



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Academy Physiotherapist

Job Purpose (main duties include but not limited to the following)

To provide an elite level of physiotherapy service to the U18 squad and assist the Senior Academy Physiotherapist at Sheffield Wednesday Football Club. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of physiotherapy to players in the Professional Development Phase while being expected to be pitch side for training and matches.

- To maintain a professional manner while representing the club and adhere to professional confidentiality.
- Liaise with necessary staff and be accountable for day to day communication with PDP coach and other members of the Sport Science and Medicine team.
- Along with other staff, organise screening and Sport Science testing and sessions for U18 players.
- Aid in the development and implementation of injury prevention and rehabilitation programmes for Academy players.
- To assist and assess with the Club Doctor/Head Academy Physiotherapist on all PDP players regarding fitness and injury status.
- Provide and use the appropriate medical equipment as necessary.
- Provide the appropriate range and quality of treatments befitting a Category Two academy.
- Keep up to date with current Sport Science and Medicine literature.
- Work with coaches and other medical staff to assess fitness and decide on players readiness to train.
- Coordinate/provide medical education to players with regards to recovery and doping matters.
- Arrange and undertake appropriate medical examinations of players. Including pre-signing medicals, Sport Science assessments and return to play assessments.
- Inform medical insurance when additional medical investigations are required.
- Provide excellent pitch side first aid to all players in the club where necessary.
- To assist in the provision of pre-habilitation and S&C programs to Academy players where necessary.
- Maintain the Player Management Application (PMA) to a high standard on a daily basis and ensure all information entered is correct and up to date.
- Organise casual staff rota for training and matches for Foundation and Youth Development Phase.

Other Responsibilities

- To be aware of the EPPP rules and requirements relating to the Sport Science and Medicine Department and Academy as a whole.
- Maintain on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical records, audits, registers and their confidential storage using PMA where needed.
- To attend staff meetings as required.



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- To attend games as required.
- To be aware of current trends and best practice in Youth Development.
- To continually look for ways to develop personally and improve the provision of Medical services to the Academy Players.

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (Essential)
- Membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (Essential)
- HCPC Registered (Essential)
- FA Level 4 ITMMiF (Essential)
- Appropriate DBS Certification (Essential)
- MSc Physiotherapy or Equivalent (Desirable)
- UK Full, Clean Driving License (Desirable)
- Massage qualification (Desirable)
- Acupuncture qualification (Desirable)

The role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post may be subject to a criminal record check or an enhanced DBS check.

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

Closing date: 31.10.2020