

Why Markel is the right insurer for amateur sports



When a sports team, league, or association needs insurance, they look to Markel for flexible, comprehensive coverage and the experience of a carrier who has spent decades in the specialty insurance marketplace.

Markel has the ability to combine accident and health coverage with property and casualty coverage in a package policy that is as unique as the needs of our policyholders. Our Amateur Sports insurance program offers participant accident (including coaches, officials, and/or spectators), medical evacuation and repatriation, general liability, umbrella liability, and other coverages.

Along with customized coverage options, Markel has years of experience underwriting specialty insurance for sports. With that experience comes the expertise to know the risks that sports organizations face, and Markel provides complete insurance solutions to protect the interests of the organization.

Written by Markel's Accident & Health division, the Amateur Sports insurance program covers youth and adult teams and leagues, as well as sports camps, clinics, and facilities. The program can cover virtually all sports, with some exclusions such as rugby and extreme sports (skateboarding, snowboarding, mountain or BMX biking, etc.).

Some of the sports organizations and facilities that Markel currently insures are:

- US Lacrosse, Baltimore, MD
- Amateur Softball Association, Oklahoma City, OK
- Virginia Youth Soccer Association, Fredericksburg, VA
- Indoor Sports Management, Acton, MA
- Emerald Kidsport, Eugene, OR
- SoccerPlus Soccer Camps, Hartford, CT
- Plano Sports Authority, Plano, TX

It is important for sports teams, leagues, and associations to be insured by a financially stable insurer, and independent insurance analyst A. M. Best Company rates Markel "A Excellent" for financial strength.

Visit markelAH.com for more information about Markel's Accident & Health products.

Markel Safety 1st education program

Markel's Safety 1st education program provides exceptional risk management tools, including background checks for staff and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate, safe driving courses at a discounted rate, useful publications, and practical loss-control solutions.

Sexual abuse prevention staff training at discounted rates through Praesidium

Markel, in partnership with Praesidium Inc., provides discounts for specialized services related to child molestation, including online training and screening and selection toolkits. We also offer model abuse prevention policies and a telephone helpline.

Discounted criminal background checks through Intellicorp Records, Inc.

Receive national criminal background checks on employees and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate.

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Free web-monitoring software trial from Sentry Parental Controls

Get a 30-day, free software trial that monitors child and staff computer usage and sends real-time alerts when someone accesses improper content or participates in inappropriate chats or emails.

Save 50% on FleetManagers' I Drive Safely® driver safety course

Receive a great discount on safety education for van and fleet drivers.

Discounted pricing for Goal Alert™

Markel policyholders enjoy a 10-15% discount on Goal Alert, a flagged early warning system for soccer goals.

Markel risk management library

The Markel risk management library provides access to our online repository of risk management articles to help prevent losses and maintain a safer environment. It's the perfect resource to support your training efforts.

Staff training resources

You will have access to Markel's safety guides, including topics such as:

- Crisis management
- Soccer safety
- Child abuse
- Vehicle management risks
- Internet safety
- Playground safety

Markel library of safety videos

Insured organizations can submit a request to receive safety and training videos from our video lending library.

Markel 24-hour crisis hotline

When insured with Markel, clients have access to a highly experienced crisis response team, which may be called upon to help in a serious crisis situation.

Ask a safety question – a valuable service for Markel clients

Get answers to your safety questions by contacting Markel's Loss Control department anytime you need it.

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