

Groundsperson

Derby County Football Club has an opportunity 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, the role will also involve taking care of the 20 playing surfaces at our Training Ground (plus surrounding landscapes). As well as taking care of the grounds, the useful candidates will also be responsible for essential maintenance checks to key machinery.

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
- Experience, skills and knowledge gained from working on Sports Turf or Fine Turf is essential
- Be working or willing to work towards NVQ Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Sports turf
- 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, bank holidays and weekends. This role will also be largely based outside in a variety of weather conditions.

As part of the Club's commitment to providing a safe environment for children and young people, applicants should be aware that an application for an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Criminal Record Check (CRC) may be required as part of the recruitment process.

To apply for this role, please complete an application form, which can be found [HERE](#).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Sunday 24 April 2022**. We reserve the right to close the vacancy early.

Strictly no agencies please.

Derby County Football Club's Job Applicant Privacy Policy can be found at dcfc.co.uk.

Derby County Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Derby County Football Club is an Inclusive Club for all and is committed to Equality and Diversity.

We are a Disability Confident Committed employer.