

Job Title: Groundskeeper
Line manager: Maintenance and Facilities Manager
Location: McDiarmid Park, Perth
Contract: 40 hours per week/flexible working pattern including evenings/weekends
Salary: 27k – 28k



We are currently seeking a dedicated Groundskeeper with immediate start to support our team in delivering consistently excellent playing surfaces. You will work alongside our **Grounds Co-Ordinator** in preparing and maintaining our football pitch and surrounding facilities to the highest professional standards. **This position is also available for newly qualified individuals.**

Main responsibilities

- Prepare, maintain, and repair all playing surfaces; natural and synthetic
- Be forward thinking looking into renovations, landscaping, biodiversity, sustainability, and pitch programming for future improvements
- Help plan and assist, implement, and monitor weekly, monthly, and annual maintenance programmes including completion of renovations
- Carry out daily maintenance duties including mowing, aerating, seeding, line marking, divoting, spraying, and fertilising
- Maintaining machinery and equipment ensuring it is cleaned and serviced to the highest standard, reacting to any issues or faults
- Irrigation maintenance and repairs to be carried out as and when needed
- To work with and support all members of the team to enable an effective and efficient service
- Liaise with staff daily, before and during training sessions including applying irrigation
- Speak with coaches pre-set up of all fixtures and follow site pitch protection policies
- Winter protection as and when needed, including gritting and frost sheets and grow lights
- Promote and by example have safe working practices

Personal Qualities and Experience (preferred but not essential)

- Level 2 Diploma Work-based Sports-turf management **or equivalent**
- PA1, PA2, PA6 spraying licenses **preferred**
- Have a developed awareness of relevant Health and Safety regulations
- Previous experience working with **sports surfaces**
- Sound understanding of lighting rigs and undersoil heating **preferred**
- Have an understanding of legislation in relation to chemicals and dangerous substances
- Full driving license

- **Minimum 2 years** industry experience **preferred**.

Benefits

This is an excellent opportunity to be part of our Club. The role offers some flexibility in terms of hours, free onsite parking and entry to league home games. Pension scheme available to eligible employees.

To apply for this position please submit CV by email to JonathanDeCourcy@PerthSaints.co.uk Please ensure your full name and the job title of this advert is in the subject header of your email. Closing date for applications will be **12pm on Monday, September 28**.