## **ERSKINE STEWART'S MELVILLE SCHOOLS**



## **SPORTS ATTENDANT**

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**Basic Function** Sports Attendants have an important role to play in maintaining a safe, clean,

and enjoyable environment for customers.

**Accountability** Sports Attendants report to the Duty Manager, and are supervised by the

Duty Supervisor whilst on shift.

**Relationships** Sports Attendants work closely with all members of staff in the Sports

Centre, and liaise with a variety of individuals who use the facilities (including

children, adults, parents, teachers and staff).

**Authority** Sports Attendants have authority as delegated by the Duty Manager.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

# Lifeguard Duties 30%

• Lifeguarding the pool, ensuring that all pool safety rules are adhered to.

# General Duties 65%

- Carry out cleaning programmes for the fitness room and sports equipment, reporting any
  defects or breakages. Maintain a high standard of cleanliness and maintenance in all areas
  of the centre.
- Work at Reception, dealing with telephone calls and emails, and liaising with service users.
- Setting up and taking down sports equipment, ensuring that all bookings start and finish on time.
- Assist with promotional activities as organised by Management.
- Maintain a full understanding of the Sports Club membership and booking system and be able to deal effectively with all customer enquiries.
- Deal with customer queries in person and over the telephone in a confident and positive
- Any other reasonable duties as may requested by Management.

# **Gym Duties 5%**

 Carry out inductions for first-time users of the fitness room to the highest standard, ensuring that the customer gains the knowledge and confidence to return and use the fitness room safely • Patrol the activity areas to ensure all areas conform to the health and safety standards and are therefore safe.

# **REQUIRED SKILLS**

	Essential	Desirable
Experience		<ul> <li>Previous experience of working in a customer-facing environment</li> <li>Previous experience of working in a school setting</li> <li>Previous experience of working in a gym or fitness centre</li> </ul>
Skills/ Abilities/ Qualifications	<ul> <li>Excellent communication skills (orally and in writing) and interpersonal skills.</li> <li>To adhere to and follow instructions for current industry guidance ensuring Health and Safety standards are met</li> <li>Ability to multi-task and prioritise own workload with good attention to detail</li> <li>National Pool Lifeguard qualification (NPLQ)</li> <li>Adaptability for working on team tasks and individual tasks</li> </ul>	
Personal Attributes	<ul><li>Discretion and confidentiality</li><li>Organised and punctual</li></ul>	Keen interest in sport and fitness