



Port Vale FC Academy

Part-time Physio/Therapist

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Academy Physio/ Therapist (Part Time)

Reports to: Senior Academy Physio / Head of Sport Medicine and Science
Department / Head of Academy / Academy Manager

Area: Sports Medicine and Science

Location: Dimensions / Northwood in addition to other match day venues

JOB ROLE - Working as part of a growing Sports Medicine and Science team; to provide medical cover for training sessions and on match days, to develop and implement treatment and rehabilitation, to assist with medical screening and Health/Medical education programmes for all academy players U9-U16.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide access to appropriate physiotherapy/therapy support for all registered and trialist academy players.
- Ensure appropriate physiotherapy/therapy support including the provision of well stocked medical bags, is available for all Academy activities.
- 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.
- Provide matchday first aid, assessment and treatment to all academy players.
- Ensure that a qualified medical person is present at all academy training and games.
- Work closely with Sport Scientists/Strength and Conditioning Coaches to ensure best methods of Academy player development are achieved
- Supervise and mentor interns and students within the Sports Medicine Internship programme.
- Other appropriate duties as required by the Academy Management team.
- Liaise appropriately with Academy Manager and other staff with regard to the above listed responsibilities.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Essential

- CSP/HCPC registered or equivalent.
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy or Sports Rehabilitation.
- Flexible to working hours (evenings and weekends).
- Experience of managing own caseload and maintaining accurate and up to date notes effectively.
- In date, Level 4 First aid qualification (ITMMiF).

Desirable

- Experience of working within an interdisciplinary sports science and medical team and rehabilitating Musculoskeletal injuries in a sporting environment.
- Extensive manual therapy skills, sports rehabilitation/knowledge in injury prevention methods and recovery strategies and knowledge of movement dysfunction analysis and experience in performance stability screening.
- Previous experience working as a physiotherapist/therapist in a professional football club.
- Sports Massage Qualification/Acupuncture Qualification/Orthopaedic Medication Qualification.

Support will be provided for the right candidate to ensure that they have the correct qualifications to fulfil the role i.e. ITMMiF

To apply please submit a covering letter and CV to:

recruitment@port-vale.co.uk

Closing date Friday 29th October 2021.