club team practices where all participants are registered with VBC. √ Club team participation in VBC competitions. √ Club “friendly” games against teams that are also full Competitive members registered with VBC (eg. VBC club v. VBC club). √ Club-run tournaments where <u>all</u> teams are full Competitive members registered with VBC, their PTA or national federation (for international teams). Tournaments must be registered here. We will also use this info to add your event to our website. √ Recreational or beach programs where all participants (players, coaches, board members) are registered in the VBC Recreational Category or as Competitive members. Remember: an individual is only required to register in the appropriate membership category once per membership year (Sept 1 – Aug 31). √ AGMs, Board and Committee member meetings. √ Fundraising or social activities that are usual to the sport of volleyball (eg. team dinners, bottle drives, 50-50 draws etc). √ Rental of external facilities for sanctioned activities. P | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Games or programs where some participants are not registered with VBC. X Activities or programs where coaches are not registered and screened by VBC requirements. X Participants registered in VBC Recreational Category playing games against teams outside of the registered club. X Social or fundraising activities that involve a separate event (eg. golf tournament). X Travel and playing outside of BC. X Driving to/from games or practices. This is a vehicle or automobile risk and drivers should check their insurance with ICBC. X Participants taking part in other sports disciplines not usual to the sport of volleyball ie: basketball, soccer, hockey X High school volleyball activities X Post-secondary volleyball activities |
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Making a Claim

- Request a form from Manager, Member Relations at Volleyball BC.
- Complete and approve the form as correct.
- Submit form back to Manager, Member Relations at Volleyball BC.

Best Practice

- √ Ensure that you have an incident/accident reporting process and form. See VBC form [here](#).
- √ Develop and adopt a Risk Management Policy and process to proactively review risks – See VBC’s policy [here](#).
- √ Ensure that your Board, coaches, and other Persons in Authority have met all screening and safe sport requirements set by VBC.

REMEMBER: We all need to work together to create a safe volleyball environment!

Contact: members@volleyballbc.org if you have any questions.