

Suomen Pesäpalloliitto Ry (Finnish Pesäpallo Association)
Sports cover 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021
Policy code 06-14124

	For whom?	Competition licence, €	Sports Cover, €	Licence, €
Superpesis (1st tier), Ykköspesis (2nd tier)	Mandatory for players in the tiers in question born in 2000 or earlier.	83	220	303
Suomensarja	Mandatory for players in the tier in question born in 2000 or earlier.	83	115	198
Maakuntasarja (Municipal series), aluesarja (Regional series), seniors*	Mandatory for players in the tiers in question born in 2000 or earlier. The insurance is voluntary in the tiers in question.	58	72	130
Baseball and Softball SM and suomisarja (Finnish series)	Mandatory for players in the tiers in question born in 2000 or earlier and who hold no other licence.	58	56	114
Umpires, managers and match officials	Mandatory for umpires and managers who hold no other licence. The licence is not valid for players. The following is optional. The licence is a voluntary insurance option for match officials.	58	26	84
Youth licence	Mandatory for those born between 2001 and 2007 who play in leagues organised by Suomen Pesäpalloliitto or regionally and on regional and nationwide camps.	58	39	97
Junior licence	Mandatory for those born in 2008 or later who play in leagues organised by Suomen Pesäpalloliitto or regionally and on regional and nationwide camps.	35	17	52
Beginner licence	For those born in 2008 or later who have not previously held a licence. Valid in leagues organised by the Association or its regional organisations and in regional and nationwide camps, pesiskoulu (pesäpallo training) groups, small-field tournaments and pesisliikkari (children's organised ball sports) activity groups. Includes entry to regular season matches (Pesäpallo Pass).	12	15	27

* Finnish championship leagues for ages 30, 35 and 45, unless a player has another licence

** For managers in Superpesis, Ykköspesis, suomensarja and youth Superpesis.

Sports Cover in brief

Sports Cover provides compensation for injuries resulting from a sudden event, such as rupture of the Achilles tendon or a dislocated knee. Stress fracture or its initial stage is also covered when resulting from a sudden event.

- Medical expenses indemnity of EUR 15,000 per every sudden event
- Deductible EUR 100 per every sudden event
- Handicap benefit EUR 30,000
- Death benefit EUR 8,500.

Further information and instructions available at vahinkoapu.pohjola.fi/en and op.fi, and at the service number 0303 0303. Sports Cover insurance terms and conditions L2004.

Junior Licence and Beginner Licence – Sports Cover does not carry a deductible and it is also valid in other federations' sports in situations specified below.

In which circumstances is Sports Cover valid?

Sports Cover is valid for players of all ages in the following situations related to the sport:

- match/competition/tournament
- training session that is characteristic of the sport or in line with the training programme
- on match trips and at education, fitness and training camps for their entire duration

and trips to and from such events lasting up to 3 months, both in Finland and abroad.

Sports Cover is a fixed-term policy

Sports Cover will take effect on 1 April 2020 if you pay the premium by the end of April 2020. If you pay at a later date, the cover will enter into force at 0:00 midnight on the payment date or from the time of payment. Please keep the receipt indicating the time of payment. Sports Cover will expire on 31 March 2021.

You can buy the licence at www.pesis.fi



Validity of the licence for various series

The licence must be purchased to match the player's highest league level. Any player moving to play at a higher league level must acquire the appropriate licence. Note: Those born in 2001 or later must purchase the licence option that corresponds to their age (not the league tier).

Licences for players and umpires in Superpesis, Ykköspesis and suomen-sarja are also valid in baseball and/or softball leagues. Umpire, manager and match official licences are not valid for players. Baseball or softball players who also want to play in the pesäpalloliitto leagues must upgrade their licences to the appropriate league level (by paying the difference in price). Anyone with a player licence may act as an umpire.

Players acting as umpires must purchase Sports Cover unless they have another insurance policy that covers competition or umpiring.

Licence holders are committed to follow all of Pesäpalloliitto's rules and regulations, and fair play rules and ethical values. Licence holders must follow the Finnish Antidoping Agency's doping regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the rules of the Council of Europe's Anti Doping Convention, the Nordic Anti-Doping Convention and other international anti-doping contracts signed by Finland.

