



The Football Association of Wales

Group personal accident insurance

Policy Schedule

2023-24 season

Youth Football

Valid from 1st July 2023



Group personal accident insurance arrangement for members participating in Youth Football

Cover will be provided upon completion of the COMET registration process

What is personal accident insurance

If you suffer an injury whilst participating in a club activity, you can incur significant financial loss as a result. Personal accident insurance can help offset some of these unexpected expenses.

This insurance offers a fixed pay out in case of an accident-related injury, either as a lump sum or in weekly instalments. It provides protection for all participants in case of injury and, being a "non-negligence" coverage, it can help minimise legal disputes within the game. Unlike liability policies, compensation is not contingent on proving fault for the injury.

When does the policy start and finish?

Cover is obtained via registration on COMET. Cover is operative 1 July 2023 (or later if you register after 1 July). All policies will expire on 31st May 2024 and will be renewable from 1 June.

Cover is operative for FAW Sanctioned Football and Competitions only.

When does cover apply?

The policy operates whilst at:

- Any ground or premises worldwide (please see exclusions) where there is an agreed fixture or training and includes travelling directly to and from such activities.
- Club social events (please see exclusions).

NOTE: The life cover is included and operative whilst training and playing football matches only. Life cover will commence at attainment of 6 years of age.

Who is Covered?

- Disability / Power Chair Football
- Sunday League Football
- Dual Membership – only sanctioned competitions
- Futsal*
- U19s Development League
- Girls Football
- Youth Trial or training
- Soccer Tots (i.e. up to U-6) are automatically insured for non-competitive football

* On COMET, there are two different football categories – Football and Futsal. If a player wants to play in both categories, the player is required to register separately for each

Who is not Covered?

- Teams Playing in English Non-League Pyramid
- Huddle Participation
- Rep Teams
- Welsh Schools Football
- Youth Trial or training – no cover for temporary members (Adult or youths) unless registered on Comet

Contact Marsh Sport on the details below for an Application Form to upgrade cover

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What are the Exclusions?

- Influence of alcohol, solvents, drugs or medication unless prescribed.
- Being a professional footballer.
- Any claim attributable either to arthritic or other degenerative conditions in joints, bones, muscles, tendons or ligaments.
- Repetitive stress (strain) injury or syndrome.
- Naturally occurring condition or gradually operating cause.
- Illness or sickness.
- Claims as a direct result of an insured person being a member of the armed forces.
- Engaging in a criminal act, riot or civil commotion.
- Club social events that include fireworks, bonfires, driving events, bouncy castles, water sports or any activity above 3 metres off the ground.
- Travel to a specific area against advice issued by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

The insurer

The policy is underwritten by AXA XL Underwriting Agencies Limited (On behalf of the underwriting members of Lloyds Syndicate 3002) and AXA XL Insurance Company UK Limited.

AXA XL are recognised as a market leader with significant industry experience, sector knowledge and embedded product expertise. To learn more, visit:

<https://axaxl.com/insurance/products/sports-and-leisure-insurance>



Require Assistance

This document is a summary of the cover provided by the insurance policy which is included as part of your COMET Registration with the Football Association of Wales

The purpose of this summary is to provide information on the scope of cover.

The Policy Wording is available via the FAW Member Portal or upon request from Marsh Sport.

If you have any questions please contact Marsh Sport at marshsport@marsh.com or on 0345 872 5060

Please see the policy for full details of exclusions.

Available at

www.marshsport.co.uk/faw

Confirmation of Insurance

Following your registration with the Football Association of Wales through COMET please find enclosed the evidence of Personal Accident insurance for the 2023/24 football season. This policy has been arranged by Marsh Sport and underwritten by AXA XL Underwriting Agencies Limited (On behalf of the underwriting members of Lloyds Syndicate 3002) and AXA XL Insurance Company UK Limited. With this letter, you will find all the documents you need for this insurance. Please keep this documentation safe as you will need them to hand should you need to claim.

Your Policy

It is important that you read the policy schedule and policy wording carefully to familiarise yourself with the terms, conditions and exclusions and to ensure the policy fully meets your requirements.

Clubs have the option of increasing the level of cover with Marsh Sport to meet the requirements of their own teams. An application form to upgrade the policy is available in the FAW Member Portal or upon request from Marsh Sport.

Personal accident insurance is also available for football teams who do not register on COMET via our website www.marshsport.co.uk/faw

If have any questions or wish to upgrade the insurance cover please call our dedicated sports team on **0345 872 5060** and we will be happy to help you.

Making a Claim

Should you need to make a claim it must be submitted to Woodgate & Clark Limited who have been appointed by the Insurer to handle all claims on their behalf.

A Claim Form can be found on our website www.marshsport.co.uk/wales. If you wish to submit details of your claim by post please arrange to return the fully completed claim form to: Football Claims Team, Woodgate & Clark Ltd, 42 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, ME19 4AJ or email footballpaclaims@woodgate-clark.co.uk

We recommend you keep a copy of all documentation for your own records.

By dealing with the dedicated claims team at Woodgate & Clark Ltd, we trust you will receive a prompt and efficient service. However, should you experience any problems, our sports team will be happy to help.

Statement of Demands and Needs

This personal accident insurance product is designed to meet the demands and needs of qualifying member under the auspices of the Football Association of Wales that wish to be protected against the consequences of accidents whilst playing in, training for or travelling to a club fixture resulting in accidental; injury, death or disability.

This statement does not constitute advice or a personal recommendation for our personal accident insurance products.

