

NEWPORT COUNTY AFC ACADEMY

ACADEMY BANK PHYSIOTHERAPIST



Job Description

ROLE PROFILE	
Job Title	Academy Bank Physiotherapist
Department	Academy
Reports To	Academy Manager, Lead Academy Physiotherapist
Direct Reports	N/A
Key Contacts	Academy Manager, Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Head of Coaching, Academy Players, Academy Parents/Guardians, <i>Senior Safeguarding Manager, Academy Designated Safeguarding Officer, Player Care Officer, Lead FP Coach, Lead YDP Coach, Lead PDP Coach, Assistant PDP Coach, Performance Staff, Academy Coaches.</i>
Budgetary Responsibilities	N/A
Location	USW Sports Park, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd, CF37 5UP / Geraint Thomas National Velodrome of Wales, Newport, NP19 4RB
Hours	Part-Time

Role Responsibilities & Key Duties

1	To be responsible for the delivery of effective assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injured Foundation Phase and Youth Development Phase Academy players, with a specific focus placed on the U15-U16 squads.
2	Provide best practice in evening training session, matchday and tournament pitch-side medical cover for FP/YDP Academy players, adhering to Academy Medical Emergency Action Plans and any additional Individual Player Emergency Action Plans.
3	To be responsible for accompanying Academy teams on matchdays. This would include the pre-match medical preparations, the provision of on-field first aid and treatment, and the post-match medical recovery.
4	To keep up-to-date records of player injury and case notes.
5	To assist in writing rehabilitation programmes and pre-rehabilitation programmes where necessary.
6	To handover all injury cases and updated from your most recent session to the therapist picking up the following session.
7	Ensure a multi-disciplinary approach (including parents) is adopted towards players development, injured player management, communication and information sharing.
8	Take personal responsibility for Continued Professional Development (CPD), attending regular courses and conferences in addition to keeping an up-to-date portfolio and sharing knowledge amongst the department.
9	Acknowledge and comply with the rules and regulations which the Academy and Club are bound e.g Premier League, Football Association and Football League.
10	To comply with professional codes of conduct, standards and guidelines.
11	To effectively communicate with the Academy coaches and Lead Academy Physiotherapist regarding players injuries and fitness status.
12	Complete any other duties deemed reasonable by the Academy Manager or Lead Academy Physiotherapist.
13	Ensure actions and behaviours are always consistent with and comply with NCAFC policies and procedures.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Compliance

14	Act appropriately upon any welfare or safeguarding concerns in line with Club, EFL and statutory procedures.
15	Work in line with guidance from the EFL, FA, FAW and Local Safeguarding Children Boards.
16	Act as a point of contact on a Matchday for any Safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding Statement

Newport County AFC is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment. The safety and wellbeing of all staff, volunteers, and participants under the care of the Club is paramount. All children and vulnerable adults who participate with the Club, regardless of age, culture, social background, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to safety and protection from abuse or harm.

This post requires an Enhanced DBS and may include checks against the Barred lists, as such, it is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Therefore, all convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared.

Newport County AFC is also committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive community – a place where we can all be ourselves. We will support staff from different backgrounds to create the best environment for us all to prosper together.

BAME Declaration

The English Football League has introduced positive action measures aimed at tackling the under-representation of coaches and managers from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. New regulations require clubs to shortlist at least one suitably qualified BAME candidate (where an application has been received) for all roles in Academy football that require a UEFA A or UEFA B Licence.

As part of the application process, you will therefore be asked to declare your ethnicity.

E & D Statement

Newport County AFC Academy is committed to providing services which embrace diversity and that promote equality of opportunity.