

JOB DESCRIPTION

Stadium Announcer

Role title: Stadium Announcer (Matchday)

Reports to: Head of Media

Location: The Rock Stadium, Castle Road, Dumbarton

Type: Voluntary, matchday (unpaid, no expenses)

Works alongside: Existing Stadium Announcer ('Jack'), Safety Officer, Supporter Liaison Officer, Commercial team

Purpose of the role

Dumbarton FC is looking for a confident, reliable Stadium Announcer to support our current announcer and provide cover across the club's fixtures. The primary commitment is men's first-team home games on a Saturday, with scope to extend to Friday evening U20s fixtures and women's team games on a Sunday as availability and appetite allow.

The Stadium Announcer is the voice of The Rock on a matchday — setting the tone before kick-off, keeping supporters informed, delivering commercial and safety messaging clearly, and helping create a welcoming, professional atmosphere for home and away fans alike.

This is a voluntary role. It is unpaid and no expenses are provided, but it offers a great opportunity to watch games for free, become part of the matchday team and play a real role in the life of the club.

Core responsibilities

Before the match

- Arrive in good time to test PA equipment, check the running order and confirm team line-ups with club staff.
- Welcome supporters, announce team news, and build atmosphere ahead of kick-off.
- Deliver sponsor, matchday partner and commercial announcements accurately and in line with agreed scripts.
- Read out safety and housekeeping information as directed by the Safety Officer.
- Playing music from prebuilt playlist from home teams.

During the match

- Announce goalscorers, substitutions, added time and other key match information promptly and accurately.
- Deliver half-time messaging, competitions, promotions and sponsor acknowledgements.
- Support crowd management by relaying instructions from the Safety Officer clearly and calmly, including in the event of an emergency or evacuation.

After the match

- Deliver closing announcements, thank supporters and sponsors, and provide relevant travel or safety information.
- Assist with shutting down and securing PA equipment.

Fixture coverage

- Primary: Men's first-team home fixtures — Saturdays.
- Extended (by agreement): Women's team fixtures — Sundays.
- Extended (by agreement): Boys U20s fixtures — Friday evenings.

The role is intended first as cover and support for our current announcer, with the flexibility to grow into wider fixture coverage over time.

Person specification

Essential

- A clear, confident speaking voice and good microphone presence.
- Reliable, punctual and able to commit to a matchday schedule in advance.
- Calm and composed under pressure, especially when relaying safety-critical information.
- Able to read scripts accurately while responding to live events on the pitch.
- A genuine interest in Dumbarton FC and in creating a positive supporter experience.

Desirable

- Previous experience in announcing, presenting, broadcasting, DJing or public speaking.
- Knowledge of Scottish football and the SPFL, and of the Dumbarton squad.
- Familiarity with PA / sound equipment.

Additional information

- The role requires working outdoors and in varying weather conditions in an exposed matchday environment.
- Announcers must follow all instructions from the Safety Officer at all times, particularly regarding crowd safety and emergency procedures.
- The successful candidate will be expected to represent the club professionally and in line with its values and policies.
- As a volunteer, the announcer will gain free matchday access, hands-on experience and the chance to be part of the club's matchday team.

To express interest or find out more, please contact volunteers@dumbartonfc.co.uk.