Our Service

It is our intention to provide you with the highest levels of service at all times, so please contact us on **0345 872 5060** if you have any concerns about your cover or if we can assist in any other way.

FAW Comet Evidence of Cover

This schedule should be read in conjunction with the policy wording.

Policy Number:	SL1000764089
Insurer:	AXA XL Underwriting Agencies Limited (On behalf of the underwriting members of Lloyds Syndicate 3002) and AXA XL Insurance Company UK Limited
Intermediary Name:	Marsh Sport
Policy Holder:	Football Association of Wales Registered Members, as declared
Address:	Football Association Of Wales Ltd, Hensol, Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan, CF72 8JY, United Kingdom
Period of Insurance:	1 July 2023, or date of FAW COMET registration if later, to 31 May 2024, (both dates inclusive)
Insured	Cover is operative for FAW Sanctioned Football and Competitions for the following members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth Players - Aged 15 or below Defined as Aged 15 or below on 01.10.2023

Registration to the FAW must have been completed prior to the incident date in order for the policy benefits to be applicable.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please note if a registered team purchases an upgraded level of Personal Accident insurance via Marsh Sport, that policy will replace this policy in its entirety

Youth Football Benefits

Section A – Life & Accidental Death Cover

Category	Definition of Insured Persons
A	Any Youth Football Player who has registered on the FAW Comet system. Aged 15 or below on 01.10.2023

Category	Effective Time
ET1	Whilst an Insured Person is training and/or playing in Football matches only
ET2	Whilst an Insured Person is at any ground or premises worldwide where the Insured has agreed a Football fixture or official club social events or attending Football training, or participating in FAW educational courses on behalf of their club, including travelling directly to and from such activities (please refer to the policy wording for excluded countries and activities)

Benefits	Effective Time	Category A
1. Life Cover*	ET1	£10,000
2. Accidental Death resulting from Bodily Injury	ET2	£10,000

* Life Cover will commence at attainment of 6 years of age and is operative whilst playing and training only

Section B – Injury

Category	Definition of Insured Persons
A	Whilst an Insured Person is training and/or playing in Football matches only

Category	Effective Time
ET2	Whilst an Insured Person is at any ground or premises worldwide where the Insured has agreed a Football fixture or official club social events or attending Football training, or participating in FAW educational courses on behalf of their club, including travelling directly to and from such activities (please refer to the policy wording for excluded countries and activities)

Accidental Bodily Injury resulting in:	Category A Effective Time: ET2
1. Permanent Total Disablement	Up to £100,000
2. Loss of One or More Limbs	£100,000
3. Loss of Sight in One or Both Eyes	£100,000
4. Loss of Speech	£100,000
5. a) Loss of Hearing in Both Ears	£100,000
5. b) Loss of Hearing in One Ear	£25,000
6. Tetraplegia/Quadriplegia	£100,000
7. Triplegia/Paraplegia/Hemiplegia	£50,000
8. Loss of Internal Organ	£25,000
9. Miscarriage	£500
10. Broken Bones Legs, Kneecap, Foot, Collar, Arms, Hand, Wrist (carpels), Skull, Hips, Jaw and/or Cheek	£200
10. a) Broken Bones Nose, Fingers and Toes	£75
11. Primary Dislocation Kneecap, Elbow, Shoulder or Hip	£250
12. Ruptured Achilles Tendon, Cruciate Ligament	£250
13. Emergency Dental Expenses (pain relief)	Up to £200
14. Hospitalisation (30 day maximum benefit period)	£30 per day
15. Concussion (Long term)	Up to £10,000
23. Coma Benefit 365 days maximum benefit period	£30 per day
24. Emergency Medical Expenses - Including X-rays & scans	Up to £200
25. Extra Travelling Expenses - up to 1 month maximum benefit period. Includes hospital car park expenses.	£100
26. Home/Car Adaptation	Up to £25,000
27. Rehabilitation and Retraining	Up to £5,000
31. Facial and Bodily Scarring	Up to £600
30. Damaged Sports Glasses (Prescription)	Up to £75
31. Medical Certification Expenses -up to	Up to £50

Services	Available
Helpline – Counselling	24/7
Helpline – Legal Advice	24/7

Per Event Overall:	Aggregate Limit
This is the maximum amount the insurer will pay per Event in total under this and other policies issued by the Insurer to the Insured	£2,000,000

Endorsements

Endorsement 1 - Permanent Partial Disablement

Compensation under Section B benefit 1 **Permanent Total Disablement** as shown in the Schedule is extended to include the following benefit - subject to a maximum total of 100% in the aggregate.

1. Total loss of use of:

- a. back or spine (excluding cervical) without cord involvement 40%
- b. neck or cervical spine without cord involvement 30%
- c. shoulder, elbow or wrist 25%
- d. hip, knee or ankle 20%

2. Loss of or total loss of use of:

- a. foot below the level of the ankle(talofibular joint) 50%
- b. thumb 20%
- c. one forefinger or big toe 15%
- d. any other finger 10%
- e. any other toe 4%

3. Benefit for any Permanent Disabling Injury not noted above will be calculated on a medical assessment by the insurer of the degree of disability relative to this scale without reference to the **Insured Person's** occupation.

Provided that:

- a. The total benefit payable shall not exceed 100% of the amount shown in the table of sums insured for each **Insured Person** in respect of any one Accident.
- b. If benefit is payable for Loss of or Loss of use of a Limb then benefits for parts of that limb cannot also be claimed.

Significant Or Usual Policy Terms

- Please refer to the policy wording for excluded countries and activities



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