



Post: Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine

Organisation

Hamilton Academical FC

Salary

Competitive DOE

Location

Foys Stadium, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton, ML3 0FT

Contract type

(Full time)

Closing date

11th February 2022 12pm

Interview date

TBC with successful applicants

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Job Title: Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine

Department: Academy

Location: New Douglas Park, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton, ML3 0FT

Reporting to: Head of Sports Science & Medicine/Academy Director

Hours of work: Full time

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE:

- To lead the delivery and plan of the Sports Science & Medicine Programme for all Academy age groups from U12s-U18s.

This should include but is not limited to:

In line with the club's football philosophy create both long term and short-term training plans which are appropriately periodised for each playing squad.

Manage the training load of the under 18's playing squad alongside technical coaching staff.



Carry out regular physical performance testing across the academy along with the associated interpretation and reporting result including maturation data

Working alongside the medical team to develop and deliver safe and effective return to play protocols.

Regularly contribute to improving the knowledge of the sport science and medical department to share information and ensure common practice.

To ensure that coaching staff are made aware of all injuries sustained by players and the progress or otherwise of such players at appropriate stages, in conjunction with lead physiotherapy

· To contribute towards the achievement of the department in accordance with SFA Club Academy Scotland Gold Award status.

· To liaise on a regular basis with the first team staff to link Academy players into the first team environment. To support the first team staff if needed and to support and manage the transition with the first and second-year professionals.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

Essential

- Qualified to, or working towards MSc Degree in Sports Science.
- BSc Degree in Sports Science.
- Working towards professional accreditation ie. UKSCA, BASES or similar.
- Previous experience in a similar role within an elite paediatric sporting environment.
- Be able to communicate to the highest level.
- Have a flexible approach to working hours.
- Demonstrates honesty, integrity, reliability and the ability to ensure confidentiality at all times.
- Friendly, approachable, well organised with the ability to multi-task and perform well under pressure.



- Possess strong time management skills and have a flexible approach to work.
- A commitment to continuing professional development.

Desirable

- Valid Children's Wellbeing in Scottish Football E-learning certificate.
- Full driving licence.

CHILD WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING:

Hamilton Academical FC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. We are committed to safer recruitment throughout the Club. A satisfactory PVG check, two references and a valid CWSF certificate are a prerequisite to confirmation of appointment within role.

All convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by Disclosure Scotland should be declared.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Hamilton Academical FC is committed to the principle of equal opportunities and its policies for recruitment, selection, training, development and promotion are designed to ensure that no job applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ethnic and national origin, disability or gender.

Applicants must be eligible to live and work in the UK.

HOW TO APPLY:

- To apply for the Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine role please email ruaridh@acciesfc.co.uk with a covering letter attaching your CV.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview
- Closing Date: **11th February 2022 12pm**