

The policy cover summary

1. Public & products liability | £10,000,000

Protection against legal liability for bodily injury to third parties and/or damage to their property including nuisance, trespass or interference up to a limit of indemnity of £10,000,000.

Countycover:

Cover includes:

- The organised activities of semi-professional and amateur football clubs/leagues (covers Step 5 & below and Tier 3 & below) and members of the County Football Association.
- Club social and fundraising events up to 5,000 attendees per day but excluding driving events, inflatables, water sports or any activity above 3 metres off the ground. Cover for bonfires and fireworks displays is subject to agreed event plan criteria (see glossary).
- Property owner's liability, including liability for spectator stands, temporary or permanent.
- Legal defence costs in the event of 'Player to Player' (participant to participant) up to £250,000. This does not cover any award or damages that may be given.
- Liability for loss of or damage to premises hired, leased or rented to the insured club/league.
- Member to member liability for any member of an insured club whilst engaged in club activities but excluding any active participation in the sport. This cover applies in the event of one individual member of the club making a claim against the club or another member.
- Referees/match officials whilst refereeing County affiliated competitions, including any stand-in referees (covers Step 2 & below and Tier 3 & below in England).
- Volunteers of the insured club/league whilst acting on behalf of the club/league.
- Products liability – sale or supply of club memorabilia, replica kit, programmes, food and drink.
- No fault property damage up to £1,000.
- Special third party property damage extension for windows/windscreens. Excess is reduced to just £25 for claims up to £2,000.
- First aid. Administering of first aid at an organised club/league activity is included for club members other than when such persons are indemnified under a medical malpractice or other insurance.
- Coaching activities of the club/association only (but not if provided in return for a fee – see professional indemnity extension).
- Abuse cover is only available for all persons involved in an official capacity (e.g. managers, coaches, members and officials) who are involved with football activities for youth and/or vulnerable adults.
- Car parks for which you are responsible. It is a condition that you have a clearly displayed disclaimer of liability for any loss or damage to any motor vehicle. This disclaimer is to be situated in a prominent position in your car park.
- Designated changing facilities owned or operated by you. It is a condition that you have a disclaimer of liability for any loss or damage within the cloakroom. The notice must be prominently displayed in or adjacent to the cloakroom. An attendant must be on duty therein throughout the whole of the time the cloakroom is in use or it must be adequately locked if unattended.
- Health and Safety at Work Act Prosecution defence costs.
- Court attendance compensation.
- Motor vehicles used for club activities which are not licensed for road use e.g. 'sit-on' mowers.

Main exceptions:

- The first part of any claim (your excess).
- Liability arising from property ownership with regards to the operation of licensed premises if turnover/revenue exceeds £30,000 per year.
- 'Player to Player' liability.
- Assault, battery or any intentional or pre-meditated or malicious or deliberate violence, criminal act or acts or intent to cause harm or gross negligence.
- Actions of a player whilst under club, league or association suspension.
- Hazardous activities.
- Fireworks or bonfire displays that do not meet agreed event plan criteria.
- Loss or damage to property in your custody or control (other than damage to property comprising premises leased or rented by you).
- Fines, liquidated damages or penalties.
- Advice, design or specification given by or on behalf of the insured club or league for a fee. Professional services rendered by or on behalf of the insured.
- Gradual pollution or contamination.
- Contractual liability.
- Asbestos.
- Products manufactured.
- Geographical limit - excludes the United States of America and Canada.
- Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2), or any mutation or variation thereof. This exclusion also applies to any claim, loss, cost or expense of whatever nature directly or indirectly arising out of, contributed to by or resulting from:
 - a. any fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of; or
 - b. any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any outbreak of; coronavirus disease (COVID-19), severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2), or any mutation or variation thereof.

Limitations:

- Car parks cover limited to £50,000 per vehicle.
- Commercial activities which generate an income in excess of £30,000 annually.
- Designated changing facilities cover limited to £10,000 in respect of visitors effects.
- Court attendance compensation limited to £250 for any director or partner of the insured club/league, £250 for any employee.
- 'Player to Player' legal defence costs limited to £250,000.
- Abuse cover is limited to £1,000,000 and excludes any liability arising from an act of any person who has not been checked by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and does not hold evidence of current clear DBS status.
- Special third party property damage excess reduction for windows/windscreens only applies if total cost of damage in the year is less than £2,000.

Countycover Plus:

Cover includes

- As per Countycover above
- 'Player to Player' (participant to participant) defence costs and awards up to £10,000,000

Main exceptions

- As per Countycover above but the 'Player to Player' liability exclusion is removed.