



Sussex Cricket Limited

Job Description

Job Title:	Apprentice Groundsperson
Reports To:	The Head Groundsperson
Hours:	Full-time (weekend and evening work during the season)
Location:	Rotating between The 1st Central County Ground in Hove, Preston Nomads Cricket Club and Blackstone Academy Ground
Remuneration:	£150 per week in year one (to be reviewed when Government announce April 2020 Apprentice hourly rate), increasing to National Minimum Wage in year two

Job Purpose

- Apprentice Groundsperson working/training across the 1st Central County Ground, Preston Nomads Cricket Club and Blackstone, as directed by the Head Groundsperson
- Carry out all duties in a safe manner within current Health and Safety Regulations

Main Learning Areas and Responsibilities

- Undertake and successfully complete a groundsperson apprenticeship qualification (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.
- Matchday 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
- Perform pre-start checks and routine maintenance to turfcare machinery
- Be available at the 1st Central County Ground as required to assist during matches
- Carry out any other task-related to the role and business objectives that the Head Groundsperson / 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 Organisation's goals
- Develop a relationship with all departments and understand their roles
- Project and promote a positive image of Sussex Cricket at all times