



JOB DESCRIPTION – ACADEMY MATCHDAY PHYSIOTHERAPIST

1. JOB TITLE Academy Matchday Physiotherapist

Responsible to: Senior Academy Physiotherapist

2. MAIN PURPOSE

To provide medical provision on match days to all Academy players under the direction of the Senior Academy Physiotherapist.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Specific Responsibilities

Assist the Senior Academy Physiotherapist in line with the Club's strategic objectives and the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP).

Ensure that the necessary medical support services and equipment are present and accessible on matchdays.

Ensure the club's Emergency Action Plan is strictly adhered to for all matchday games.

Ensure the pitch side trauma management is adhered to at all times.

Ensure that the management of injuries effectively meets the Club's commitments to players, coaches and senior management through clinical audit and accurate documentation.

Ensure that appropriate recovery and injury prevention strategies are adopted after games and on recovery days.

Ensure all injuries and ailments are reported to the Senior Academy Physiotherapist.

3.2 Health & Safety

Lead by example being diligent and observant at all times.

Ensure safety & risk are considered within all projects alongside the Head of Academy Education & Welfare.

Ensure a safe and respectable learning environment for all players and coaches to maximise their holistic development.

4. QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

4.1 Essentials

- a) MSc or BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy from a recognised university.
- b) Registered with HCPC or other recognised governing body.
- c) FA ITMMiF (Previously IFAS) certified
- d) Valid FA Safeguarding Children Certificate
- e) Hold an enhanced DBS certificate

4.2 Desirables

- a) MSc in a related discipline
- b) FA Level 5 ATMMiF (Previously AREA) certified

5. PERSON SPECIFICATION

Committed, enthusiastic and passionate about the development of Academy players.

Ability to work as part of a team as well as using one's own initiative in developing players and coaching sessions.

Excellent interpersonal skills with a variety of different personnel at the Club.

An understanding of a range of teaching / learning styles to optimise the development of young players.

Able to communicate effectively with players, parents and fellow staff members at all levels.

Strong IT skills with the ability to use e-mail, Word and PMA to a high standard.

Able to adapt to the demands of the job and needs of the players / coaches.

Dedicated to self-improvement and continuous professional development.

Willing to follow and promote the philosophy of the Club.

Be an ambassador for Luton Town Football Club, presenting the Club in a positive image at all times.

6. EQUALITY STATEMENT

The employee must at all time carry out their duties with due regard to Luton Town Football Club policies and procedures.

The employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.

The employee must contribute to encouraging equality and respecting diversity by embedding such values in the workplace and challenging inappropriate behaviour and processes.