



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Senior Academy Physiotherapist
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours
Department:	Academy
Location:	Chesterfield FC
Responsible to:	Academy Manager
Responsible for:	Provision of Sports Science throughout the Academy

Role Summary

To provide a high level of physiotherapy service for the Under 9 to Under 18 football players at Chesterfield Football Club.

Key Responsibilities

1. *Main Duties*

- All aspects of the role should be bound by professional confidentiality
- To maintain a professional manner at all times whilst representing the club
- To maintain appropriate liaison with necessary staff. Accountable for day to day communication with PDP coach and reporting
- Alongside coaching staff help, as needed, to organise Sports Science testing and sessions for all Academy players
- Feedback to relevant coaching staff with the results of Sports Science testing and discuss findings where applicable within the wider multidisciplinary team
- Alongside the medical and sports science department, plan and provide injury prevention programmes for all Academy players
- To assess with the club doctor/head physiotherapist/development physiotherapist on all players regarding fitness and injury status. This may involve assessment/discussion with players and their family doctors
- Provide and use the appropriate medical equipment as necessary.
- Provide the appropriate range and quantity of treatments utilising current literature

- Provide medical support and input to the players, and where appropriate staff and officials of the club
- Work with the medical department to assess players re fitness and injury status and decide on players fitness to train and play
- Plan treatment programmes, in conjunction with the other physiotherapist(s), for injured players and advise the suitable member of coaching staff for player's availability to train and play.
- Coordinate/provide medical education to the players in terms of nutrition, injuries and doping matters
- Arrange and undertake appropriate medical examinations for players, This should include pre-signing medicals (with appropriate liaison with additional staff) annual checks and additional investigations.
- Organise and conduct further investigations and consultant appointments where needed.
- Inform medical insurance when additional medical investigations are required
- Provide competent pitch-side first aid to all players at the club where necessary
- To provide pre-habilitation and strength and conditioning sessions for all ages.
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2. *Player Development and Progression*

- To monitor and record each player movement ability on a six weekly basis, then to programme accordingly depending on results.
- To profile the technical and physical attributes of each player in the Academy, then create individual development programmes for them.
- To compile performance reviews, in line with the requirements of the EPPP, and deliver feedback to players and parents both formally in meetings, and informally as required.
- To compile a formal report of conclusions and actions following the performance review meetings and ensure that these are recorded on the Club's Performance Management System.
- To liaise on a daily basis with the all relevant Academy staff on any outstanding issues.

3. *Person Specification*

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy or higher degree.
- Membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
- Appropriate First Aid Course (FA AREA course/IFAS)
- Appropriate child protection/Disclosure certification
- UK Full Driving Licence
- The role will involve working weekdays, weekends and some evenings as required, and the successful candidate will be passionate about working for Chesterfield FC

4. *Other responsibilities*

- To be aware of the EPPP rules and requirements relating to the Academy
- Maintenance on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical records, audits, registers and their confidential storage using the PMA where needed.
- To attend staff meetings as required.
- To attend games as required.
- To be aware of current trends and best practice in Youth Development.
- To continually look for ways to develop and improve our coaching programme in the Academy.
- To attend Academy Management Team meetings as required and give feedback or information on all aspects of Sports Science in line with the clubs Academy Performance Plan.

5. *Salary*

- Based on experience and will be discussed during the interview process.

Applying for the Role

Applications in writing with a covering letter and/or document which specifically outlines your suitability for the role, along with a CV detailing your skills and experience.

Please provide the names of two industry referees.

Send your covering document and CV to marksmith@chesterfield-fc.co.uk with your email clearly titled: "APPLICATION: SENIOR ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST".

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm Sunday, October 22.

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