

CONNECTING YOUR BRAND WITH
YOUTH SOCCER CLUBS, COACHES,
PARENTS AND PLAYERS

CUSTOMIZABLE SOLUTIONS BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH WEB, DIGITAL, CRM, SOCIAL, GRASS ROOTS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS!

2023 PARTNERSHIP

WE REACH MORE THAN 2 MILLION SOCCER PLAYERS EACH YEAR

Since 1985 Challenger Sports has positively coached over two million players globally through its extensive range of soccer camps, tournaments, tours, and year-round training services.

We have since developed to become a one-stop shop in the youth soccer space. We work with thousands of organizations, soccer clubs, parks and recreation departments, church groups, and YMCA's to help grow and develop the sport.

Challenger can not only deliver your brand message to the decision makers of these organizations, but can also create an integrated campaign that targets the coaches, parents and players in this attractive consumer driven soccer demographic.

Using a combination of web, email, social, special events, and grassroots activation, Challenger can deliver a sponsor's message and promote your product or service in a seamless and efficient way across the US.



YOUTH SOCCER FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

- Most households are married couples with children
- Average household size is 2.97
- Parents Education: 40.5% college graduates, 72% with some college education
- 2 out of 3 households include 2+ workers
- Most households have 2 or 3 vehicles; long travel time to work, including a disproportionate number commuting from a different county
- Well insured and invested in a range of funds, bonds & stocks
- Carry a higher level of debt, including first and second mortgages
- Connected, with a host of wireless devices, anything that enables convenience shopping, banking, paying bills
- Predominantly single family homes in newer neighborhoods
- Owner-occupied homes have high rate of mortgages at 68%
- Median home value is \$257,400





THE AVERAGE YOUTH SOCCER FAMILY HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET INDEX

\Diamond	Housing			128	
41	Food			128	
*	Apparel & Services			118	
	Transportation			130	
•	Health Care			1	50
	Recreation			1	49
	Education			139	9
	Pensions			14	1
*	Other				157
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The index compares the average amount spent in this market's household budgets for housing, food, apparel, etc., to the average amount spent by all US households. An index of 100 is average. An index of 120 shows that average spending by consumers in this market is 20 percent above the national average. Consumer expenditures are estimated by Esri.



MARKETING ASSETS

- PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW
- WEBSITE
- EMAIL
- SOCIAL MEDIA

CHALLENGER SPORTS™

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: LET US HELP TELL YOUR STORY

Nationwide Promotion of Partner Brand through multichannel program of promotion and integration into the Challenger Sports ecosystem.

- WEB Promotion of partner status on challengersports.com
- CO-BRANDING Add brand and message to registration portal
- INTEGRATION Add message/coupon to program confirmation, reminder, and thank you emails
- **SALES** Direct sales opportunities through <u>challengersports.com</u> and integration into our email marketing schedule, utilizing our segmented database of 220,000 parents, coaches, and club officials
- CRM Drip feed campaign to Challenger Sports and Teamwear contacts
- SOCIAL Scheduled posting on Challenger Sports/Teamwear social media
- ACTIVATION Use of product/services on Challenger Programs
- **EVENTS** Digital and event-based opportunities

