
Senior Sports Therapist

Start Date:	July 2021
Salary:	TBD, dependent on experience
Type:	Permanent Full-Time
Application Closing Date:	Sunday 27 th June 2021
Interview Date:	w/c Monday 28 th June 2021
Reports To:	Danny Hunter (Chairman), Charlie Hunter (Chief Executive Officer), Luke Garrard (First Team Manager/Head of Football)

Organisation:

Boreham Wood FC are an ambitious, community focused Football Club, who compete in the Vanarama National League. Since our promotion to the National League in 2015, we have steadily become an established National League club, year-on-year competing for play-offs at Non-League's top table. The club enjoyed a historic 2018/19 campaign, securing fourth place in the National League and reaching Wembley Stadium, in the Promotion Final, whilst in 2019/20 the Club made it to the semi-finals of the play-offs losing to eventual play-off winners Harrogate Town.

An exciting opportunity has become available within our medical department at Boreham Wood FC to work as the Senior Sports Therapist within the Club's football management structure. We are looking to recruit a full-time Senior Sports Therapist to oversee the day-to-day management of medical department here at Meadow Park, working in conjunction with the senior management and football management teams, to ensure that our medical standards are those befitting a professional Football Club and Academy.

The role will be based at the Club's Meadow Park ground, as such it is advantageous that applicants live within convenient travelling distance of our Stadium.

Roles/Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Oversee training and matches including but not limited to, pre- and post-session treatment, prehab, and assessment/diagnosis of injuries
- Design specific rehabilitation and treatment plans outside of the normal training sessions for injured players until return to play
- Conditioning programme design and ensure all medical notes are kept up to date
- Implement fitness testing, injury reduction strategies and programmes
- Assist the Academy therapists with any complex cases
- Work closely with the coaches and other medical personnel
- Upkeep cleanliness of all medical areas and gym equipment

- Assist with the implementation of all club COVID protocols and ensure compliance from the team
- Other tasks, which may include driving a minibus.

The successful candidate will also be required to have a good knowledge of current COVID-19 protocols and be competent enough to enforce this site wide.

Through the club's ongoing relationship with Arsenal Women and Arsenal Development, the successful applicant will also be required to have input on the running the medical aspect of these games at Meadow Park i.e. crowd first aiders, crowd doctor etc.

The successful candidate will be expected to work alongside the coaching and medical team at the club and report to the senior management and football management teams on a regular basis. They must be able to manage their working week and be flexible to cope with the varying demands of the jobs.

This position is within the dynamic football industry and will include evening and weekends. Candidates must be flexible and willing to work variable hours associated with the job.

Essential Qualifications/Characteristics:

- Degree in Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or Physiotherapy with minimum 10-year experience in a relevant setting, preferably with teams at National League level or above
- Pitch side first aid qualification
- Full UK Driving license
- Insurance with relevant provider
- Must be able to communicate, interact and engage with colleagues and players
- Must be organised and have strong management skills
- Must be committed, enthusiastic, passionate, and open minded
- Must have a strong and flexible work ethic and be able to work under pressure.

Desirable Qualifications/Characteristics:

- Personnel Training Qualification with minimum 5-year experience in a relevant setting, preferably with teams at National League level and above
- FA Level 4 ITMMiF
- Experience with using Fitogether, or other similar GPS tracking sport software.

If you would like to apply for the position, please email your current CV with covering letter to BWFC Academy Therapist, Gabriel Segall on gabrielsegall@live.co.uk stating **'Senior Sports Therapist'** in the subject line.

**Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we wish to discuss the position with further. Please do not apply unless you meet the essential criteria.*

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