



Blackburn Rovers Football & Athletic Ltd

Job Description

Job Title:	Academy Psychologist
Department:	BRFC Academy
Based at:	BRFC Academy, however flexibility regarding location may be required.
Reports to:	Head of Academy Sports Science and Medicine
Responsible for:	Interns/students/volunteers as and when required
Hours of work:	A minimum of 22.5 hours per week plus any additional hours necessary for the performance of duties. This will include evening and weekend work.
Contractual Status:	Permanent
<u>1. Job Purpose:</u>	To provide psychological support to all academy players, parents and coaches.
<u>2. Duties and responsibilities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee all psychological support to Youth Development Phase Academy players, parents and coaches. • To liaise weekly with fellow Academy Psychologist. • To ensure all players are screened x 2 per year • To monitor all players • To ensure all written evidence is up to date as per EPPP requirements • To liaise with all staff on a daily basis • To create external links as required • To maintain an up to date CPD portfolio • Ensure best practice is followed at all times and players are receiving optimal advice at all times. • To maintain a professional attitude and appearance at all times. • To assist and lead departmental in-service training as and when required. • To assist in other departmental duties as required
<u>3. Skills required:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT literate • Ability to communicate with internal and external parties • To work in a team environment • Ability to perform group and individual verbal presentations
<u>4. Knowledge required:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of current sport science and medicine practice with particular specialism in sports psychology • Knowledge of an elite sporting environment • Paediatric Physiological Development
<u>5. Qualifications required:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours degree in Sport Psychology or related discipline (Essential) • Master's degree in Sport Psychology or related discipline (Desirable) • Accredited Sport and Exercise Scientist (Psychology) with Chartered Scientist (CSci) status through the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), or ability to attain this within an agreed timeframe. Or;



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DBS Check Required:	Yes - Enhanced

The document is a guide only and should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of changing needs of the organisation.

How to apply

Due to high-levels of interest, this post may close early so early application is advised, otherwise the closing date for this role is **5pm on Wednesday 27th February 2019**. To apply, please email your application form and covering letter to recruitment@rovers.co.uk. **CV's will not be accepted.**

Equality and Diversity

Blackburn Rovers FC is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment and its employment policies for recruitment, selection, training, development and promotion are designed to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ethnic and national origin, disability or gender reassignment.

Safer Recruitment

Blackburn Rovers FC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. The job holder will be required to undertake appropriate safeguarding checks as well as providing proof of right to work in the UK.