FASTER IS BETTER

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LEAD CONVERSION REPORT (Freed

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Converting web leads is one of the most important functions for any club.

WEB LEADS

Every club wants to create a contact strategy that delivers the best results.

C PHONE E-MAIL CO TEXT

The perfect strategy—one that delivers the optimal customer experience and shortens the distance from lead to conversion.



THE QUESTIONS



Communication Channel

If a lead submits an online inquiry, should your staff follow-up via phone or email or text?



Communication Timing Does speed matter when it comes to responding? How long should they wait between each call, text, and email?



Communication Persistence

How many calls should the club make, and is there an ideal cadence?



METHODOLOGY

Velocify has access to data on the sales process progression of millions of leads. This study analyzed the inbound lead response practices of 20 companies that advertise for leads to see if they are taking advantage of their most valuable lead source—inbound leads. Five leads were submitted per company for a total of 100 leads. Industries represented include mortgage, education, insurance, and fitness business.



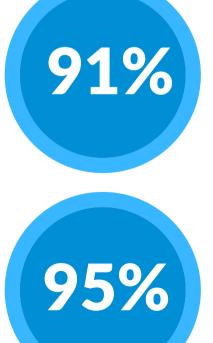
Source: Velocify Report Ultimate Contact Strategy



FINDINGS

LEADS ARE SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS..... CLUBS ARE NOT EVEN TRYING OR GIVING UP TOO SOON.

Leads that never received a call



33%

Leads that didn't receive an optimal number of calls

Leads that didn't receive an optimal number of texts



FINDINGS

TIMING IS ESSENTIAL

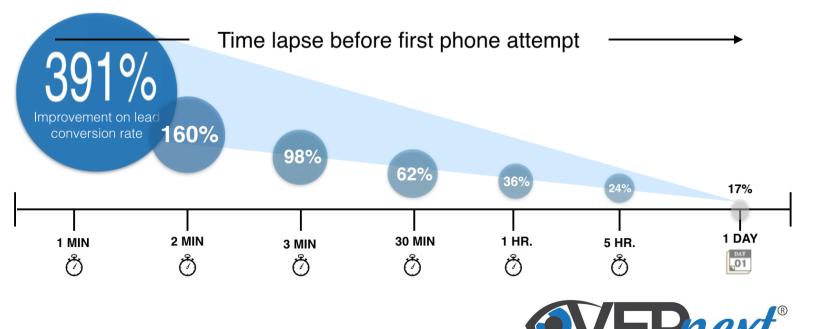
HOW QUICKLY SHOULD YOU CALL?



FACT: CALLING A LEAD WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF AN INQUIRY MORE THAN DOUBLES CONVERSION RATES.

REALITY: ONLY 7% OF PROSPECTS RECEIVED A CALL WITHIN ONE MINUTE.

EACH MINUTE THAT PASSES, Conversion rate declines



CONCLUSION

MESSAGING CADENCE

The proper mix of phone calls, text messaging and emails will yield the highest conversion rate.

webpage	- (%)		
Web Leads	1 MIN	2 MIN	1 HR.
Proper timing of phone calls	Ö 3 MIN	Ő	Ö
results in a 49%	ð	3 HR.	4 DAY
increased conversion rate	1 HR.	24 HR.	8 DAY
	24 HR.	2 DAY	12 DAY
Combine both strategies and see a	2 DAY	Timing on texts and	emails yields a
128% increase		53% increased conversion rate	
			/FPnext



ALL CLUBS SHOULD DO THIS!



Call in the first minute

IMPROVEMENT ON LEAD Conversion rate



SOLUTION

CFPnext® HOT LEAD NOTIFICATION

Web Forms



Passes

System calls club immediately to notify that a prospect has filled out a web form

System connects front desk or salesperson directly to prospect

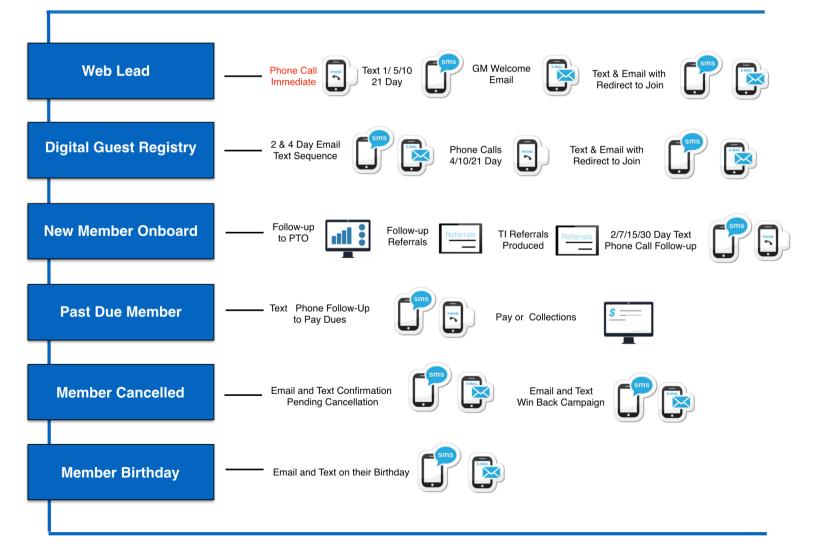






SENTIALTRACKS

Prewritten texts, emails, phone call conversations designed to improve conversion rate.



START A CONVERSATION

To learn more on how this research was conducted or to find out how VFP*next can help your club improve their conversion rate...*

Contact us at:



