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influencer marketing in handball





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### MARKETING MINDS

ADDICTED 2 SPORTS

some facts







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### MARKETING MINDS



#### **Career For-Profit:**

since 04/17	member of EHF Scientific Network Group of Specialists
since 06/16	lecturer at Business and Information Technology School – BiTS, Iserlohn
since 01/15	initiator and co-founder of SportTreff Cooperative, Cologne
since 07/13	Foundation "memory of city", cause of collapsed archive of Cologne in 2009
since 06/13	lecturer at IST University of Applied Sciences, Düsseldorf
since 11/12	lecturer at Deutsche Sportakademie – German Sport Academy, Cologne
since 10/12	lecturer at IBA-University of Cooperative Education, Germany
since 08/12	founder of "Marketing Minds" agency for marketing support in sports and more industries
since 03/12	lecturer at Macromedia University of Applied Science, Germany
since 05/11	member of ehf organising comittee of "EHF Club Manager Seminar" in Cologne
11/08-12/13	initiator and co-founder of entrepreneurship "Sport Meets Charity" (CSR in sports)
since 04/98	project manager (events and marketing)
05/95 - 05/08	member of the Institute of Sport Economics and Sport Management of German Sport University
	Cologne







#### **Career Non-Profit:**

Since 2016	member of business development of sportgrenzenlos gGmbH – inclusion table tennis (Holger Nikelis paralympic winner 2008 + 2012) – wheel chair handball
Since 2012	member of advisory board of "SportTreff"-Networking platform and cooperative
Since 2012	member of advisory board of "German Sport-Academy" DSA
Since 2008	member of advisory board of "Cube Sports" exercise and motion offer for kids
10/01-06/15	founding member and vice-chair (finance) of alumni club of sport economics & sport management of German Sport University Cologne





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#### **Career in Handball:**

2017/18	5 <sup>th</sup> league – TuS Derschlag (Gummersbach)
2016/17	new 4 <sup>th</sup> league - TV "Jahn" Köln-Wahn
2015/16	4th league – TV "Jahn" Köln-Wahn
2014/15	5 <sup>th</sup> league – same club like in 1993 – TV "Jahn" Köln-Wahn
2010	German Championships in University-Handball, third place (coach)
2010	European Championships of Universities, forth place (coach), Nikosia/Cyprus
2009	German Champion in University-Handball (coach)
2008	European Championships of Universities, third place (player&caoch), Nis/Serbia
2006	German Champion in University-Handball (player&coach)
2002	Coach B-License (incl. 2 <sup>nd</sup> league)
06/95 - 12/07	Handball chairman of University of Cologne and German Sport University Cologne
1997 – 2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> league
1993 – 1997	coach Kai Wandschneider (meanwhile he is coach1st league Wetzlar)
1990	4 <sup>th</sup> league (goalkeeper)







#### **Publications:**

"Professionalisierung im Sportmanagement", Aachen, 1999, Hrsg.: Horch, H.-D./ Heydel, J./ Sierau, A.

"Finanzierung des Sports", Aachen, 2002, Hrsg.: Horch, H.-D./ Heydel, J./ Sierau, A.

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# 1 Influencer Marketing – what is it?

Question: Which problem can be solved?

Do you need more spectators?

Do you need more sponsors?

Do you need more quality players?







# 1 Influencer Marketing – what is it?

"People influence people. Nothing influences people more than a recommendation from a trusted friend. A trusted referral influences people more than the best broadcast message. A trusted referral is the Holy grail of advertising."

(Mark Zuckerberg 2007)







### 1 Influencer Marketing – what is it?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65RzNTwLC6k#t=247.13752
Influencer Marketing - What you need to know for 2017
4:00 Min







### 1 Influencer Marketing – what is it?

Hype or Must have tool?







# 1 Influencer Marketing – what is it?

Influencer Marketing is not Advertising

The Power of People

Moving the Masses





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# SOCIAL MEDIA EXPLAINED

TWITTER I'M EATING A # DONUT

FACEBOOK I LIKE PONUTS

FOUR SQURE THIS IS WHERE EAT DONUTS

INSTAGRAM HERE'S A VINTAGE PHOTO OF MY PONUT

YOU TUBE HERE I AM ENTING A DON'T

MY SKILLS INCLUDE DONUT EATING LINEDN

PINTEREST HERE'S A PONUT RECIPE

NOW LISTENING TO "DON UTS" LAST FM

I'M A GOOGLE EMPLOYER WHO EATS DONUTS.









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# 2 Influencer Marketing in generell

Unboxing adidas: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DO0oZ7R9Tfk

https://www.dasding.de/starnews/Lena-Gercke-Eis-und-Olympia-in-Rio/-/id=420/nid=420/did=1175428/1vfxjfm/







# 2 Influencer Marketing in generell

Who is an influencer? niche, 10k follower, which channel?, what about fake follower/accounts?, important interaction rate + comments, frequenz of posts 3-4 a week, they have to mark sponsored posts, they earn about 600-800€ a month, they keep the products, channels could be facebook, instagram, twitter, snapchat ...;







# 2 Influencer Marketing in generell

Who is an influencer?

important: trust & authenticity / recommendations







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# 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport

Distraction: Coaches want their players to be focused on handball.

When to start with dual career? Olympic center?

What do you need to develope this system / modell? Which channel? How many followers?

Clubs, federations and athletes are media companies, they got the content like special interviews with players, coaches, staff, sponsors or fans, practice units, insights, press conferences, live streaming of games;







# 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport

https://www.facebook.com/handballhaus.de/videos/1175829152428953/







# 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iB\_-B3tMel

Influencer Marketing Case Study: CAXTON







### 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport



Hahner Twins - Anna & Lisa







### 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFgF2AR2T-k

Erima – Rhein-Neckar Löwen







# 3 Influencer Marketing with or within sport

#### Case:

Füchse Berlin, Bob Hanning, since 2005 manager in Berlin, he started inviting V.I.P.s from art or famous actors -> media followed -> new fans followed -> sponsors followed.







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### 4 Take Home Massages

It is no hype
Take the opportunity
Identify your goal
Identify your strategic partner / influencer
Send your products / massages
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# Many thanks for your attention! Any questions?

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