

NEWCASTLE RUGBY LIMITED

Job Description

In addition to the duties which this job normally entails the Employee may from time to time be required to undertake reasonable additional or other duties.

Job Title:

ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Reports to:

ACADEMY MANAGER

Purpose of Role:

To plan, deliver and review all aspects of medical care with the Junior Academy. The main focus of the role is on injury assessment, diagnosis, rehabilitation and prevention.

Key Responsibilities/Deliverables:

1. Lead and manage all Junior Academy medical provision in line with Academy directives, attending all Junior Academy training sessions and Academy age group fixtures
2. Provide trauma, triage, screening, assessment and diagnosis of new injuries as well as planning and delivering rehab and treatment for on going injuries at bi-weekly Academy sessions
3. Provide pitch side cover to RFU minimum standards at all Academy age group fixtures and arrange additional medical support where appropriate
4. Update coaches, players and their support networks bi-weekly on injury diagnosis and return to play timescales, communicating with international age group staff where appropriate and liaising with SCSC Physio weekly to ensure all players are included in reports to coaches
5. Work in collaboration with medical staff at schools/clubs to ensure that injured players follow a single rehabilitation plan, visiting off site where appropriate and developing external links
6. Provide education to players and their support networks on injury prevention and management and take a lead role in overseeing DPP medical provision, managing minimum standards of care and delivering educational sessions and workshops to players, parents and coaches
7. Lead and manage the AASE Scheme at Gosforth Academy, attending all fixtures and holding bi-weekly injury clinics to assess and treat injured players
8. Provide additional support to EAPs in the form of off-site injury prevention sessions, medical screening and rehabilitation sessions, including regular visits to SCSC
9. Liaise with Academy S+C Coach and Analyst to monitor player game times as well as assist in any research projects, injury surveillance or player movement analysis
10. Maintain accurate treatment records for all Junior Academy players seen and reviewed in accordance with Academy directives on the Rugby Squad central player database

KPI's:

- Effectiveness of clinical interventions provided to Academy players
- Development of sustainable practices across the Academy
- Adherence to all RFU/PRL regulations to maintain the Academy License
- Adherence to RFU/PGB minimum standards such as CSP, HPC and Newcastle Falcons protocols
- Feedback from players/stakeholders on quality of service provided

Essential criteria:

- Bsc Hons Degree in Physiotherapy
- HCPC and CSP Registration
- Minimum of one year post graduate MSK experience
- Experience within a sporting environment
- Flexibility to work unsociable hours – including evenings and weekends
- Commitment to CPD
- A desire to learn and to challenge oneself in a high pressured environment
- Enhanced DBS clearance
- Full driving license with access to a car/transport

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience within rugby
- Immediate Care in Sport or equivalent pitchside qualification
- Masters level qualification in sports physio/medicine or ambition to do so in the near future

Opportunities:

- Supervised exposure to A League and First XV environment for personal development
- In-service training with Senior Physiotherapists and other departments (Strength and Conditioning, Analysis etc)
- Individual supervision and personal development planning with Head Academy Physiotherapist

Salary:

In the region of £17,000 (Possible flexibility dependent on experience)

People Dimensions:

- Work alongside P/T SCSC Physiotherapist and manage any student interns who assist with clinical practices
- Develop and maintain strong working relationships with school and club coaches involved in academy player's programs.

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