



## **Clydesdale Cricket and Hockey Club – Club Groundsperson Job Description**

**Post Title:** Clydesdale Cricket and Hockey Club – Club Groundsperson

**Grade/Contract Value:** Salary level will be negotiable based on the individual applicant's experience

**Location:** Clydesdale Cricket and Hockey Club, G41 4LA

**Reports to:** Clydesdale Cricket and Hockey Club – Ground Convenor

### **Principal Purpose and Objectives**

To prepare and maintain the club's ODI (One-Day International) cricket pitch and International standard hockey pitch, lighting and irrigation system and to be responsible for the general upkeep of the club's MUGA (multi use games area) and the surrounding environment.

### **Responsibilities: Cricket**

- Preparing and maintaining the playing surfaces, pitch and outfield
- Preparing and maintaining the grass and artificial training areas
- Producing playing surfaces to accommodate cricket ranging from Kwik Cricket, schools/juniors, recreational teams and competitive senior cricket of club and senior regional status
- In consultation, planning and implementing of off-season renovations – pre and post season
- Maintaining protective mobile covers and sheets
- Ensuring all safety netting is functional
- Operating and maintaining all plant machinery, tools and equipment – including storing and providing day-to-day maintenance as required
- In consultation, planning and communicating the use of the resources and playing areas

### **Responsibilities: Hockey**

- Maintaining the water-based artificial playing surface – with a preferred knowledge or experience of irrigation and floodlighting systems
- Utilising the 'Billy Goat' to brush and clean the playing surface, as required
- Maintaining the goals and dugouts – frame structures and netting
- Monitoring and maintaining all safety netting, barriers and fencing
- Maintaining pitch lines where appropriate and carrying out remedial pitch repairs if required

### **Responsibilities: General**

- Maintaining the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), which is used for both sports, to the same standard as the artificial pitch

## **Personal Qualities**

- Have an ability to work alone – and as a team leader
- Exhibit a passion for sports ground maintenance
- Demonstrate a professional demeanour in both appearance and attitude.
- Communicate clearly and courteously with members and all venue users (external bookings/lets)
- Understand the seasonal demands and nature of the role - a flexible and realistic approach to working long (weather-dependent) hours. The demands of cricket and hockey don't always align to a 9-5 Monday to Friday regime. A give and take ethos to time management is paramount

## **Communications**

- Internal: Clydesdale Cricket and Hockey Club Ground Convenor
- External: Other key stakeholders

## **Candidate Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

- Experience in maintaining and producing a high standard cricket facility

## **Candidate Requirements**

- Enthusiastic
- Excellent communication skills
- Good organisation and time-keeping skills
- Self-motivated

## **Candidate Qualities**

- Adaptable
- Hard-working
- Highly-motivated
- Honest
- Innovative
- Reliable