



Job Description

Job Title	INTERN SPORTS THERAPIST
Reporting To	HEAD COACH DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Department	DEVELOPMENT SQUAD
Direct Report	HEAD OF PERFORMANCE
Location	PRINCES PARK DARTFORD + TRAVEL MATCH DAYS
FT/PT/Voluntary	VOLUNTARY (INTERNSHIP)

Key Objectives of the Role

- The ideal candidates will be self-motivated and committed to furthering their careers and gaining valuable experience as well as providing first class physio/ Sports therapy assistance to the squad.
- The successful candidate will be required to work evenings and weekends which will include Sunday matches (Tuesday, Friday & Sunday)
- Adhere to the LCL Coaches Codes of Conduct at all times.
- Complete individual player feedback reports for return to play
- To develop and maintain a professional relationship with the relevant staff and players including regular communication of training and match day information.
- Work closely with the Head of Academy Coaching in completion of your Coach Performance Plan.
- To assist with Physical Performance input where required at training sessions.
- To attend tournaments and trips when requested by the club.
- To abide by all club policies including, but not exclusive to, Safeguarding, Equality and Health & Safety

Main Duties/ Responsibilities

- Contribute to a positive working culture by fostering a work environment that is appropriate to our values; professionalism, respect, integrity, discipline, and effort
- To lead/assist in the rehabilitation of injured players/injury prevention training
- To support Coaches both in training and matchdays (Sunday)
- All other duties that may arise from time to time and fall within the scope of the role.



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Person Specification

Essential:

- Must be eligible to work in the UK.
- Completed/Undertaking, any of the following BSc Sports Therapy degree, BSc Physiotherapy or MSc Sports Rehabilitation
- First Aid Qualification.
- Strong IT skills particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Excellent communication skills specific to age and stage of players and other relevant partners (e.g. parents, academy staff).
- Ability to relate to and understand young people, demonstrating personality and enthusiasm.
- Committed to working evenings and weekends including training sessions, fixtures and in-service training.
- Sensitive to the needs of players and young players and parents and guardians.
- Valid FA First Aid & Safeguarding
- DBS check to be completed before appointment.

Desirable:

- Experience of working with female players and developing young players.
- FA ITMMiF (Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football)
- Undertaken Sports Trauma Management training.
- Experience of designing and developing Individual Development Programmes in line with the short and long term requirements and goals of young players.
- Knowledge of mental skills development in young people.
- Additional skill set to coaching that can enhance other areas of the academy/club.

If you have the aspiration, drive, and qualifications to join our professional Club, please send your CV and cover letter (2 pages maximum) to LUKE.THOMAS-ARAYO@LONDONCITYLIONESSES.COM by FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022.

Interviews will be held at a date to be confirmed and only those invited to interview will receive return notification from London City Lionesses.

This role is an internship therefore no expenses/pay will be covered.

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