

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for gyms and health clubs. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against unstaffed hours, pools, and childcare.

CORE

PREVALENT

SITUATIONAL

— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ General & Professional Liability	Covers member injuries on premises and claims over instruction — many fitness policies combine both.	CORE
☐ Abuse & Molestation	Covers misconduct allegations — often excluded from GL.	PREVALENT
☐ Commercial Property & Business Income	Covers equipment, build-out, and lost income.	CORE
☐ Umbrella / Excess Liability	Adds limits for a death or catastrophic injury.	PREVALENT
☐ Workers' Compensation	Required in most states for employees.	CORE

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed exposure for this class is sudden cardiac arrest with no one trained nearby. Survival odds fall about 10% for every minute without defibrillation, and states such as Texas require athletic clubs to keep an AED and a trained person present during staffed hours. 24-hour unstaffed access multiplies the risk. Gyms should keep AEDs inspected and within reach, train staff, and confirm coverage for unstaffed hours.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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