Morecambe FC Academy

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Senior Academy Physiotherapist**

1. **Reporting to:** **Academy Manager**

Location: **Morecambe Football Club**

PURPOSE

- To be a member of the Academy Management Team with the responsibilities for advising and updating the meeting on player injuries, rehabilitation programmes and generally the progress of Academy and Professional Development Phase age group players. Will also inform the meeting of developments in the Sports Science and Medical fields that would benefit the Academy.
- To lead the treatment and rehabilitation of injured players involved in the MFC Academy and carry out related treatments associated with excellence in football.
- To follow the necessary treatment programmes for players and provide records of those treatments pro-forma.
- To work closely with the Academy Manager to keep them fully informed on the treatments, rehabilitation programmes and fitness of players.
- Maintain the player administration and attendance registers for players undergoing treatments.
- Provide a Treatments/Rehabilitation player attendance procedure and ensure all players/staff are aware of the process and procedures in order to understand the methodology in place in order to receive such treatments/rehabilitation.

2. SCOPE

- Implement the treatment of injuries strategy for Morecambe FC Academy, working closely with the Academy Manager
- Monitor players and report their progress on a regular basis, completing the relevant weekly and 6 weekly Review report forms.
- To ensure that players are provided with the full range of treatments in the aid to recovery and return to full fitness.
- Manage the treatments programme within the parameters of the Club Codes of Conduct and Policies and Procedures on the treatment and management of injuries.

3. MAIN DUTIES/KEY ACTIVITIES

- Maintain all registers and complete the specific Treatment of Injuries records for all players attending for treatment or diagnosis.
- Deliver the treatment programmes associated with excellence using the required methods that meet the needs of all players.
- Provide parents/guardians and players with relevant information in order that they are fully aware of the treatment programme and what is required to aid and return to full fitness.
- Be actively involved in developing and enhancing the treatment and management of injuries programme, associated with players involved in a programme of excellence.
- To provide up to date reporting of all player monitoring to the Academy Manager.
- Provide an input into the development of annual budgets and targets for the Academy Management Team by working closely with the Academy Manager
- To analyse and review the treatment and management of injuries programme on a regular basis in order to adapt the programme to meet specific player and squad needs.
- To provide reports to the Academy Manager on the players who have undergone treatment and rehabilitation on their progress and games performance when returning from injury/treatment.
- Attend the Multi-disciplinary Team Meetings as scheduled, with the provision of specific Academy player fitness, injury, and illness information.
  Provision and regular updates of testing results and information on individual player needs. Provision of injury assessment results, treatments and rehabilitation programmes with regular progress reports on players following a rehabilitation programme. Ongoing information regarding diet and nutrition including specific and individual needs of Academy players. Regular update on FA Doping procedures and player 'whereabouts'. Heart Screening information and dates of examination (prior to pre-season).
- Maintain qualifications to the minimum requirements: Chartered Physiotherapist (acceptable Academy equivalent – eg Sports Therapist); First Aid at Work / Emergency Aid; FA Safeguarding Children Certificate; FA CRB check. FA Basic First Aid for Sport
- To enhance and develop qualifications to meet the demands and needs of the Academy Development Programme.
- Attend all games as first line physiotherapist. If unable to attend, manage part-time staff bank to arrange cover

Person Specification

- Ability to work as part of a team as well as using one's own initiative
- excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate on a variety of levels
- Strong IT skills and a diligent and dedicated approach to recording all medical data
- Able to adapt to the flexible demands of the job and needs of the players and other staff
- Dedicated to self-improvement and continuous professional development
- Committed to working to and promoting the philosophy of the football club and to promoting and displaying standards of excellence
- Be an ambassador and positive role model for Morecambe Football Club

Qualifications

Minimum BSc in Physiotherapy with HCPC Registration

IFAS / AREA (preferable)

CRC and FA Safeguarding Certificate

Full clean driving licence is essential

Applying for the Role

Applications are to be sent to: johnfoley@morecambefc.com

Applicants are requested to submit their completed application form, with a letter of application, setting-out how you meet the criteria for the role. Please note that only applications submitted using the required form will be considered.

Closing date for applications:

Interviews will take place w/c

Only applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.