



Role Profile Sports Therapist

Role Reports To: Football & Education Manager

Role Purpose: You will be responsible for delivering a detailed high-quality programme of advice on injury prevention. To treat sporting injuries and support rehabilitation, using a range of physical techniques and therapies. You will also play a key role in supporting the execution of the Aston Villa Foundation strategy and Football and Education departmental business plan.

Main Responsibilities and Accountabilities

- Be responsible for the day-to-day delivery of high-level injury prevention, injury rehabilitation and pitch side first aid /emergency care including the systems and infrastructure required to ensure that these processes are supported, documented, and reviewed appropriately
- To be present at some training sessions and all home matches within the Football & Education Programme
- Provide on-pitch treatment to players
- Promptly communicate any important information regarding injuries of players with the Head Coach of each team
- Record all injuries, treatment and relevant information on a central system as instructed by Aston Villa Foundation
- Liaise with key partners in ensuring medical assessments are carried out where required
- Demonstrate commitment to Safeguarding by adhering to relevant policies, procedures and values relating to safeguarding children and adults at risk
- Support the Club's commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion
- Any other reasonable duties and responsibilities which your line manager or another senior officer at the club asks you to perform.

Qualifications, Key Skills & Experience

Essential

- Possess BSc(hons) in Sports Therapy
- Possess an up-to-date Emergency Aid qualification (FA ITMMiF)
- Display an acute attention to detail and possess excellent organisational skills
- Strong understanding of safeguarding and welfare, health and safety and equality principles, policies and procedures.
- Hold a valid UK Driving License and be flexible travelling to and from different schools/venues daily.

Desirable

- Strong verbal communication skills which are clear, concise, and accurate to participants.
- Possess a passion for injury prevention, recovery and rehabilitation, and the drive to work tirelessly for the Club/Foundation towards its continued improvement
- Flexible to work evenings and weekends when required

Disclosure and Barring Service Check Requirement

- This role will be subject to an enhanced disclosure

Aston Villa Football Club is an inclusive institution that provides a welcoming environment to supporters, the local community, customers, employees, contacts and competitors. We want to ensure that the Club and all its subsidiaries are free from discrimination of any kind, embracing all regardless of age, race, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, sex (gender), religion or belief.

Aston Villa Football Club is fully committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk across our Club. As such, we adhere to Safer Recruitment processes and for some roles a satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service may be required prior to starting in a role at the Club. For more information, please see [Aston Villa Football Club | The official club website | AVFC - Safeguarding](#)