#### Commercial Risk Summary - Associations



#### YOUTH GROUPS

Category: Associations

SIC CODE: 8322 Individual and Family Social Services

NAICS CODE: 624110 Child and Youth Services

713940 Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers

Suggested ISO General Liability Codes: 49890, 49891

Suggested Workers Compensation Codes: 9063, 9015

**Description of operations:** Youth groups and associations offer a wide range of facilities for physical fitness activities, such as swimming, dance and exercise; weight rooms; cardiovascular equipment; rock climbing walls; educational classes; and team sports for youth. In some cases, counseling services and board and room facilities are available. Special events, such as birthday parties or youth "lock ins," may be available to the general public. Many youth groups or associations offer educational classes and activities, including both day and overnight camp functions.

Many groups or associations are nonprofit organizations. Labor may be voluntary or paid. Funding is through donations, fundraisers, membership fees and fee-for-use. Geographic exposure is usually local, but the youth group may be affiliated with a regional or nationwide parent organization.

**Property exposure** includes multiple sources of ignition such as electrical wiring, heating and cooking equipment. Electrical wiring must be up to code for its current use. If there is cooking, the kitchen must be set up with appropriate controls. Smoking should not be permitted on premises. Fire extinguishers must be conveniently placed throughout the facility. Housekeeping must be excellent with regular trash pickup. Adult supervision is required for all activities for children and youth. Liquids used to maintain floors and chemicals used for the pool are flammable and should be stored safely away from combustibles. The facility may be a target for vandalism and theft, particularly if it is not occupied on a regular basis. Daily visits must be made to check on its condition.

**Crime exposure** comes from employee dishonesty and theft of money and securities. Coverage should be expanded to include faithful performance and volunteers and committee members. Precautions include background screening, inventory monitoring, control of the cash register, and division of duties between persons handling money and reconciling bank statements. Two employees or volunteers should verify cash collections as registrations for camps or classes and admissions to fund-raising events may result in a large buildup of cash. Money should be regularly collected and moved away from the collection area, preferably to a safe.

**Inland marine exposure** includes accounts receivable for receipt of dues and promised donations; computers for grant documentation and individual training programs; and valuable papers and records for donation lists, membership records, and bylaws. All papers, records and electronic data should be duplicated and a copy stored off site for easy restoration in the event of a loss. A miscellaneous floater may be needed for equipment that is taken to other off-site facilities.

**Premises liability exposure** is high due to the large numbers of visitors on premises and their participation in physical activity. Visitors may slip, trip, or fall; be injured while participating in athletic activities or while using athletic equipment; or may drown in swimming pools. Public and life safety code compliance is very important. Adequate lighting, marked exits and egress are mandatory. Steps must

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have rails, be well-lit, marked, and well maintained. All exercise equipment should be tested and maintained regularly with documentation. Training information must be clearly marked for all users. Age restrictions should be posted and enforced. Swimming pools should be fenced, with a self-closing gate and depths clearly marked. Drains should be protected to prevent entrapment. Pool rules should be prominently displayed. A lifeguard should be on duty when the pool is open. Life saving equipment should be accessible at all times. Playground equipment must be properly maintained and documented. Workers should be trained in emergency response, particularly in responding to heart attacks and drowning. There must be adequate security at the facility, including inside the building, corridors, and any owned parking area. Criminal background checks should be conducted for any employee supervising children or youth. Camps and overnights must be fully staffed and supervised. The youth center may present an attractive nuisance hazard after hours. There must be adequate security to prevent unauthorized entry. Personal injury exposures include allegations of assault or battery, discrimination, and invasion of privacy.

**Abuse and molestation exposure** is very high due to activities being focused on children. No coverage is available to the abuser. While there is some coverage available in the standard market for the youth group where the abuse takes place, it may be very restricted. More complete coverage should be purchased through specialized markets. The youth group must take all possible care to protect children from predatory adults and older children through criminal background checks, training, monitoring and supervision, and reporting all allegations of abuse to the proper authorities. The more vulnerable the potential victim, the more vigilant the youth group must be.

**Directors and officers exposure** is moderate. Policies and procedures should be published and consistently followed, especially as they relate to membership, membership revocation, election of officers, and removal of officers.

**Automobile liability exposure** may be limited to hired and nonownership or could include bus transport, particularly of sport teams or children attending camps. If there are owned vehicles, all drivers must have the appropriate license for the vehicle being driven. If children are being transported, an additional adult for supervision is helpful. Vehicles must be maintained with records kept in a central location. Clear criteria should be established as to who can drive vehicles and under what circumstances. MVRs should be obtained for all drivers who regularly transport youth.

Workers compensation exposure includes clerical workers who may develop repetitive motion injuries such as carpal tunnel syndrome; fitness trainers who may be injured while participating in athletic activities or while using equipment; lifeguards who may slip on wet surfaces or be injured by flailing swimmer; and child care workers. If there is a concession stand, workers can experience cuts or burns. Custodians can develop respiratory ailments or contact dermatitis from working with chemicals to maintain the pool and the floors. Heavy lifting may be involved and training is necessary to prevent lifting injuries, such as sprains, strains and hernias. Camp ground and overnight activities may be conducted on uneven terrains, resulting in slips, trips or falls. There is also the exposure to contagious disease or injury from contact with campers, insects or animals.