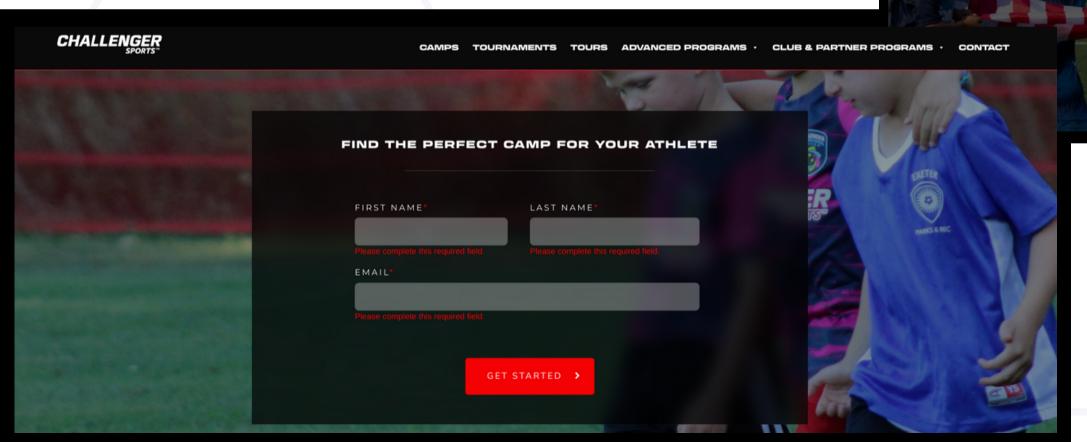


WEBSITE

1 MILLION UNIQUE WEBSITE VISITS EACH YEAR

Promotion of partner status on the official
 Challenger Sports website <u>challengersports.com</u>

• Add brand and message to the registration portal







EMAIL

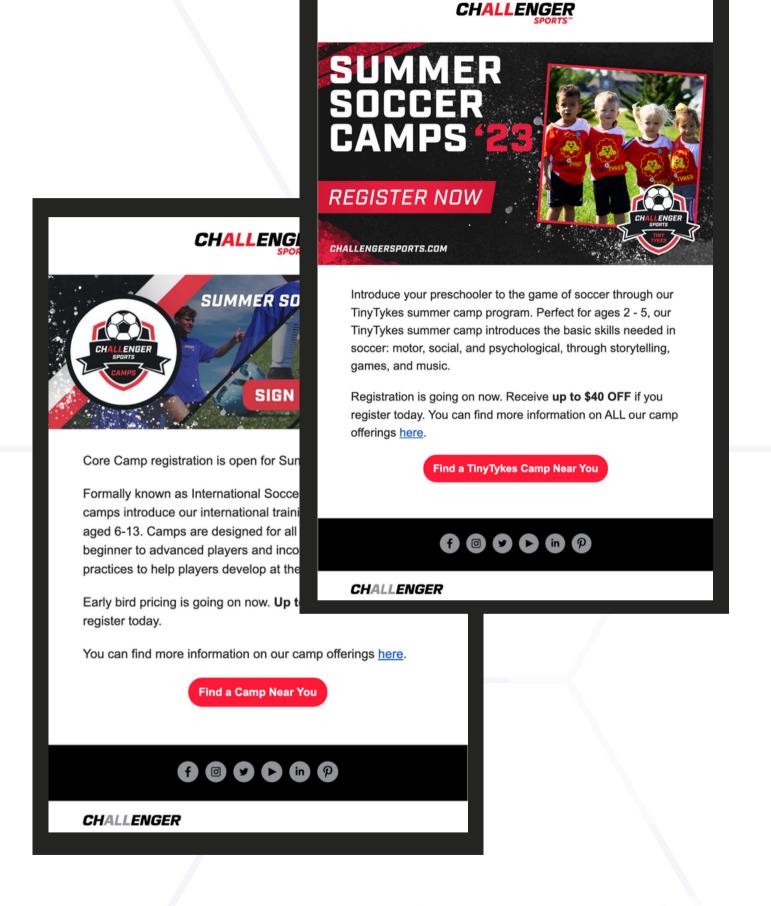
100,000+ TRANSACTIONAL EMAILS

180,000 OPT IN CUSTOMER EMAILS

1 MILLION CAMP MARKETING EMAILS SENT PER YEAR

Direct sales opportunities through <u>challengersports.com</u> and integration with our email marketing scheduled- we have a segmented database of 220,000 parents, coaches and club officials.

Email introduction to soccer organization decision makers, opportunities to connect directly with soccer families, partner banner/coupon on confirmation, reminders, and follow-up emails 35,000 x 3, receive 4 dedicated emails per year to entire database, and partner banner/coupon would be added on footer of each email.





