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Grounds Manager

As Grounds Manager you're in charge of the lay of the land. Working closely with the Buildings Manager, everything from the pitches and training areas to spectator stands and car parks, will come under your watchful eye. You'll plan their effective use and maintenance, manage budgets and keep everything ship-shape on match-days. Because without you, there is no game.

You'll need to be:

- Familiar with grounds maintenance or willing to undertake IOG Training
- Health and safety minded
- Very organised
- Good with figures
- Detail focused
- Calm under pressure
- Flexible

What you'll do:

- Ensure everything on the grounds and training facilities is safe for players, spectators, staff and visitors
- Submit a facilities plan and budget for ground maintenance and development
- Manage a team of people to undertake maintenance work and improvements
- Manage outside contractors and keep an eye on their standard of work
- Advise on pitch conditions and whether a match is playable or not
- Prepare the pitch, mow, mark lines, put up hoardings and security fencing, check flags, buckets, balls etc.
- After the game, oversee the cleaning of the grounds/facilities and ensure everything is restored to how it was before the game

How much time it will take up:

Anything from 10 hours a week to full time depending on the size of the club and grounds.

What you'll get out of it:

This is one of the most varied roles in the club. There's a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. Ultimately, the standard of the pitch and grounds help determine the quality of the rugby.

Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship

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