

## Groundsperson

Derby County Football Club has an opportunity for you to join our Grounds Team at Pride Park Stadium and Moor Farm Training Ground. This role will entail maintaining our excellent facilities both on and off the pitch.

The successful applicant will support the maintenance of our state of the art SISGRASS surfaces. As well as the pitch at Pride Park Stadium, you will also be taking care of the 20 playing surfaces at our Training Ground (plus surrounding landscapes). As well as taking care of the grounds, you will also be responsible for essential maintenance checks to key machinery.

You will demonstrate the ability to work safely and confidently to schedules and be able to prioritise your duties effectively. To ensure you have the relevant skills and knowledge, the successful applicant will already be qualified to NVQ Level 2 in Sport Turf Management.

### Responsibilities would include;

- Ensuring pitches are maintained to a high standard and ready for use when required
- Maintaining surrounding landscapes such as driveways, car parks, verges and borders
- Maintaining and securing equipment and machinery
- Assisting with routine equipment and machinery repairs
- Work in a health and safety conscious manner

### The successful applicant will require:

- To have achieved NVQ Level 2 in Sports Turf Maintenance, or equivalent
- NTPC PA1, PA2, PA6 Spraying Certificates or working towards is desirable
- At least 2 years experience in a Groundsperson or Greenkeeping role
- Be working or willing to work towards NVQ Level 3 Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Horticulture
- Experience of working in a sporting environment would be desirable
- Ability to work in a team and under your own initiative
- Take pride in your work and achievements
- Excellent communication skills
- A full driving license

This role is set on a 40-hour working week with an expectation to be able to work flexibly around matchdays, evenings and weekends. This role will also be largely based outside in a variety of weather conditions.

To apply for this role, please complete an application form, which can be found on our website [dcfc.co.uk/page/jobsandcareers](https://www.dcfc.co.uk/page/jobsandcareers). Please note that CVs will not be accepted without an accompanying application form.

Completed application forms should be sent by email to [recruitment@dcfc.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@dcfc.co.uk) or via post to;

The HR Department, Derby County Football Club, Pride Park Stadium, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8XL

The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday 09 May 2021.

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*Derby County Football Club is an Inclusive Club for all and is committed to Equality and Diversity. We are a Disability Confident Committed employer.*