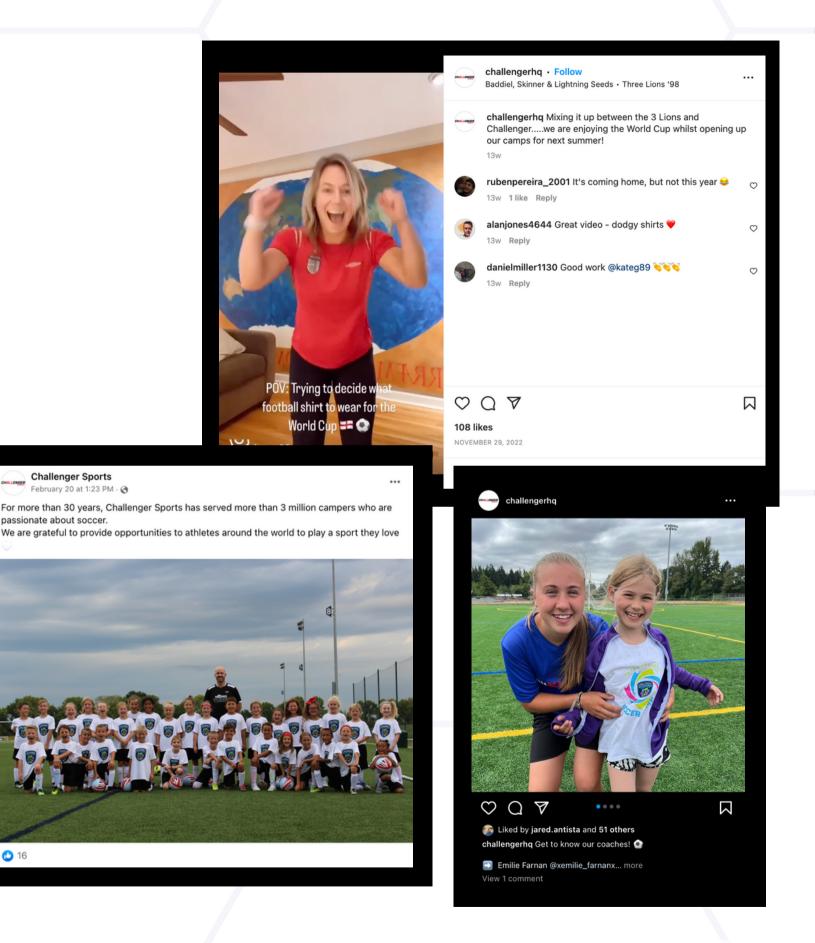
SOCIAL MEDIA

CHALLENGER SPORTS FACEBOOK - 32,000 FOLLOWERS

Drip feed campaign to Challenger Sports and Teamwear contacts.

Challenger would help partner create appropriate social content:

- Behind the Scenes
- Education
- Interactive polls, quizzes etc
- Giveaway
- Special Deals to followers
- User Generated Content
- Testimonials
- Humorous content, memes, etc
- Engagement in Social Issues
- Celebration of special days/events







- SOCCER CAMPS
- YEAR ROUND COACHING
- TINYTYKES
- TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS
- INTERNATIONAL TOURS
- STUDY AND PLAY
- TEAMWEAR



CHALLENGER SPORTS™

SOCCER CAMPS

Customized camps annually servicing over 50,000 players throughout North America.

Age-specific programs, from beginners, all the way through to Elite players and college identification programs.

Through strategic partnerships with more than 1,000 soccer organizations in North America, we deliver affordable camps for aspiring players.

