## WHAT WORKS WELL IN MY CLUB

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# IDENTITY

- History (established X, top competitions won)
- Name (with few changes along the years, stick to the inner core of what this name really means to the team)
- Slogan (few words, but powerful; feeling of apartenency, bringing the fans and players together in rough moments)
- Venue (established sports hall, people of the place, locals who grew up with the team)





### COMPONENCE

- Strong organigrama (each one's job is crucial and highly tailored, as to increase the profieciency and therefore, success)
- Players the key actors (most important: know the actual need of your team)
- Technical staff (the people who are 'playing the game outside the field', the *coach* usually helds a communicating channel with the team manager)
- Spectators above all, the people who are not directly implied in this phenomenon, but just as dedicated and why not, important

#### ROLE MODEL TYPE OF MANAGING

- Finances sponsors local funds own capital
- -marketing strategy, developed by an expert -accountant
- -legal support provider, e.g. lawyer
- -team manager, who is the 'bridge' between all this structures and end effect, has to organize all
  -logistics, security, medical team, masseur, etc.

## MY TEAM - THE BEST?

- Small steps are safe steps.
- Build your connections and team one by one.
- Do a 'sustainable' handball one year's glory is not going to bring you the tradition and respect in the community.
- Invest continuously in the youth.
  - -training/selection centers
  - -offer the clear chance to play for the juniors
  - 'grow' your own players, make the tradition go on

## MARKETING IDEAS/STRATEGIES

- PR (publicity, social media channels, flyers, local media)
- Financing problems covered: have the financing coming from private and public section
- Give something back to the community!
- Charity events (donating, helping each other, get involved!)
- Keep the supporters active in sports activities:

Bring your kid to handball One training with your favourite player







