

Best omnichannel program

How do you bridge the gap between online and offline?

According to Harvard Business Review, 73% of all customers use multiple channels during their purchase journey. And, Research Live found that 90% of retail leaders agree a seamless omnichannel strategy is critical to business success.

A loyalty program is a smart way to break down the barriers between channels and unite the experience wherever your customers shop. And, when you integrate a loyalty program with your helpdesk provider, you can provide customer support effectively both on and offline.

Here's how one brand has united its loyalty and customer service experience effectively on and offline.



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And the winner is... Baseballism





Baseballism is the official offthe-field brand focussing on the class, tradition, and history of baseball. They are a brand built for the love of the game and they take pride in their customer loyalty program.

Baseballism is exceptionally good at running special events for loyalty program members online. Loyal customers have access to triple point events and receive early access to sales which helps to make them feel like VIPs and keeps them coming back for more. In their emails, they promote their exclusive perks and let customers know what is available to members in-store and online – connecting the online and offline experience.





When it comes to their customer support, Baseballism use the ecommerce helpdesk, Gorgias.

Using Gorgias and LoyaltyLion together, they use loyalty program data to personalize their helpdesk responses. This could include reaching out to happy customers, asking them to refer the brand to friends in exchange for loyalty points. Or, give loyalty points to customers who have had a negative experience with the brand.

Congratulations Baseballism for a wellearned win for the Best omnichannel program!

Connecting your loyalty data to your helpdesk is an incredible way to enhance customer experience and make customers feel valued, wherever they're shopping. Being able to quickly see and respond to customers personally by recognizing their tier, points, and unique referral URLs means not only is your data well integrated, but your customers will feel more connected to your brand online and in-store than ever before.

Chris Lavoie, Senior Tech Partner **Manager at Gorgias**

Baseballism also integrates LoyaltyLion with its POS **system** across 10+ stores throughout the US. This means they can create a single customer view and that all purchases are recorded in one place. This also empowers store assistants to notify customers face-to-face when they have a reward to redeem.



Watch here for the Baseballism loyalty program explained in detail

Results

Baseballism's loyalty program members tend to have **118% higher AOV** than regular customers and have a 195% higher average spend.

LoyaltyLion has played a major role in the acquisition of new customers as well as our ability to keep customers engaged and loyal to the brand. We still have a lot to learn and more features to utilize that LoyaltyLion has to offer, but with its customizable integration, LoyaltyLion has allowed us to offer rewards tailored to our brand that has maximized the potential of our redeeming members to continue to do business with us. We are incredibly happy with all that LoyaltyLion has helped us achieve in the past four years and can't wait for what's next!

Chris Clements, Customer Service Specialist at Baseballism



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