



Assistant Head Groundsman

Vacancy Reference No: 7

Job Purpose:

Prepare and maintain the main stadium Desso Grassmaster pitch for all fixtures and events to a standard as required by the Football Association.

Oversee the Grounds Department during Head Groundsman unavailability.

Principal Accountabilities:

- Cutting the pitch with Cylinder and Rotary machinery.
- Aeration of the pitch with various machinery.
- Nutritional applications to the surface.
- Undertake any renovation works.
- Have familiarisation with SGL lighting rigs and how to treat pitch with lighting.
- Apply liquids such as bio stimulants, carbohydrates and foliar feeds to the pitch.
- Maintain Machinery that is on site.
- Work in a way that promotes good Health & Safety.
- Ensure records are completed of all relevant checks and inspections and store these accordingly.
- Manage work schedules for Groundstaff and liaise directly with the Head Groundsman.
- Preparation of the pitch to include: cutting, marking, divotting, brushing, rolling, forking, sand application, seeding and any other pitch duties.

Candidate Requirements:

Essential:

- Experience in the sports turf industry
- NVQ Level 2 in Sports Turf Management
- NVQ Level 3 in Sports Turf Management – or currently undertaking
- Experience with working with Desso, Fibresand or professional sports constructions
- Driving License
- Effective planning and time management skills

Desirable:

- Proven track record of an experienced Assistant Head Groundsman or similar role
- Awards in the safe use of Pesticides Applications Modules PA1, PA2 & PA6

If this role appeals to you and you would like to become part of the Sheffield Wednesday family, please send your CV to vacancies@swfc.co.uk

Submitted CVs must contain at least two references and should specify current salary and salary expectations.

Closing date: Friday 23 March 2018