

## **Heaton Mersey CC seeks Head Groundsperson**

Heaton Mersey Cricket Club is seeking a Head Groundsperson with the experience and dedication to prepare and maintain playing and practice areas at the Heaton Sports Club.

We are a multi-sport club with thriving cricket, rugby, lacrosse and tennis sections.

This represents a fantastic opportunity to join a highly ambitious club with a large adult playing membership and hundreds of juniors to make a significant contribution. You will be organised, ambitious, flexible and enjoy working outdoors.

Core responsibilities of the Head Groundsperson include:

Responsibility for the preparation & maintenance of all cricket square, grass nets, outfields, grass and non-turf net areas to an excellent standard. Prepare the ground for all other events and recreational use as directed.

Full maintenance and preparation of rugby and lacrosse pitches, and responsibility for deep cleaning & maintenance of tennis courts.

Maintain to an excellent standard the remainder of the ground at the Heaton Sports Club including (but not limited to) the external grass surrounds, sightcreens, groundsperson's garage and entrances. These include car parking and recreational areas such as the boundary bar & patio.

Perform the end of season maintenance for all sports including the hire of necessary equipment and organise the purchase of all sand, seed, fertiliser and other items as needed.

Liaise with the Heads of Cricket, section representatives and the Ground Secretary on future pitch/square plans as well as offering proactive ideas to improve all playing surfaces used by the HSC.

Prepare, implement and monitor monthly and annual maintenance programmes to ensure the grounds are well presented. Collect and record data on the playing surfaces.

To direct any other part-time grounds staff in maintenance tasks.

To estimate the resources required for work projects and to make recommendations on the best use of playing surfaces, including producing a costed annual ground budget.

A sound understanding of Health & Safety regulations. This will include a sound understanding of legislation relating to chemicals and dangerous substances. Ensure safe work practices are in place all the time. Comply with the club's Health & Safety policies including all relevant risk assessments.

Ensure all equipment is correctly maintained and serviced, keeping an up-to-date service log.

Maintain regular effective communication with the Cricket Chair, Heads of Cricket, other sport section representatives & the Ground Secretary.

This job profile is not an extensive or definitive list of all possible job responsibilities. These may evolve considering business needs and at the direction of the Leadership Team.

### Skills/Experience

- At least three years cricketing experience as a groundsperson
- Groundsperson qualification (on the job as well as academic)
- Awareness of health & safety legislation
- Flexible in working hours and prepared to work weekends and bank holidays
- Committed and enthusiastic attitude
- Full UK clean driving
- Must show interest in personal improvement and technical development
- Experience in maintaining machinery
- An interest in cricket or sport in general

Start Date: February 2025

**For the correct applicant the club will pay above market rate with hours and pay negotiable.**

How to apply:

Via e mail to [hmcc@jameswickham.co.uk](mailto:hmcc@jameswickham.co.uk) Closing date 6th December.