

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 yoga studios. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against heated, aerial, and retreat programs.

COREPREVALENTSITUATIONAL

— 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
☐ Special Event / Travel Coverage	Covers retreats held off site or abroad.	SITUATIONAL

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed gap for this class is abuse and molestation coverage. Hands-on adjustments can lead to misconduct allegations, which many general liability policies exclude — and yoga has seen major lawsuits against prominent teachers. Studios should confirm A&M coverage, ask consent before every adjustment, background-check instructors, and cap room temperature in heated classes.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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