**Sussex County Miners Heads Grounds Keeper**

The Head Groundskeeper is responsible for the overall upkeep and maintenance of the playing surface and providing a field that complies with the specifications, high quality and safety standards, set forth by the Frontier League and the Sussex County Miners.

**Summary of Duties and Responsibilities:**

• Execute all field and bullpen operations including, but not limited to, turf management, fertilization, edging, base area, home plate and mound preparation, warning track maintenance, and infield surface maintenance.

• Prepare the playing field for practice on game days and facilitate the set-up and breakdown of all equipment, including batting cage, screens, turf mats.

• Prepare the field in a high quality and efficient manner in order to effectively facilitate the daily practice, pre-game and in-game schedule.

• Oversee all tarp usage and post-game field and turf maintenance as necessary and monitor weather conditions to protect the field as needed.

• Maintain all turf and landscaping areas (picnic area, commons, planter beds, etc.)

• Operate and maintain all grounds equipment in order to extend its useful life while minimizing repair and replacement costs.

• Prepare and perform off-season field maintenance and establish stadium program.

• Assist the Operations Manager and General Manager with various operational duties related to the upkeep of ballpark on an as-needed basis.

• Recruit, train and supervise part-time game day field maintenance personnel.

• Other duties as assigned by the Operations Manager or General Manager.

**Qualification:**

• Ideal candidate will have an Associates or bachelor’s degree in Field/Turf Management or a related field and previous experience maintaining a baseball field or similar sports venue field.

• Have the ability to operate athletic field / grounds management related equipment.

• Ability to work flexible and/or unscheduled hours.

• Experience managing staff is preferred.

• High Customer Service and quality attitude, with great communication skills.

• Ability to work under pressure and meet established goals and objectives.

• Ability to multi-task and establish priorities.

• Ability to maintain organization in a fast paced, changing environment. • Physical requirement (lifting 50 pounds many times per day, standing, squatting, and bending for long periods)

• Pesticide application licenses a plus.

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