Sussex County Cricket Club

Job Description

Job Title:	**Apprentice Groundsperson**
Reports To:	**The Head Groundsman**
Hours:	**Full Time (weekend and evening work during the season)**
Location:	**Rotating between Hove County Ground, Preston Nomads Cricket Club, Horsham Cricket Club and Blackstone**
Remuneration:	**£95 per week in year 1, increasing to National Minimum Wage in year 2**

Job Purpose

- Apprentice Groundsperson working/training across Hove County Ground, Preston Nomads Cricket Club, Horsham Cricket Club and Blackstone as directed by the Head Groundsman
- Carry out all duties in a safe manner within current Health & Safety Regulations

Main Responsibilities

- Undertake and successfully complete a groundsmanship qualification at Plumpton College (exact nature of course to be determined according to the individual concerned)
- Lone/unsupervised working where appropriate and where competent
- Wicket preparation: covering, cutting, verticutting, watering, rolling, marking out etc.
- Match day duties: set up fielding nets/practice facilities, positioning boundary rope, setting out fielding discs, positioning sightscreens, setting up advertising boards, sweeping wicket at interval, repairing foot holes, re-marking wicket
- Maintenance of square: mowing/presentation, verticutting, fertilising, repairing wickets, re-seeding, watering, covering up, spiking
- Maintenance of outfield: mowing/presentation, fertilising, repairs, re-seeding, spiking
- Upkeep of grass net area and preparation of practice facilities and provision of wickets
- Maintenance, repair and setting up of all grounds care machinery
- Application of pesticides (if qualified), logging pesticide use, upkeep of stock records
- Perform pre-start checks and routine maintenance to turfcare machinery
- Be available at The County Ground as required to assist during matches
- Carry out any other task related to the role and business objectives that the Head Groundsman/ Chief Executive may deem appropriate

TEAMWORK

- Work effectively and safely as part of the Grounds Team
- Work with others in your department and across the wider Club to achieve the Club's goals
- Develop a relationship with all departments and understand their roles
- Project and promote a positive image of the Sussex County Cricket Club at all times

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