

## Assistant Head Groundsman

Vacancy Reference No: 60

### **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 familiarization 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:

- 5 years' 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
- Excellent written and numerical skills
- Driving License

Desirable:

- Proven track record for at least 2 years as an experienced Assistant Head Groundsman or similar
- Awards in the safe use of Pesticides Applications Modules PA1, PA2 & PA6
- Effective planning and time management skills

Closing Date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Please send all CV's to;  
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