



Job Title: Groundsperson

Reports To: The Head Grounds Manager

Salary: Competitive Salary

Contract: Full time permanent

Hours: To fit in with the demands of the business (there will also be a requirement for additional hours on match days and weekends)

1. Purpose of Job

- To assist the Head Grounds manager in the preparation of all the pitches, nets and outfield of the stadium to professional and International Standard and its outgrounds.

2. Principal Responsibilities

- Assisting with the preparation and maintenance of the playing surfaces, outfield and practice facilities at the stadium to professional and international standards
- Assisting and taking direction from the Head Grounds manager in placing and removing covering and surface water from the playing area for all matches played at the stadium
- Assisting with the setup of practice nets and practice facilities
- To ensure that all turf machinery used at the stadium is well kept, cleaned and maintained in good condition and to ensure that all breakdowns are reported without delay so that corrective action can be taken
- To be willing to learn from others and have an open-minded approach to all matters concerning the preparation of pitches
- To be a good timekeeper and willing to work long hours, weekends, and bank holidays due to the nature of the job
- Take direction from the Head Grounds manager and fulfil any reasonable requests or duties required
- To assist the Head Grounds manager in always keeping a safe working environment
- To work closely with the Head Grounds manager and all other members of the department to deliver high operational standards within the stadium and its out ground
- To help assist the clubs operational and maintenance departments with any additional help needed
- To help keep the surrounds of the stadium tidy and well maintained
- To support the Head Grounds manager in the preparation and maintenance of the clubs associated outgrounds

Person Specification

1. Qualifications and Experience (desirable but not essential)

- Be in possession of a clean EU driving licence
- Be prepared to undertake any training courses or further qualifications for the purpose of the job

2. Personal Qualities

- Possess a passion for sports turf maintenance
- Demonstrate a positive and professional attitude and appearance
- Have excellent communication skills
- Have the ability to build positive relationships and work as part of a strong team
- Ability to work under pressure and to work alone when required
- Understand the seasonal nature of the role and flexibility with regards to working long hours, evenings, weekends and bank holidays