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HHRFC seeks Physiotherapist for 2020/21 Season

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Haywards Heath RFC to join us in the role of Physiotherapist to the club playing members. We are initially looking to enlist the services of a company or individual to look after all of the physiotherapist requirements for the 2020/21 season with a view to discussing the following season and the potential new clubhouse physio facilities in the near future.

The successful candidate / company will be responsible for the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of the senior, colts and junior teams on the days committed to the club.

The successful candidate will report to the board members of HHRFC and must be a qualified Chartered Physiotherapist with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration. An interest in Sports injuries and rugby are preferred but not a necessity.

Fixed Term between 1st August 2020 and 30th April 2021:

- A physio room will be made available for your use at the club
- Physio / clinic to be available at the clubhouse on a Tuesday & Thursday evening between the hours of 7pm and 8:30pm
- Physio to be available every Saturday for home and away matches between late August and 30th April. Estimated hours on a Saturday 4 hours for a home match and 6 hours for an away match.

Job Description

The club physiotherapist will assess, treat and help with advice on rehabilitating players throughout the Seniors, Colts and Junior players.

Key Responsibilities & Duties

- Provide accurate diagnosis and help with advice on treatment and rehabilitation of players.
- Liaise with the Coaching team regarding the progress of all injured players to ensure accurate injury information can be disseminated.
- Provide match day Physiotherapy and pitch side trauma cover for the 1st XV at both home and away matches throughout the season.
- Run a clinic at the club in the physio room on a Tuesday & Thursday evening between the hours of 7pm and 8:30pm



Duties include

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- Keeping documentation on all aspects of injury management in accordance to the standards set by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and HCPC.
- Assist in keeping accurate detailed records of all injuries (training and playing) including type of injuries, frequency of injuries and games missed.
- Maintaining player health documentation in line with new Covid-19 protocols adopted by the Club.
- Liaising closely with the coaching team regarding assessment findings and treatment progression for the players, injury status and progress.
- Maintaining a good working relationship with all key personnel, colleagues and players as well as outside the organisation, in order to support and promote Haywards Heath RFC
- First aid kit and strapping stock management

Must have:

BSc Physiotherapy or equivalent

CSP registration

HCPC registration

Proof of indemnity insurance

Highly desirable:

Immediate Care in Sport (ICIS) qualification

Experience in delivering pitchside physio and first aid for a sports team

Knowledge and experience of Rugby

Qualification in wound management

Experience of strapping / taping.



Reports to:

Haywards Heath RFC Board

Remuneration:

To be discussed at interview

Contract type

Fixed term for 2020 / 21 season to be reviewed in June 2021

How to apply

Email CV (max 2 pages) & Covering letter (max 1 page) to: rugby@hhrfc.co.uk

Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview during July

Closing date: Friday 17 July 2020