In the event of an accident, please contact the Pohjola Health Advisor service

- You can call Pohjola Health Advisor for an expert opinion on your symptoms and, if necessary, a referral directly to the most suitable medical professional at your nearest Pohjola Hospital or Pohjola Insurance partner doctor or clinic.
- The Health Advisor will check what your insurance policy covers when you use medical services subject to charge and handle the claim for you. At the appointment, you will only pay the deductible for the treatment, if there is a deductible.
- If there is no need to visit a doctor, you will receive clear instructions for home care, ensuring a speedy recovery.
- Outside service hours or in emergencies, you may visit any clinic or hospital to receive first aid. In these cases, you must first pay the medical expenses yourself and file a loss report in OP-mobile or OP eServices.

The Pohjola Health Advisor is available at tel. 0100 5225 and in the Pohjola Hospital app. Calls are charged at the normal mobile phone or local network rate. The Pohjola Health Advisor service is provided by Pohjola Hospital Ltd.

Which treatment and examination expenses are compensated?

Sports Cover provides comprehensive cover for costs of doctor's appointments, medication, examinations and surgery for a maximum of three years:

- fees of examinations, treatment and surgery performed by health care professionals at their practice or clinic for each sudden event
- costs of medicinal products and wound dressings sold in pharmacies
- daily hospital charges
- costs of dental injury examinations and treatments with no time limit for compensation
- costs for orthopaedic braces or bandages for the treatment of a coverable injury
- costs for physiotherapy to recover from a fracture, surgery or plaster treatment. Physiotherapy is also covered in knee and shoulder injuries in which the physiotherapy is applied instead of surgery. However, physiotherapy is only covered for a maximum of 10 sessions per sudden event.
- rental costs of forearm or underarm crutches
- travel expenses to the nearest hospital or clinic.

We require that any treatment and examinations have been prescribed by a doctor, conform to generally accepted medical practice and are necessary for the treatment of the injury.

If the insured person does not reside permanently in Finland and sustained a loss in Finland, we require that the examinations and the treatment began in Finland.

Sports Cover does not compensate for

- stress pain and injuries or illnesses, such as shin splints, tendinitis or inflammation of tendons' attachment sites
- gradually arising pains, injuries or illnesses. Contrary to the above, stress fracture or its initial stage is compensated.
- illnesses, such as arthrosis or arthritis or heart attacks or other attacks of illness
- intervertebral disk, abdominal, umbilical or groin hernia.
- loss of income or other indirect losses
- examinations or treatment carried out by a foot, speech or occupational therapist, nutritional therapist, psychologist, neuropsychologist, optician, chiropractor, osteopath, naprapathy practitioner, massage therapist or similar healthcare professional
- psychotherapy or equivalent treatment
- medical equipment, other aids and supplies or artificial limbs, except as described above concerning orthopaedic braces or bandages and rental costs of forearm or underarm crutches
- spectacles, a hearing aid or dentures even if they broke in connection with the sudden event
- indirect costs such as accommodation and meal costs.

Beneficiary

Any medical expenses indemnity and handicap benefit is paid to the insured person.

In cases of death, the beneficiaries are the insured person's next of kin. The beneficiary can be changed in writing by visiting op.fi and sending us an online message, or by secure email to the address: urheiluvakuutukset@pohjola.fi.

Send a secure email from your email account by opening the address <https://securemail.op.fi> on your browser and following the instructions.

Sports Cover can be terminated during the season

You can terminate the Sports Cover taken for yourself or a minor child under your guardianship in writing by visiting op.fi and sending us an online message, or by secure email to the address urheiluvakuutukset@pohjola.fi. State the name, personal identity code, sports federation and email address of the insured person, and the bank details for the refund. Send a secure email from your email account by opening the address <https://securemail.op.fi> on your browser and following the instructions. We charge a minimum of 16 euros for the insurance period.

Confidentiality

We will handle your personal data in accordance with the law and our Privacy Statement and Privacy Notice.

The insurance decision will be made automatically on the basis of the information you have provided when you pay the insurance premium. Should a loss occur, any automatic decision by us will be based on the loss details you have provided, on the insurance terms and conditions and our customer data file.

Read more about data protection at www.op.fi/dataprotection.