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Southend United – Lead First Team Physiotherapist

The Club

Southend United FC are delighted to be partnering with Football Careers, on a retained basis, to recruit an experienced 1st team physio. Playing in the National League we are looking for someone with a wealth of experience and a desire to drive standards and continuous improvement.

Reporting into the Director of Football and the 1st team Head Coach, you will be responsible for the managing of both the fit and injured players, leading the club's medical department and forming strong relationships with key internal, and external stakeholders.

The Position

The main duties of this position include but are not limited to:

- Implement injury prevention strategies based on the results of the most common time loss injuries as identified by the injury audit above.
- Optimise player availability, wellbeing and Performance
- Plan and deliver annual screening and physical testing for first team players
- Ensure players with significant previous injury history receive an ongoing management plan to prevent recurrence wherever possible.
- The accurate diagnosis and prognosis of injured players.
- Develop medical policies and procedures for the club and ensure all medical equipment is well maintained.
- Perform and record daily/weekly medical emergency equipment check
- Formulate and manage a clear and comprehensive rehabilitation plan with clear objective markers for progressions and return to training/play for injured players.
- Provide clear daily updates for the management team and Sport Science department
- Provide the Director of Football with weekly updates and reports on the status of injured players
- Be a positive member of the team, and proactively build strong relationships with players and staff
- Undertake training and development identified as required in reviews and appraisals.
- Attend internal meetings as required and prepare all necessary information and follow up

The Person

The successful candidate will have a wealth of experience of physiotherapy in the men's professional game. Ideally in a similar position. You will act with honesty and integrity, demonstrate high standards of personal conduct, and value and respect all members of the playing and football staff. Holding a suitable medical degree and ATMIF is essential, and you will hold a full UK driving licence.

Equality & Diversity

Southend United FC is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment and its employment policies for recruitment, selection, training, development and promotion are designed to ensure that no job applicant or employee 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 reassignment.

Eligibility for Employment in the UK

In accordance with current legislative requirements the successful applicant must produce documentary verification of their eligibility to work in the UK and will not be allowed to start work until this has been received.

Application Process

To apply for this position please send an up to date resume, along with a cover letter stating your suitability, to our retained recruitment partners at SUFC@footballcareers.com

All direct applicants will be forwarded to Football Careers for consideration. Unfortunately, due to the expected significant volume of applicants we may only be able to contact candidates whose applications will be progressing.