



Aberdeen Football Club Job Description

Name:	
Job Title:	Youth Academy Physiotherapist (Part-Time)
Line Manager:	Head of Academy Performance, Head of Football Science and Medicine, Academy Director.
Line Manager for:	N/A
Date Started:	TBC
Overall Purpose of Job:	
To provide evidence-based and effective physiotherapy support to the youth academy squads, as well as match-day cover. The role involves evening and weekend work.	
Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support the assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of youth academy players.• To deliver 3 evening physiotherapy clinics each week for the youth academy and liaise with coaches as to best management of youth athletes.• To provide match-day physiotherapy cover for the U16's academy squad.• In conjunction with the full-time youth academy physiotherapist, continue to improve the running and the organisation of the youth academy physiotherapy provision.• To ensure the management of injuries effectively meets its commitments to the players, coaches and senior management through clinical audits and accurate electronic recording of documentation [on software such as The Sports Office].• To assist in departmental clinical data collection / monitoring / audits / research and evaluating for best practice as required by the department.• To assist in the production of annual injury audits for the youth academy.• To ensure all Youth Academy medical equipment and procedures are regularly reviewed and maintained.• Assist in the production and maintenance of emergency action plans and department procedure documents under the guidance of the senior physiotherapists.• To assist in the education of youth academy players in terms of injury prevention, injury care, post-match recovery and drug awareness.• To ensure that all academy players adhere to the Players Code of Conduct and show a high level of respect and discipline.• At all times observe AFC Safeguarding & Welfare policies, undertaking annual training as required.• At all times, advocate and practice the club's established culture of professionalism, maintaining standards and discipline, and promoting all aspects of the <i>AFC Personality</i>.• To adhere to the Aberdeen Football Club staff & coaches Code of Conduct.• To be aware of and comply with the Aberdeen Football Club social media Policy.	



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Person Specification: Experience/Qualifications/Training/Personal Qualities

Qualifications

- BSc or MSc Physiotherapy
- Current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and hold up to date CPD records.

Experience

- Prior experience of working as a Physiotherapist in sport, preferably football.
- Experience working with adolescent athletes.
- Hold a valid driver's license.
- IT skills to include a high level of competence using Excel, Word, and PowerPoint skills.

Personal Qualities

- A professional positive attitude with strong organisational and administrative skills.
- A desire to seek solutions.
- Dynamic, hardworking and enthusiastic.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Proactive decision maker.
- Takes responsibility for ensuring a high quality of work.
- Demonstrates enthusiasm and is personally committed to achieving agreed objectives.
- Receptive to feedback about own behaviour, strengths and areas for improvement.
- Displays a high level of confidentiality.
- Meticulous attention to detail.
- Flexibility and willingness to learn.



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Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To attend and support monthly coach in service and development evenings throughout the season.• To attend Sports First Aid, Mental Health Awareness and Child Protection courses as required.	
Signed by Employee:	Signed by Line Manager:
Date:	Date: