



Name of Company: Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment

Company Description:

Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE) one of the world's premier sports and entertainment companies, owns the Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL), Toronto Raptors (NBA), Toronto FC (MLS), Toronto Argonauts (CFL), Toronto Marlies (AHL), Raptors 905 (NBA D-League), TFC II (USL) and Raptors Uprising Gaming Club, the Toronto Raptors Esports franchise in the NBA 2K League. Its charitable arm, MLSE Foundation, focuses on funding initiatives to support youth through sport and recreational programs. In 2017 MLSE Foundation, with support of community and corporate partners, built MLSE LaunchPad, a 42,000-sq. ft. space dedicated to programming that support its four Pillars: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Ready for School and Ready For Work.

MLSE also owns and operates Scotiabank Arena, Canada's premier sports & entertainment venue hosting more than 200 events each year, as well as two digital channels (Leafs Nation Network and NBA TV Canada), and has a partnership with Live Nation (the biggest concert promoter in the world). MLSE has also invested in and operates five of Toronto's sports facilities – Coca-Cola Coliseum, BMO Field, BMO Training Grounds at Downsview Park, home of Toronto FC's Academy and the First Team's practice facility, the Toronto Raptors' training facility and the Ford Performance Centre, the practice facility for the Maple Leafs and Marlies.

MLSE's common purpose is to unite and empower employees to deliver extraordinary moments to our fans and each other.

Position to be Filled: Head Groundskeeper

Position Description:

- Plan, direct, and oversee the field maintenance at BMO Field and the BMO Training Grounds.
- Plan, direct, and oversee the landscape maintenance at BMO Field and the BMO Training Grounds.

- Develop and manage regular work schedules for all turf and grounds team members, including but not limited to scheduling and timesheet approvals via workforce timekeeping system.
- Recruit, train, and provide ongoing career development for all turf and grounds team members.
- Maintain constant, professional communication with all teams operation's technical staff and coaches to provide specific and consistent playing conditions on all playing surfaces.
- Develop and steward field and landscaping maintenance operating budget
- Fully integrate MLSE field maintenance technologies into a sophisticated regular field maintenance plan; including but not limited to grow lights, warming system, subair, covers, hybrid, etc., surface testing equipment, data collection platforms, irrigation, and air circulation systems
- Serve as the primary contact for MLSE for all groundskeeping support in addition to supply vendors, by developing and encouraging positive relationships.
- Remain in regular contact with sod growing vendors to ensure proper and consistent turf maintenance is being done to reserve fields on off-site farms, as well as spearheading re-sod projects for all fields.
- Establish and update regular (daily, weekly, monthly) shared Outlook calendars – for both field and landscape maintenance.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of all fields and landscaping maintenance.
- Conduct operation and safety training for department employees
- Other duties as assigned by management.

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Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience (5+ years) in the turf industry in a management position
- Formal education in a turfgrass / horticulture related program
- Full G license in good standing an asset
- Must possess Ontario IPM
- Ontario Spray License required

- Flexibility to work extended hours, including nights and weekends
- Experience with supplemental field maintenance lighting systems, hydronic systems, subair systems, inflatable tarps, and hybrid grass.
- Prior experience leading a team
- Actively utilizing data and innovative technology to support making field maintenance decisions in current position.
- Experience with natural grass field preparation for, and recovery from, non-soccer events.
- Familiarity with short event turnarounds and integrating detailed programming of advanced and specialized turf maintenance techniques within a busy field schedule.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (SharePoint, Excel, Word, Power Point, and Outlook).
- Driven, self-motivator with a strong work ethic to get the job done while upholding attention to details
- Ability to multi-task and work successfully in a fast-paces environment while making sound and informed decisions to adapt to various unforeseen changes at the last minute.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Must possess a professional and approachable demeanor at all times.
- Ability to communicate effectively and efficiently – both verbal and written.
- Flexible schedule with the ability to work nights, weekends, and holidays as required.

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Resume Submission Deadline: Jul 31, 2021

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