



## **County Pitch Advisor – Job Description**

Cheshire Cricket Board is looking to recruit additional County Pitch Advisors (CPAs) to support and develop volunteer ground staff within the recreational game.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

- To undertake basic advisory assessments at clubs including visual inspections and the production of short reports.
- To use the Pitch Power App (once activated) to engage with clubs and produce reports to support their grounds development.
- To undertake Performance Quality Standards (PQS) assessments for squares and outfield, along with the production of a detailed report using approved templates.
- To respond to any urgent issues within the club network or a request from the league where concerns have been raised about the quality of a pitch or outfield.
- To support initiatives (from Cheshire Cricket Board, the GMA and CAG) aimed at recruiting and developing volunteers and improving the standard of playing surfaces

### **Attributes & Requirements**

- Access to a vehicle and available to visit sites across the county on request.
- Be able to demonstrate a high degree of knowledge in grounds management – desirable qualification GMA Level 3 (although this can be achieved through the training process).
- Have a confident but open-minded personality and good communication and listening skills.
- Strong IT skills, including the ability to capture on site images and include them in reports.
- Capable and willing to give practical demonstrations and presentations to ground staff on basic skills such as pitch preparation and end of season renovation.

### **Fees and remuneration**

- The fees payable to a County Pitch Advisor are managed locally by Cheshire Cricket Board and are subject to specific circumstances and travel costs.
- Please note the scheme is not run at a profit and fees paid are to cover the CPA's time and any associated costs including travel and reporting. For a current list of prices please see the Pitch Advisory Service section on the [Cheshire Cricket Board website](#).

### **Training**

- County Pitch Advisors will be given the necessary training and mentoring from the GMA to conduct industry-approved Performance Quality Standard assessments.
- Training on the forthcoming Pitch Power App will also be made available to CPAs.
- Access to further CPD (including online modules as appropriate) on an annual basis.

### **Extra things to note**

- CPA's must be able to provide impartial advice when recommending goods and services from various suppliers or contractors.



### **Application Process and closing date**

If you are interested in applying for a County Pitch Advisor role, please complete the short [Expression of Interest survey](#). The closing date for applications is **30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

For more information or an informal discussion, please contact either:

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