



## Athletic Fields Supervisor, Coliseum Job Description

### JOB INFORMATION

<i>Job Code:</i>	179429
<i>Job Title:</i>	Athletic Fields Supervisor, Coliseum
<i>FLSA Status:</i>	Exempt
<i>Supervisory:</i>	Supervises employees and/or student workers.; Trains employees on specific skills and tasks as required.
<i>Job Family:</i>	Building/Groundskeeping
<i>Job Family Group:</i>	Facilities Management and Construction
<i>Management Level:</i>	6 Supervisor

### JOB SUMMARY

Maintains all Coliseum playing surface turf and facility landscaped areas including small decorative plants, grass areas and trees. Has responsibility for turf and grounds management, maintenance and fertilization including lining, marking, striping, and painting the competition field for play. Prepares field and stadium areas for intercollegiate and sports activities, and has responsibility for the upkeep and management of a "world class" natural turf playing surface. Plans, schedules, supervises and coordinates athletic and maintenance projects and activities.

### JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>
X		High school or equivalent	
	X	Bachelor's degree	in related field(s)

#### Additional Education

**Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.**

Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

#### Work Experience

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Work Experience</i>	<i>Experience Level</i>
X		5 years	
	X	7 years	of experience within a college/university environment.

#### Additional Work Experience

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Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum work experience

#### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

<i>Req</i>	<i>Pref</i>	<i>Functional Skills</i>
X		Thorough knowledge and understanding of all aspects of athletic fields maintenance with progressive leadership/management/supervision experience.
X		Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate a diverse workforce.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Thorough knowledge of sports turf maintenance with knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations.
X		Understanding and working knowledge of the requirements of a "world class" natural turf playing surface for athletic competitions including football, soccer and/or lacrosse.
X		Basic knowledge of field sports, gardening and ground maintenance.
X		Demonstrated use of tools and equipment (including power tools and motorized machinery).
X		Minimal familiarity with common plant species, landscaping and cultivation.
X		Knowledge of standard safety practices using equipment and other requirements of workplace safety.
X		Understanding of/and implementation of proper field protective cover and recovery after field cover.
X		Working knowledge of standard safety practices using equipment and other requirements of workplace safety.
	X	Degree specialization in Horticulture/Turf Grass Sciences.
	X	Knowledge of the University Park Campus and/or Health Sciences Campus.

## Other Job Factors

## JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	% Time	Essential	Marginal	N/A
Supervises athletic fields staff. Screens and interviews applicants and makes hiring decisions. Trains staff and counsels or disciplines as needed. Provides performance feedback and prepares documented appraisals. Determines and/or recommends unit salary administration including raises, promotions and/or reclassifications.				
Assesses athletic fields maintenance workload and plans or schedules staff accordingly. Develops, plans and implements annual renovation and maintenance programs for athletic fields to optimize turf play quality. Determines staffing needs for peak volumes and/or special projects and arranges for temporary workers. Authorizes overtime as appropriate. Ensures staff are adequately trained and cross-trained to promote continuity of operations during vacations and extended absences.				
Monitors workflow for efficiency and timeliness. Sets priorities based on landscape conditions, weather, special events, etc. Makes adjustments as needed.				
Reviews work for quality, completion, accuracy and adherence to internal operating policies and procedures. Addresses problems and errors and provides feedback.				
Provides technical assistance to staff for training purposes and for problem-solving. Provides background and interpretation of departmental policies, procedures and guidelines.				
Determines costs of equipment, materials, and supplies and prices accordingly. Orders materials, supplies, and equipment. Liaises with vendors on issues related to products, services and delivery.				
Maintains specialized equipment and provides training for staff and/or student workers on utilization of equipment. Makes minor repairs and/or coordinates with vendors for preventive maintenance, repairs and/or enhancements. Researches and prepares recommendations for acquisitions of specialized equipment.				
Contributes to the development of policies, procedures, and internal systems which support the work of the unit. Defines needs and coordinates the development of manual and/or automated systems to facilitate workflow.				
Ensures records are kept up-to-date and maintained in accordance with applicable regulations.				
Maintains unit statistics on productivity and generates reports for review by manager. Prepares standing and/or ad hoc reports for management. Gathers data, determines report format and generates information.				
Plans and administers income and expense budgets. Develops projections. Tracks actual income and expenses and adjusts operating plans to address variances.				
Secures all athletic facilities and fields to ensure proper use. Contacts Department of Public Safety to report unauthorized usage and personnel.				

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	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Develops and implements security related procedures such as office opening and closing routines, recognition of duress signals and key controls. Coordinates security activities with Department of Public Safety. Promotes and maintains standards for security conscious awareness and behavior. Maintains knowledge of University's crime prevention and suppression programs and services. Ensures dissemination of security related information to staff.				
Designs and performs annual, bi-annual and on-demand maintenance program for the competition field and adjacent landscapes areas of the facilities.				
Creates and executes seeding, topdressing, aeration, verticutting, mowing and replacement of competition of the facilities.				
Manages and trains other athletic field and groundskeepers on specific tasks and skills as required.				

## Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to "report to duty" in accordance with the university's Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee's department's emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC's policy at: <a href="https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/">https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/</a>
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC's policy at: <a href="https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/">https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/</a>			Yes

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

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Print Employee Name

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Signature

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Date

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Print Manager Name

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This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the

existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.