Conquering Q4: Field Guide for Marketers

FITNESS



INDUSTRY TRENDS

• After people have been stuck in their homes during the pandemic for so long, they value experiences. Your advertisements should play up the unique experiences your fitness center can offer, such as classes, an energizing environment, and unique amenities an at-home gym cannot compete with.

Millennials make up **35%** of the fitness industry's customer base.



SOURCE: Small Biz Genius

- Fitness advertising these days is all about authenticity. Use real photos of your club and members in your ads rather than stock photos of pristine, fit people. This helps people picture themselves in your business and makes your brand approachable.
- Search-related ad tactics such as Local SEO. Organic SEO, and SEM are vital for your business as people begin to shop and compare competitors in the new year. Building search authority takes time, so start **now** to be prepared for the new year as people set their resolutions and fitness goals.

Popular fitness trends to look out for:





Wearable technology



Mini workouts



HIIT workouts





Building a home gym



Outdoor exercises with social groups

SEASONS TO PLAN FOR IN FITNESS

Peak Seasons for Fitness Centers

New Year's

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- Encourage people to start the year off strong & promote tips for how to stick to new year's resolutions
- Offer resources & incentives to support members

January - May



- Promote training programs & fitness plans to help members stay accountable to their fitness goals
- Prioritize member retention

Slow Seasons: Summer Months

- People likely prefer outdoor activities during the warmer months
- Great opportunity to focus on initiatives to build brand awareness through longer-term tactics such as SEO for upcoming months
- Cultivate opportunities by promoting buddy passes, loyalty • programs, and unique classes

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCES & TARGETING

Regular Gym-Goers

- **GEO FENCING:** Target local fitness centers & sports stores
- CONTENT: Health & fitness, beauty & fitness, bodybuilding, yoga & pilates, cleansing & detoxification
- **BEHAVIORAL/DEMO:** Fitness enthusiasts, health & wellness buffs, athletic healthy eaters, health-conscious mothers, fitness class seekers

People Focused on Weight Loss

- **CONTENT:** Health & fitness, weight loss, health mind & body, obesity, nutrition, health news
- BEHAVIORAL/DEMO: Weight loss seekers, diet & weight loss, new year resolutions, weight control & management

Busy Professionals

- CONTENT: Health & fitness, health mind & body, health news, nutrition
- BEHAVIORAL/DEMO: Fitness enthusiasts, healthy eaters, busy young parents, Millennials, young professionals, business travelers, fitness class seekers, lifestyle statement - too busy to take care of myself as I should

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CASE STUDY



DIGITAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN CREATED **FIVE NEW MEMBERS** DURING THE FIRST 15 DAYS FOR A FITNESS CENTER

OBJECTIVE

Increase brand awareness, foot traffic & number of gym memberships

SOLUTION

Targeted Display and Device ID were combined to grow top-of-funnel awareness and track foot traffic.

The ad creative featured a free training session offer, as well as ways the fitness center is keeping its clients safe & healthy.

RESULTS

We successfully recorded five unique visitors during the first 15 days of the campaign through the Device ID Foot Traffic Attribution report.

The Targeted Display campaign achieved a .21% click-through rate (CTR).

FITNESS BUNDLES



GOOD: \$1,250/mo

Est. 95,000 impressions

All bundles require a minimum six-month commitment.

Facebook & Instagram can be added to any bundle for

- Targeted Display (Dominant)
- Device ID
- Local SEO

\$500 ad spend/mo minimum.



BETTER: \$2,500/mo

Est. 184,510 impressions

- Targeted Display (Dominant)
- Pre-Roll Video
- Device ID
- Local SEO



BEST: \$7,500/mo

Est. 558,824 impressions

- Targeted Display (Dominant)
- Pre-Roll Video
- Device ID
- Local SEO
- Email



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CUSTOM CAMPAIGN GUIDE

Here are the most effective tactics for accomplishing your advertising goals. Use our field-tested bundles or use our guide to make your own.

