

The Albion Foundation

Lead Sports Therapist

Job Description



Job Title:	Lead Sports Therapist for The Albion Foundation
Reports to:	Head of Football
Responsible for:	WBA Foundation and Sandwell College Post 16 Programme
Location:	Ford Street, Smethwick B67 7QY
Contract Term:	10 Month Fixed Term Contract – August – May
Hours of work	12 hours per week
Salary Band:	
Salary:	£8,320
Job Purpose	
The post holder will be responsible for the safety, rehabilitation, injury prevention and therapy for all players in the WBA and Sandwell College Post 16 Programme	
The Albion Foundation Sports Therapist will need: • To deliver a minimum of 12 hours of service per week, including 1 x training sessions Monday and Tuesday and a Wednesday matchday. • To provide sports therapist services to all players. • To promote and protect the health and well-being of all players. • To monitor and assess all players for their fitness and injury status to train or play. • To assess, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate all injuries and illnesses, analysing and designing the safest and quickest strategy to ensure a full return to training. • To be responsible for pitch-side assessment and treatment of players during training and matches. • To provide injury rehabilitation training of players, in conjunction with the S & Coach if in place, in preparation for return to play. • To ensure all programmes and sessions are run in accordance with the safeguarding requirements of the Foundation • To communicate injury status, rehabilitation strategies and return to training projections to the management team on a daily basis. • To maintain accurate and updated medical records of all players. • To conduct an annual audit of injuries and provide reports as requested by the programme management team. • To ensure all medical supplies and equipment are fully stocked, replenished and secured as required.	

- To undertake appropriate professional development to keep abreast of industry best practice, especially in highlighted areas of weakness.

General:

Delivering the relevant reports and attend the relevant meetings as requested by the Lead coach of the programme

Maintain relevant personal CPD to retain coaching and education qualifications and to develop your personal knowledge for the benefit of both yourself and The Albion Foundation

Complying with the company policy requirements for Equal opportunities, Racial Equality, Sex Discrimination and Disability.

Such other duties as may be appropriate to achieve the objectives of the post to assist the company in the fulfilment of its objectives commensurate with the post holder's salary grade, abilities and aptitudes.

You will be expected to accept reasonable flexibility in working arrangements and the allocations of duties to reflect the changing roles and responsibilities of The Albion Foundation. Any changes arising will take into account salary and status. They will also be subject to discussion with individuals or sections within the organisation.

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Person Specification



Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Sports Therapists who must hold a degree in sports therapy or sports rehabilitation	✓	
Level 3 EMAiF (Emergency Medical Management in Football).		✓
The FA First Aid in Football Qualification	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of child protection issues including holding a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate	✓	
An accepted Enhanced DBS	✓	
Indemnity insurance	✓	
An appreciation and experience of mentoring and developing other sports therapists		✓
Full Driving licence	✓	
Car Owner	✓	
Experience		
Must be an outstanding practitioner and have previous proven track record of working within football environments.	✓	
A commitment to the principles of equality and diversity	✓	
Working across a public, private and voluntary sector in a multi-agency approach	✓	
Rehabilitation planning and a sound knowledge of the workings of a Professional Football Club and/or grass roots within an MDT	✓	