#### Minimum recommended coverage:

Business Personal Property, Employee Dishonesty, Money and Securities, Accounts Receivable, Computers, Miscellaneous Floater, Valuable Papers and Records, General Liability, Employee Benefits, Directors and Officers Liability, Umbrella, Hired and Nonownership Auto, Workers Compensation

#### Other coverages to consider:

Building, Business Income and Extra Expense, Earthquake, Flood, Spoilage, Computer Fraud, Forgery, Cyber Liability, Employment-related Practices, Business Auto Liability and Physical Damage, Stop Gap Liability

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**Agent:** The coverages listed below are suggested for consideration for associations. After evaluating each of the listed coverages, check the recommended blank by those that apply specifically to this client. Make sure both the exposure and the coverage are explained to the client.

**Client:** For each of the coverages that the agent has recommended, initial whether you have chosen to accept or reject that coverage in the blanks provided.

#### **PROPERTY COVERAGES**

	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Building and Personal Property Coverage Form				
Building				
Business Personal Property				
Personal Property of Others	·			
Improvements and Betterments				
Building and Personal Property Coinsurance				
Percentages None 80% 90% 100%				
Bldg	-			-
BPP				
PPO				
I&B				

Alternatives to Coinsurance

Agreed Value	 	 
Functional Replacement Cost	 	 
Peak Season	 	 
Reporting Form	 	 
Other	 	 
Optional Property Coverage Forms		
Builders Risk	 	 
Commercial or Manufacturers Output Policy	 	 
Condominium-Association Coverage	 	 
Condominium-Unit-owners Coverage	 	 
Equipment Breakdown	 	 
Legal Liability	 	 
Standard Property Policy	 	 
Optional Property Endorsements		
Additional Debris Removal	 	 
Ordinance or Law	 	 
Outdoor Trees, Shrubs and Plants Enhancement	 	 
Replacement Cost Valuation	 	 

Spoilage				
Utility Services-Direct Damage				
Other Property Options				
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TIME ELEMENT COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Business Income With Extra Expense Coinsurance Percentage				
Business Income Without Extra Expense Coinsurance Percentage				
Extra Expense				
Leasehold Interest				
Alternatives to Coinsurance				
Agreed Value				
Maximum Period of Indemnity				
Monthly Limit of Indemnity				

Premium Adjustment	·	·		
Optional Time Element Endorsements				
Business Income from Dependent Properties				
Ordinance or Law Increased Period of Restoration				
Utility Services				
Other Time Element Coverages				
PROPERTY AND TIME ELEMENT CAUSES OF LOSS				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Bldg BPP PPO BI EE				
Basic				
Broad				·
Special				
Earthquake				

Flood				
Other Cause of Loss Endorsements				
INLAND MARINE COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Accounts Receivable				
Commercial Articles				
Contractors Equipment				
Difference In Conditions – DIC				
Electronic Data Processing				
Equipment Dealers				
Fine Arts				
Goods in Transit				
Signs (Neon and Electric)				
Valuable Papers and Records				

Other Inland Marine Coverages				
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CRIME COVERAGES	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Money, Securities and Other Property	Recommend	Ассері	Reject	Not Applicable
Employee Dishonesty				
Including Customer's Goods				
Computer Fraud				
Destruction of Electronic Data or Programs				
Extortion				
Forgery or Alterations				
Identity Fraud Expense				
Lessees of Safe Deposit Boxes (Securities and Other Property only)				
Money and/or Securities Only				
Theft, Disappearance and Destruction				

Robbery and Safe Burglary				
Securities Deposited With Others				
Property other than Money and Securities				
Premises Burglary				
Premises Theft				
Robbery and Safe Burglary				
Other Crime Coverages				
LIABILITY COVERAGES				
Commercial General Liability	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Occurrence Basis				
Claims-Made Basis				

#### **Optional Liability Coverages**

COMMENCIAL ACTO COVERNOLO	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
COMMERCIAL AUTO COVERAGES				
PROFESSIONAL AND E&O LIABILITY COVERAGES				
BUSINESS OWNERS POLICY				
Other Liability Coverages				
Special Events				
Railroad Protective				
Owners and Contractors Protective				
Liquor				
Employment-related Practices				
Employee Benefits				
Directors and Officers				
Cyber Liability				

**COVERAGES** 

Liability	 	 
Physical Damage	 	 
Hired Cars	 	 
Non-Ownership Auto	 	 
P.I.P./No-Fault	 	 
Optional Automobile Coverages		
Garagekeepers	 	 
Medical Payments	 	 
Uninsured Motorists	 ·	 
Underinsured Motorist	 	 
Other Auto Coverages		
WORKERS COMPENSATION		

Recommend Accept Reject Not Applicable

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability				
Stop Gap or Employers Liability Coverage				
Federal Employers Liability Act				
Longshore and Harbor Workers Coverage				
Voluntary Compensation				
Other Workers Compensation Endorsements				
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EXCESS LIABILITY COVERAGES				
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	Not Applicable
Umbrella Policy				
Excess Liability Policy				
AVIATION COVERAGES				
Aircraft Policy				
Passenger Liability				

# **SPECIALTY COVERAGES** Electronic Data Liability Environmental Impairment Liability Policy Fiduciary Liability Insurance International/Foreign Operations Insurance Media/Communication Liability Rain or Weather Insurance Terrorism Insurance Underground Storage Tank Liability – UST **Other Specialty Coverages BONDS** License and Permit Bond Other Bonds

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