



Port Vale Academy Physio

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Senior Academy Physiotherapist
Reports to: Academy Manager/ (1st Team Physio)
Location: Club (Medical Department)

JOB PURPOSE

Working as part of the Sports Medicine and Science team; to develop, organise, coordinate and implement treatment and rehabilitation, medical screening and Health/Medical education programmes for all academy players.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide access to appropriate physiotherapy support for FDP, YDP & PDP players.
- Oversee and supervise all part time academy medical staff.
- Maintain accurate and up to date medical records for all registered Academy players. Liaise with players, parents and staff in order to provide appropriate feedback on treatment of injuries.
- Ensure that a qualified medical person is present at all Academy training and games.
- Act as Physiotherapist for the Under 18 team and assist with reserve and schoolboy matches when required.
- To lead CPD within the academy medical department a minimum of three times yearly.
- Liaise appropriately with Academy Manager and other staff with regard to the above listed responsibilities.
- Take responsibility for the professional development of all Academy Physiotherapists.
- Supervise and mentor interns and students within the Sports Medicine department.
- Arrange and supervise appropriate protocols for trialist's and development centres.
- Other appropriate duties as required by the Academy Management/1st Team Physio for example injured/rehab professional players registered at the club.
- Assist with first team medical care under supervision of lead first team physiotherapist
- To maintain self-professional development and CPD.
- Injury screen and develop injury prevention programs for all PDP players.

KEY CONTACTS

Head of Sports Medicine and Science, (1st Team Physio)
Academy Manager, players and parents, academy coaches.

SCOPE / DIMENSIONS

- The role is responsible for the management of all Academy Physiotherapists in the confines of budgetary restraints to be discussed with the Head of Sports Medicine and Science and the Sports Medicine Coordinator.
- The role is responsible for the organisation and management of the Academy Physiotherapy

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Essential:

- CSP/HCPC registered.
- Post grad BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy.
- Extensive manual therapy skills, sports rehabilitation/knowledge of football injuries.
- Excellent organisational skills and time management.
- Good communication skills with wider MDT.
- Up to date IFAS/advanced trauma training – working towards ATMMIF qualification
- CRB and safe guarding competent.

Desirable:

- Prevention methods and recovery strategies and knowledge of movement dysfunction analysis and experience in injury screening.
- Extensive knowledge in injury prevention methods and recovery strategies.
- Experience in managing and co-ordinating medical staff and patient list.
- Previous experience working as a physiotherapist in a professional football club and experience in working in an interdisciplinary sports science and medical team.
- Experience within sports injuries and rehab.
- MSc Sports physiotherapy.

SALARY TO BE DISCUSSED AT INTERVIEW

TO APPLY EMAIL COVER LETTER AND CV TO: sevy.aslam@port-vale.co.uk