



HEAD GROUNDSPERSON JOB ADVERT

JOB TITLE: Head Groundsperson

LOCATION: Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Hillsborough Stadium and Middlewood Road Training Ground

REPORTS TO: Operations Manager

LIAISON: First Team Management

EXTERNAL LIAISON: Suppliers

WORKING HOURS: 40 hours per week plus attendance at all home fixtures

SALARY: Dependent on experience

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

The Head Groundsperson will be responsible for the delivery of pitch maintenance and improvement at both sites to the highest standards, managing a team of staff to deliver the highest quality playing surfaces and work flexibly due to the first team commitments.

The roles and responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Presentation of all pitches to the highest standard for matches and training schedules
- Creation of work and fertiliser programmes to ensure all pitches are maintained to the highest possible standard
- Establishing and managing budgets for all aspects of work undertaken and ensuring those budgets are adhered to
- Liaising with suppliers to order products and services where required
- Ensure machinery is maintained and serviced to the required standard
- Managing and upskilling staff to ensure they are capable of carrying out their duties in an efficient and professional manner
- Presenting and managing an end of season/closed season pitch renovation programme
- Liaising with the First Team Manager, academy and coaching staff on a daily basis to ensure pitches are appropriately prepared for training and matches
- Providing support and training to apprentices when necessary
- Creating and maintaining relationships with key suppliers

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- Availability for training programmes to ensure industry trends are adhered to at all times
- Any other duties as required and directed by the Operations Manager

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Qualified with an NVQ Level 3 in Sports Turf Management or equivalent qualification
- Experience in working on professional sports pitches is desirable
- PA1, 2a and 6 Spraying Certificates are desirable.
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills with the ability to remain calm under pressure
- Ability to lead a team to achieve the desired standards
- Ability to work effectively, lead a team and also independently using own initiative

SAFEGUARDING

- To ensure compliance with the company's safeguarding policy - FA CRC required

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide your CV plus a covering letter including why you would be the ideal candidate for the role, your previous experience and salary expectations to:

hadmin@swfc.co.uk

Closing date is Friday 3 September.

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