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ESPN Sports Sentinel is your league monitor.

Get live scores and injury updates without manual searching.

ESPN Sports Sentinel pulls live data from the public ESPN API to give your AI client a constant pulse on any league. Instead of you checking scores or injury reports manually, your agent tracks live boards, recent game results, upcoming schedules, and league-wide injury news. It even builds a custom leaderboard based on recent play, making it a stateless, keyless way to keep your sports data current.

A+

Quality Score 98.33/100

sports

espn

mlb

nfl

nba

nhl



The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.

Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeypot Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeypot is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

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Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

ESPN Sports Sentinel MCP

6 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

You can stop refreshing browser tabs to see if your team won or if a star player is headed to the injured reserve. This MCP acts as a stateless sentinel that your agent can check on a schedule to find exactly what changed since you last looked. It pulls directly from the public ESPN site API, so there are no accounts or keys to manage. You can ask your agent for the daily pulse of a league, a deep dive into a specific team's recent performance, or a list of injuries reported since a specific timestamp. Because the official standings aren't always available as raw data, this MCP derives a leaderboard by looking at recent win rates. It is built for speed and delta-based reporting, meaning your agent only tells you what is new rather than re-reading the entire season every time you ask.

Core Capabilities

01 — Delta Reporting

Your agent uses timestamps to report only new injuries or game results since the last check.

02 — Live Score Tracking

The agent pulls real-time boards to show live, final, and upcoming game statuses.

03 — Team Performance Analysis

Your agent can calculate win streaks and recent game history for specific teams.

04 — Automated Standings

The agent derives win rates and leaderboards from recent game data.

05 — Schedule Monitoring

Your agent can look ahead to upcoming games to plan for future matchups.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/en/ai-agent-connect/espn-sports-sentinel — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01 Connect the MCP to your preferred AI client through Vinkius.
- 02 Ask your agent for a specific league update, such as NFL or MLB.
- 03 The agent calls the appropriate tool to pull live or historical data.
- 04 For updates, pass a previous timestamp to the agent to get only the new information.

Connecting to this MCP is a one-click process that gives your agent immediate access to ESPN data.

Built For

This MCP is built for anyone who needs automated, machine-readable sports updates without manual data entry.

Sports Fans

People who want a scheduled brief that only alerts them when something new happens in their favorite league.

Automation Developers

Users building agents that need to monitor league pulses or injury deltas without full re-reads.

Betting Researchers

Professionals who need compact game lines, streaks, and win-rate tables as input for their models.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01 No API keys or accounts are required because it uses public ESPN data.
- 02 Reduces data noise by allowing your agent to report only changes since a baseline.

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- 03** Provides a derived leaderboard even when official standings are not available.
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- 04** Works with any MCP-compatible client like Claude or Cursor.
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Real-World Applications

Automated Injury Alerts

Your agent monitors the injury list and notifies you only when a new player is added to the injured reserve.

Daily Sports Briefing

An agent runs a daily check on the sports ticker to summarize all final scores from the previous night.

Team Performance Tracking

You use the team follow tool to keep a running log of a specific team's win streaks and upcoming venues.

League Standings Research

An agent uses the derived leaderboard to compare team win rates over a specific window of time.

Patterns to Avoid

Requesting redundant data

❌ AVOID

Asking your agent to read every single injury report from the entire season every morning.

✓ INSTEAD

Use the timestamp feature in `injury\_watch` to only pull updates that happened since your last check.

Relying on static standings

❌ AVOID

Trying to find a fixed league table that doesn't account for recent momentum or specific time windows.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `team\_standings` to generate a leaderboard based on win rates from a specific period.

Manual score checking

❌ AVOID

Manually searching for game results to build a list of recent winners.

✓ INSTEAD

Have your agent pull completed results directly using ``recent_games``.

The Right Fit

Connect this MCP if you need machine-readable sports data for automated alerts or research models. Do not connect it if you only want to check a single score once a week. The decision depends on whether you need a continuous stream of delta-based updates.

ESPN Sports Sentinel Tools

A suite of tools for monitoring injury updates, game results, and team performance metrics.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	injury_watch	This tool provides the league-wide injury list. You can pass a timestamp to see only the injuries reported since your last check.
02	sports_ticker	This tool gives you the daily pulse for a specific league. It shows live, final, and upcoming games for any given date.
03	recent_games	This tool retrieves completed games from the last few days. It is useful for checking recent results in a sorted list.
04	team_follow	This tool tracks a specific team's performance. It returns their current record, recent game scores, win/loss streaks, and their next scheduled game.
05	team_standings	This tool generates a derived leaderboard. It calculates win rates and records for teams that have played within your specified window.
06	upcoming_games	This tool lists the scheduled games for a league over the next few days. It provides a sorted view of what is coming up.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U What's going on in the NFL today?



The NFL board shows 3 games live, 5 games final, and 2 games still to play.

U How have the Yankees been playing lately?



The Yankees are 4-1 in their last 5 games, with their next game scheduled against the Red Sox.

U Any new NBA injuries since 2026-09-20?



Since your last check, 2 players have been added to the injury list.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 Do I need an ESPN account to use this?

No. This MCP uses the public ESPN site API, so it is keyless and requires no credentials or accounts.

02 How can I see only new injuries?

You can use the `injury_watch` tool and pass a timestamp from your previous check to see only the entries reported since then.

03 Does this work with Claude or Cursor?

Yes. This MCP works with any MCP-compatible client, including Claude, Cursor, and Windsurf.

04 How are the standings calculated?

Since official standings are not always available as data, the MCP derives a leaderboard by calculating win rates from recent game results.

05 Can I look at games from a specific date in the past?

Yes. The `sports_ticker` tool allows you to pass a specific date to view the scores and board for that day.

06 Do I need credentials?

No. The ESPN site API is public and anonymous — no key, no account. It does throttle anonymous bursts, so the tools are built to keep day windows small (a handful of scoreboard days, not season sweeps) and say so in the rate-limit note when it happens.

07 How does the "since" delta detection work?

The server is stateless. Any tool that returns a timestamp is your baseline: keep it in the agent's context, and on the next check pass it as `since`. `injury_watch` then returns only the entries reported after that day — the agent reports the new news, not the whole list again. For games, compare a new `recent_games` answer against the games you stored.

08 Why is the leaderboard called "derived"?

The league's official standings table is not published as queryable data in the 2026 API shape, so `team_standings` reads each team's W-L record from the scoreboard and schedule team objects over the last N days (default 14, max 30) and sorts by win rate. The honest scope: only teams that actually played inside the window appear — the result says so in its note. Widen the window to pull in more teams.

09 Which leagues are supported?

Four US major leagues: MLB, NFL, NBA and NHL (pass `mlb`, `nfl`, `nba` or `nhl`, case-insensitive). Soccer was deliberately left out of this build — the same day-looping scoreboard pattern would work for it, so treat it as a follow-up rather than an oversight.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

`https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp`

CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"espn-sports-sentinel": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

-  Ask ChatGPT 
-  Ask Claude 
-  Ask Perplexity 
-  Ask Gemini 
-  Ask Grok 

READY TO CONNECT

ESPN Sports Sentinel is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

Start at cloud.vinkius.com →

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