

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

# How to Reach More Fans with Texting

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## **Agenda Overview**



State of collegiate sports & business texting



Innovative ways collegiate sports teams are using texting



**Evaluating Texting Providers** 



Live Q&A

## Why Text Messaging?

EMAIL



50% have 7+ unread emails

Only 41% will respond to an email from a business in 1 hour

PHONE CALL



People only answer half of the calls they receive

Even more so for unrecognizable numbers
But 58% have tried to text these numbers back

Businesses are mostly calling when customers are working

MOBILE APP

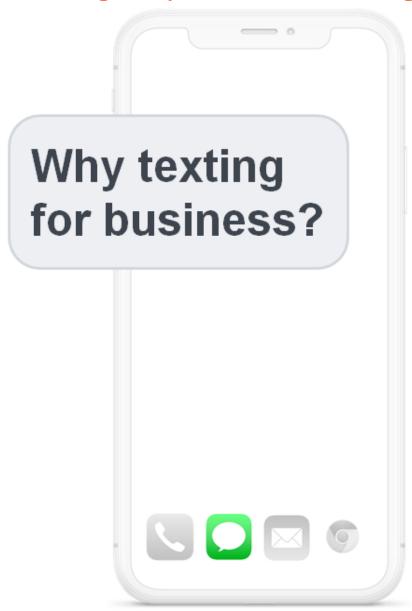




Average users already have 80 apps on their phone 61% would not install a new app to communicate with a business

Source: State of Texting study - 01-2019 and various industry sources (see notes)

#### State of collegiate sports & business texting

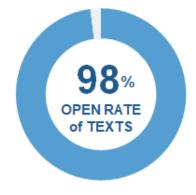


#### Fast, easy and convenient

Immediate but not disruptive Short and direct interactions No new app required

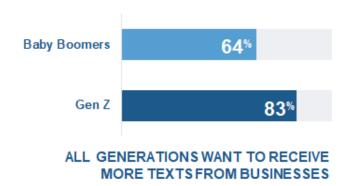
#### **Effective**

74% of consumers have 0 unread texts and will respond to a business text in less than one hour



#### **Expected**

75% of consumers are frustrated when they can't reply to a text or call



## Short Code vs. Local/Existing Number

	Short Code	<b>Zipwhip Business Texting</b>
Shared #	Often, yes	No
Two-way conversational	Usually not	Yes
Callable line	No	Yes
Blast Marketing	Yes	Not with out-of-the-box software

## 150+ professional & collegiate sports teams are using Zipwhip to text, distributing nearly 800,000 messages in the last 12 months

#### % of accounts using set features

- Dynamic Fields 64%
- Group texts sent 98%
- Scheduled Texts 34%
- Keywords 33%
- Templates 59%
- MMS Sent 98%
- MMS Received 98%
- Emoji 63%

Across 10 industries that Zipwhip tracks, Sports ranks in the top 3 in usage for each feature

### **Lead Generation**



2020-21 @IndianaMBB season tickets are up for renewal.

Put down 5% (tickets, parking, donation) and spread your payments out from July-October.

Text IUMB to 812-855-4006 to get started!

#### #GolU









WHAT. A. GAME.

Be a part of this. Text now to get your season tickets!

#ForTheAces









Limited number of Dunlap Champions Club tickets are available for the Miami game !!

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Service

(206) 816-3502

Hi Jon- Sorry I missed your call. YES! We want to renew my seats

Hi Matt, thanks for following up. We would love to get your tickets renewed for next season. Are you staying with the same seats this year?

Yeah, we really like those this year. I will call and pay that deposit on my lunch. Thanks!

## **Maximizing ROI**





**See Something** 

Say Something

**Text Us!** 

## **Key Decision Criteria**











# QUESTIONS?



#### MORE QUESTIONS?

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