



SCUNTHORPE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	First Team Grounds Person
Department	Stadium and Operation
Location	Attis Arena Stadium, and surrounding grounds including training ground(s)
Accountable To	First Team Grounds Manager / General Manager
Accountable For	Grounds Support Staff and Grounds Volunteers

OVERVIEW

The club is also making a significant investment into the playing surface and wider pitch operations following a couple of years of inconsistent output. This represents an exciting time to join the department, with a clear focus on raising standards, implementing best practice, and helping to restore the surfaces to the high-quality level the club has been renowned for in previous seasons.

ROLE PURPOSE

Scunthorpe United is delighted to announce that the club is now recruiting for a First Team Grounds Person, offering an exciting opportunity to play a vital role within the First Team Grounds Department at the Attis Arena.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist to deliver and maintain high-quality playing surfaces throughout the year
- Continuously improve groundskeeping standards across the site in accordance with the team
- Work with and motivate part-time or occasional staff members including volunteers
- Work with the First Team Grounds Manager to manage all routine maintenance practices
- Operate irrigation systems effectively
- Build strong working relationships with first team staff and club personnel
- Undertake general landscape and garden management, including directing contractors and volunteers
- Carry out basic machinery maintenance and repairs where required
- Contribute towards future budget management and cost control

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- 2 plus years minimum industry experience. Additional experience beneficial.
- Good communication skills with the ability to work collaboratively
- Solid understanding of routine grounds maintenance practices
- Willingness to learn and adapt, particularly with irrigation systems

BENEFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- NVQ & Diploma qualifications in turfgrass or horticulture.
- Spraying certificates beneficial
- Machinery operation qualifications beneficial
- Opportunity to play a key role in a professional football environment
- A supportive and ambitious club culture
- Competitive salary (dependent on experience)

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants interested in the role are encouraged to submit a CV and covering letter outlining their suitability to **james.moody@scunthorpe-united.co.uk**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scunthorpe United Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

The club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. As such, the successful applicant may be required to undergo relevant background checks, including a DBS check where appropriate.

Please note that due to the high volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates may be contacted.

The club reserves the right to close this vacancy early should a sufficient number of applications be received.

All appointments are subject to the candidate having the right to work in the UK.

The above Job Description is not intended to be exhaustive, the duties and responsibilities may therefore vary over time according to the changing needs of the Club.