

Job Description

JOB TITLE	Academy Physiotherapist
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Part-time
HOURS	To Be Agreed (training & match coverage)
FINANCIALS	To be discussed based on experience
TEAM	Livingston FC
BUSINESS UNIT	Academy
REPORTS TO	Head of Academy Football Science & Medicine / Head of Academy

CORE PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

- To assist in a programme of Sport Science and Rehabilitation services to the Academy players within the football club. The applicant must be highly motivated and passionate, using the latest physiotherapy techniques to rehabilitate and develop academy players from U11s to U18s. In addition, we are seeking someone that can develop good working relationships with Academy staff, coaches, and players.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide emergency pitch-side first aid to academy teams on match days and evening training sessions as required
- Maintain up to date & accurate medical records of assessments, treatments & rehabilitations
- To lead and develop the Academy's medical provision
- To ensure that the necessary medical support services are present at academy training sessions and games
- To ensure that the management of injuries effectively meets the club's commitments to players, coaches and senior management through clinical audit and accurate documentation.
- Record relevant player information and statistics for use at player assessment meetings
- Liaise with academy staff, coaches, medical staff and parents with regards to player status, wellbeing and rehabilitation
- Maintain good levels of communication with all members of academy staff including, but not limited to, the Head of Academy, Goalkeeping coaches, fellow coaches and academy administrators
- Be presentable, smart, and personable at all times when representing the Academy and the football club
- Undertake all reasonable tasks assigned by the Head of Football Science and Medicine and/or Head of Academy

KEY CAPABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Committed, enthusiastic and passionate about the development of players within the Academy
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as using one's own initiative in developing individual players and training sessions
- Understanding working environment of the Academy and Livingston FC
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a variety of personnel across the Academy and the Club
- Able to communicate effectively with players, parents, and fellow staff members at all levels
- An understanding of a range of teaching / learning styles to optimize the development/rehabilitation of players within the Academy
- Excellent information technology skills (Microsoft office competent) for data collection and presenting
- Stays up to date with current best practice within Sport Science

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Preferred:** Recognised degree in physiotherapy (or related field) and **must be chartered** OR a chartered sports therapist with pitchside emergency care certification.

EXPERIENCE

- **Minimum:** At least one year experience in a football environment providing physiotherapy services. Degree-educated in relevant discipline (preferably physiotherapy)
- **Preferred:** Previous experience in the Club Academy Scotland (CAS) set-up. Experience working in a professional football club (or academy) environment. Knowledge of academy players behaviours and preferred training methods to increase development.

KEY DIMENSIONS

PEOPLE	Reports to Head of Department
FINANCIALS	To be discussed based on experience
REPORTS TO	Head of Football Science and Medicine / Head of Academy
OTHER	N/A