



## Job description

<b>Job Title:</b>	Seasonal Grounds Person
<b>Reports to:</b>	Head Grounds Person
<b>Responsible for:</b>	N/A
<b>Location:</b>	Cooper Associates County Ground and Taunton Vale Sports Club, Taunton
<b>Contract:</b>	Full time, fixed term
<b>Hours:</b>	40 hours per week to include weekends, bank holidays and some unsociable hours to cover events
<b>Salary</b>	Up to £19,800 per annum

### **Main Purpose of Job:**

To assist the Head Grounds Person and wider grounds team in the preparation of all the pitches, nets and outfield of the CACG and TVSC to first class standard.

### **Key responsibilities**

- Assisting with the preparation and maintenance of the playing surfaces, outfield and practice facilities at the CACG and TVSC to first class standards.
- Assisting and taking direction from the Head Grounds person in placing and removing covering and surface water from the playing area for all matches played at the stadium
- Assisting with the setup of practice nets and practice facilities.
- To ensure that all turf machinery used at the CACG and TVSC is well kept, cleaned and maintained in good condition and to ensure that all breakdowns are reported without delay so that corrective action can be taken.
- To be willing to learn from others and have an open-minded approach to all matters concerning the preparation of pitches.
- Take direction from the Head Grounds Person and fulfil any reasonable requests or duties required.
- To assist the Head Grounds Person in keeping a safe working environment at all times.
- To work closely with the Head Grounds Person and all other members of the department to deliver high operational standards within the CACG and TVSC.
- Carry out any other task related to the role that the Head Grounds Person might deem appropriate.
- Work with others in your department to achieve the Club's goals. Develop a relationship with all departments and understand their roles. Project and promote a positive image of the Club at all times.

The role holder may be required to carry out additional tasks not specified in this job description which are within their level of ability.

### **Knowledge and experience required:**

#### **Essential**

- Experience of working within a team

#### **Desirable**

- Relevant experience as a groundsman in good standard cricket facility/Club
- NVQ/Diploma level 2 in turf science /groundsmanship or equivalent
- Full driving licence.
- Knowledge of modern sports turf processes and innovations



- Appreciation and understanding of agronomic principals in turf
- PA1/PA6

**Key attributes:**

- A passion for cricket wickets and sports turf maintenance
- Attention to detail
- Organised
- Positive can-do attitude
- Innovative with desire to continuously improve
- Team player who can motivate and inspire others to achieve excellence
- Honest and reliable
- Self-motivated
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Professional attitude and appearance
- Ability to build good working relationship
- Flexible and adaptable with regards to working hours and patterns of working to include weekend working
- Desire to engage in training to develop skills and experience for the job

**Key contacts:**

**Internal:** Head Grounds Person; Deputy Head Grounds Person; Grounds Team; Director of Cricket

**External:** Taunton Vale Sports Club, other ground users, members, visitors and external stakeholders

**Prepared:**

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