



Rising Tide Martial Arts Insurance Guide

This guide is designed to help students apply for insurance through the Amateur Athletic Union.

We're receiving coverage through the American Athletic Union, a long time partner to sports of all kinds, and we're excited for the opportunities this provides!

Here's a statement from AAU about their insurance coverage:

- *Millions of young athletes participate in sports across America on a daily basis. Numerous volunteers give countless hours in coaching young athletes and in directing and hosting events. There is an inherent risk involved in any athletic endeavor whether as an athlete, coach, bench personnel, administrator, instructor, manager, official, team leader, tournament director, volunteer, spectator, parent or event operator. The AAU has addressed many of those inherent risks through a **comprehensive insurance program** that is second to none in the youth sport industry.*
- *The AAU's **insurance program is a benefit of membership** and extends to those who are members of the AAU (athletes, non-athletes, club) or affiliated with the AAU through its members. Everyone participating must have an AAU Athlete or Non Athlete Membership*
- *The AAU insurance program is comprehensive in nature and provides protection for athletes while participating in competitions and practices, coaches while instructing, event operators while conducting licensed events, spectators while attending events, and facilities while partnering with AAU members.*

Being a part of this program allows us to have industry leading coverage and support from an organization originally founded in 1888. We are registered as an AAU Club, but in order for those benefits to cover our students, each student must register with the AAU and receive an athletic membership.

For those of you with multiple martial artists in your family, you can manage all of your memberships under one account, but every student will need a separate membership.



The application process is simple:

A screenshot of the AAU website's "Join AAU" page. The top navigation bar includes the AAU logo, Home, Sports, News & Events, Membership, About, Programs, Shop, Contact, EN, and a "Join AAU / Login" button. Below the navigation is a menu with categories: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Martial Arts, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

Join AAU

A screenshot of the AAU membership application page. It features a "Log-In" section with a "Log-In" button, a "Get a Membership" section with "Athlete Membership" and "Non-Athlete Membership" buttons, and a sidebar titled "Our Members" with links for "Find an Event" and "Find a Club". Below these are sections for "Pursuing Greatness", "Membership Fees", and "Membership Look-up / Edit / Reprint". A "Useful Links" section is also present.

- Go to the AAU website:
 - <https://aausports.org/join-aau-2025/>
- Select "**Get a Membership**"
 - Then select "**Athlete Membership**"
- Create an account and login.
 - Note: If you HAVE had an AAU membership before, you will be required to make a new account for their system. Your old login will not work.
 - From here, you will land on your dashboard.
 - (See next page)



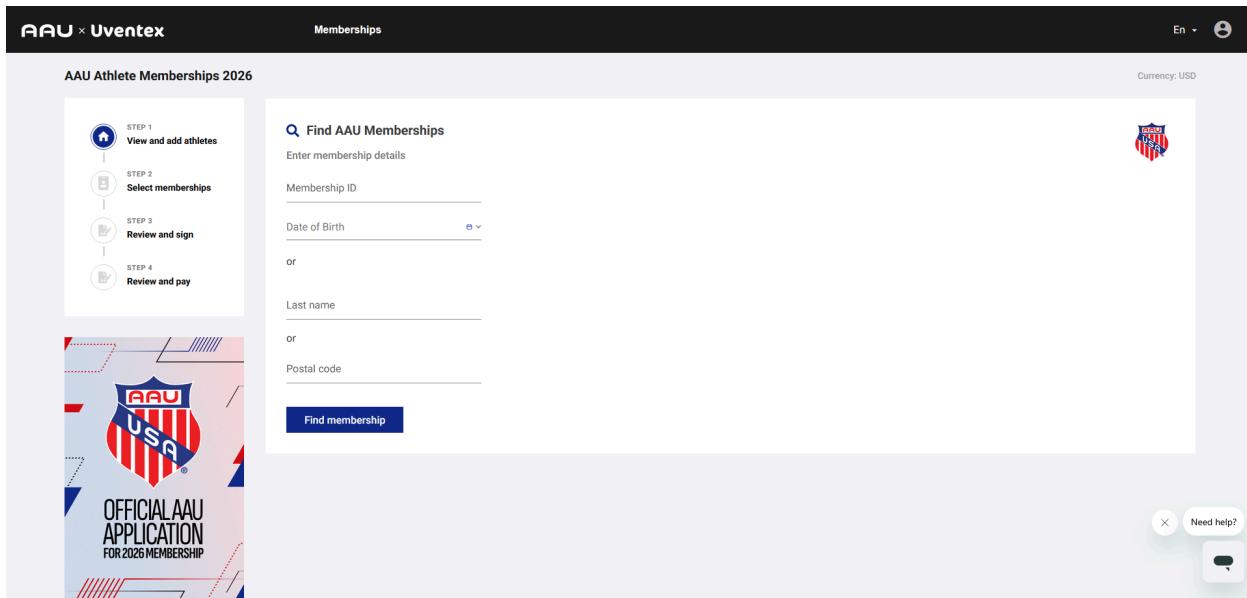
If you have NOT had an AAU account before:

A screenshot of the AAU Athlete Memberships 2026 application interface. The top navigation bar includes "AAU x Uventex", "Memberships", "En", and a user icon. The main content area is titled "AAU Athlete Memberships 2026" and shows "Step 1 - Dashboard". It includes a sidebar with "STEP 1 View and add athletes", "STEP 2 Select memberships", "STEP 3 Review and sign", and "STEP 4 Review and pay". A search bar for "Search athlete" is followed by "Add new athlete", "Find AAU Memberships", and "Bulk upload" buttons. A large "Next step" button is at the bottom right. The background features a watermark of the "OFFICIAL AAU APPLICATION FOR 2026 MEMBERSHIP" logo.

- Select "Add new athlete"**
 - "Youth Athlete Membership" or "Adult Athlete Membership"**
- Fill out the form with your own or your child's personal info
- Specific options to select:
 - Sport: Select **"Taekwondo"**
 - Coverage: Select **"Regular"**
 - Term: Select **"Current Membership Year"**
 - Are you a member of a club?: Select **"Yes"** and input our **Club Code: U38YZ4C8P (Rising Tide Martial Arts)**
- Hit **Continue** which will bring you to two review pages:
 - "Review and sign"**: Here you review the above information
 - "Review and pay"**: The checkout page. You can proceed to checkout or choose to register another student.
- (See next page if you have had a previous account)



If you HAVE had an AAU account before:

A screenshot of the AAU Athlete Memberships 2026 website. The top navigation bar includes "AAU x Uventex", "Memberships", "En", and a user icon. The main content area is titled "AAU Athlete Memberships 2026". On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with four steps: "STEP 1 View and add athletes", "STEP 2 Select memberships", "STEP 3 Review and sign", and "STEP 4 Review and pay". Below this is a large image of an "OFFICIAL AAU APPLICATION FOR 2026 MEMBERSHIP" form. The right side contains a search form with fields for "Find AAU Memberships" (Membership ID, Date of Birth, Last name, Postal code), a "Find membership" button, and a "Need help?" link.

- Select, **“Find AAU Memberships”**
- Provide **“Membership ID”** from previous account, you can find this in prior emails from AAU.
 - You will then review your membership and can pay as instructed on the previous page.
 - If you do not have access to your old membership ID, **“Add new athlete”**. The process is very short. See previous page for instructions.