

Pitch Advisor South East Wales – Role Description

Cricket Wales is looking to recruit additional Pitch Advisors (CWPA's) to support and develop volunteer ground managers 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 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 Cricket Wales, England and Wales Cricket Board and The Grounds Management Association) 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 region 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 Pitch Advisor are managed by Cricket Wales 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 CWPA's time and any associated costs including travel and reporting.

Training

- Pitch Advisors will be given the necessary training and mentoring from the GMA to conduct industry-approved Performance Quality Standard assessments.
- Training on the Pitch Power App will also be made available to CWPA's.
- Access to further CPD (including online modules as appropriate) on an annual basis. Extra things to note
- CWPA'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 Pitch Advisor role, please complete the short Expression of Interest survey - <https://forms.gle/Y5Eez2ypFHXZfy1i6> The closing date for applications is 1st December 2024.

Interviews will be held online week commencing 9th December 2024.

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

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