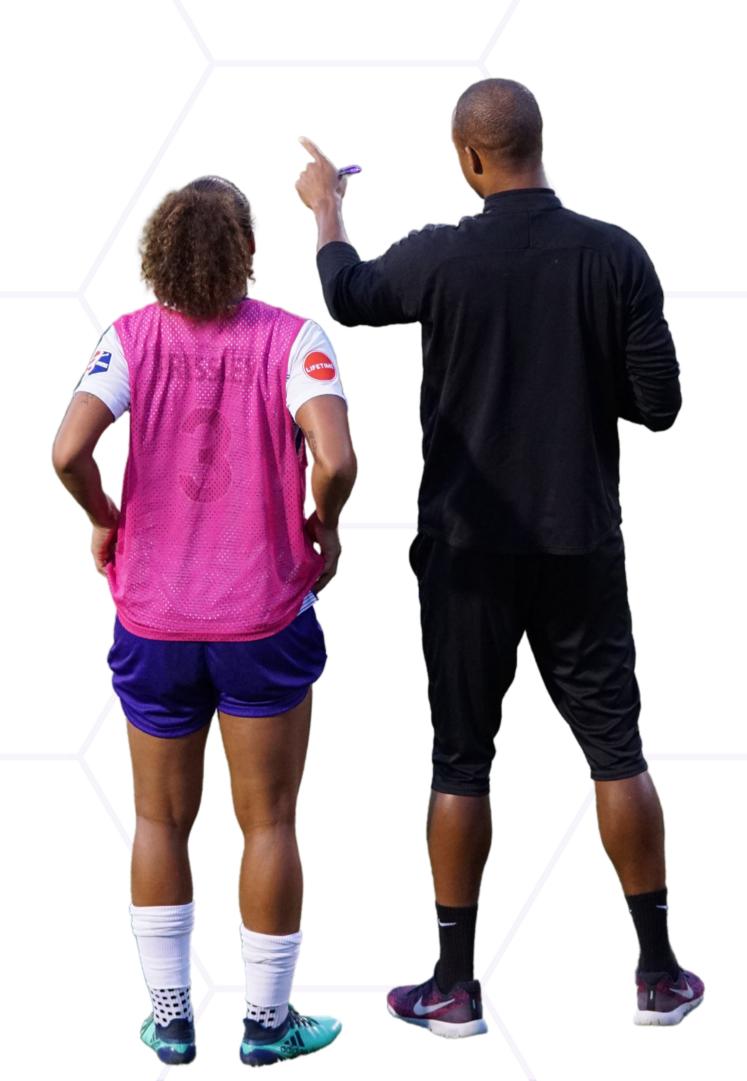
SWEEPSTAKES & GIVEAWAYS

Get your brand & products straight into players hands with our giveaway opportunities.

We can help your brand reach a variety of different age groups, organizations and interests.







YEAR ROUND COACHING

International and US based coaches delivering team training, player development, and individual coaching throughout North America.

Our experienced Staff Recruitment and Training Division ensures that the best and most age-appropriate coaches are working in your community, whilst our tried and tested curriculum creates a consistent and development approach across your whole organization.

Through coaching education, we can also help you and your staff enhance your own qualifications and education via residential and day courses, enabling you to retain and support YOUR own coaches.



TINYTYKES

TinyTykes is an exciting child development program delivered through soccer for ages 2-5 years old.

Created by childcare specialists to introduce children the basic skills of soccer through a series of fun games, stories, songs and skill building activities.







TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

The Challenger Tournament Series hosts more than 25 tournaments featuring more than 2,500 teams, 37,000 players, and 55,000 spectators nationwide each year.

Challenger would help promote your brand to over 4,000 coaches & managers, 30,000+ players and 50,000 parents.

- Partner logo and message on tournament 500,000 marketing emails
- Partner logo and message on tournament websites
- Inclusion in the Challenger Sports Tournament App + In Event
 App Push Messaging
- Partner logo & message in 80,000 emails to coaches/managers
- Dedicated partner email to 2,500 participating tournament teams twice a year
- Partner information with team check in packets
- Complimentary booth space at each tournament venue
- Partner banners displayed at each tournament venue



INTERNATIONAL TOURS

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH US

Specialized itineraries available for teams and groups to travel throughout Europe, North or South America.

Take in games, training sessions, professional matches, stadium tours, and sightseeing galore.

Where we go: 10 day tours to one of the following locations - England, Spain, Brazil, Portugal, Argentina, and Italy





STUDY AND PLAY

ADVANCING YOUR ELITE ASPIRATIONS

Challenger's Elite Player Pathway is a true player development pathway for student-athletes aspiring to play at the collegiate or professional level.

Via Challenger's links with SPIRE Academy and Steven Gerrard Academy in the UK, we can provide a domestic 10 month season for elite players at the High School or Post-Graduate stage.

Soccer development is supported by educational studies.



TEAMWEAR

2,000,000 KITS CREATED AND DELIVERED

Over 3,500 sports organizations are wearing our kits!

UNIFORMS

Through Challenger Teamwear, we can help gear up your organization by providing high-quality soccer uniforms.

With a large number of different options to choose from, you will love what Challenger has to offer!

www.gearupwithchallenger.com







BESPOKE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Challenger Sports can create a bespoke solution to connect your brand with the attractive youth soccer demographic.

Our incredible team is ready to create an integrated campaign exclusively for your brand messaging and product activation.

CONTACT US NOW TO FIND OUT MORE



TEAM UP WITH CHALLENGER

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