

**WAC 296-17A-6809 Classification 6809.**

**Classification 6809 professional and semiprofessional sports teams; noncontact sports**

Applies to professional and semiprofessional athletes engaged in **noncontact** sports. It also includes:

- Coaches;
- Managers;
- Officials, such as referees.

It excludes:

- Employees of athletic teams who care for the team, its equipment, and operate its facilities, who are reported in classification 6706;
- Athletes, coaches, managers, and officials engaged in professional **contact** sports who are reported in classification 6707;
- Coaches, managers, and officials for amateur sports.

For administrative purposes, classification 6809 is separated into the following subclassifications:

**6809-00 Professional and semiprofessional baseball teams**

**6809-01 Professional and semiprofessional basketball teams**

**6809-02 Professional and semiprofessional soccer teams and other non-contact sports, N.O.C., such as lacrosse, skiing, and curling.**

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