

118 WAYS TO USE YOUR COMPANY SEASON TICKETS

- 1. Give games to each salesperson at your company to invite key clients out to games.
- 2. Give games to each salesperson at your company to invite key prospects out to games.
- 3. Use tickets as a prize in a sales contest.
- 4. Use tickets to games as a prize in a cost-reduction/savings contest.
- 5. Give tickets to key vendors as a "Thank you!" for their service.
- 6. Use tickets as a general reward function for employees who save money, over perform, provide great customer service, do something great, etc.
- 7. Give tickets to each department in your organization to use in contests or as a reward function.
- 8. Have President/CEO take out key VPs or key people on his/her staff.
- 9. Have President/CEO take out key administrative folks in the company.
- 10. Have President/CEO take the company's best clients or key prospects to a game.
- 11. Give them to employees for their own personal use for their family, friends, etc.
- 12. Give to employees for special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.
- 13. Give to charitable organizations as a feel good or donation.
- 14. Give to an upset customer to help smooth over a problem situation.
- 15. Use them to help close a new sale or service agreement.
- 16. Utilize your package schedule as a way to keep track of when your salespeople are taking out prospects, how many they take out each season, and their closing percentage using Dash games.
- 17. If you raise prices, give your customers tickets as a way to say thank you for sticking with you.
- 18. Maintain your current clients because your competitors may be trying to use different entertainment venues to get your clients to become their clients.
- 19. Network with other businesspeople who are also season ticket holders and maybe even close a deal with the businessman sitting next to you.
- 20. Take one of your quieter clients to a baseball game. It will be much more relaxed and easier for open conversation at a baseball game than a luncheon with a client who doesn't talk much. There are plenty of things to stir conversation at a baseball game.
- 21. Take out an employee that you are not connecting with. Take him or her to the game to get on the same page outside of the workplace.
- 22. Get your salespeople to perform "client entertainment" at night, and not miss a day's work.
- 23. Make a client feel like a champion in his/her kids' eyes when he takes out his whole family to your great seats.
- 24. Impress a client's kid by arranging to take them down to the field before the game and introducing them to Dash players.
- 25. Have your salespeople attend a game in casual clothing and enjoy a couple of beers with their client turning that client into a friend.
- 26. Have upper management share tickets with staff to improve relationships and morale.
- 27. Give your clients a chance to feel like a kid again.
- 28. Close a sale by selecting your top prospect, arranging him to throw out a ceremonial first pitch, and present the prospect with a framed photo and certificate commemorating the event.
- 29. Give them to part-time workers to let them know that even though they are part-time, that they are still an important part of the organization.
- 30. Give tickets to the person who comes in earliest to work.
- 31. Give tickets to those who are accident-free in the workplace.
- 32. Use for recruiting new hires.
- 33. Welcome a new employee to the company with tickets.
- 34. Give tickets when an employee appeases an angry customer.
- 35. Give to a customer who makes timely payments or pays in full.
- 36. Give tickets to an employee who makes the most cold-calls in a day.
- 37. Give tickets to an employee who makes the most sales-calls in a day.
- 38. Give tickets to an employee who has the best closing percentage in a given week.
- 39. Give tickets to an employee who schedules the most appointments in house.
- 40. Give tickets to an employee who schedules the most appointments out of the office.
- 41. Give to the person making the most additional sales.
- 42. Give to the employee who generates the most new business.
- 43. Give to an employee who renews the most accounts.
- 44. Give tickets to a client's family on a season ticket holder gift night, when the family not only gets to go to the ball game, they also automatically receive the free gift.
- 45. Give to employees when they retire.
- 46. Utilize the special season ticket holder functions as a networking opportunity to meet other business leaders in the community.
- 47. Ask each person in the office to spend one night a month out with a client.
- 48. Hold a draft at the beginning of the season for the salespeople to pick the games that they want --- this will generate excitement for the season.
- 49. Invite a customer who hasn't done business with you recently.
- 50. Thank any volunteers that do work for you.
- 51. Give tickets for the best renewal rate.

- 52. When a customer compliments an employee, give the employee tickets.
- 53. Give them to a customer as thanks for positive and negative feedback.
- 54. Let your intern use your tickets.
- 55. When your company comes out for a group outing, you can show off your great seats to your co-workers.
- 56. Reward an entire department that overachieves during a specific week.
- 57. Give tickets to the salesperson that has the most outside appointments in a given week.
- 58. For employees who do not receive commissions, give Dash tickets as a perk and a morale booster.
- 59. Give tickets to your office cleaning crew.
- 60. Take a customer of one of your competitors out to the game.
- 61. Give tickets to your banker.
- 62. Give tickets to the FedEx/UPS/delivery man that you don't know the name of.
- 63. Give tickets to an employee who comes up with a terrific idea to save money.
- 64. Give tickets to a customer who offers you a suggestion on how to better do your job ... even if you don't like his idea.
- 65. Take one of your smaller accounts to develop the amount of business they give you.
- 66. Offer the tickets as a prize for a coloring contest of the kids of your employees.
- 67. Your secretary would love to go to a game.
- 68. Give tickets to the runner when he/she has been doing an exceptional job.
- 69. Use tickets as a raffle prize.
- 70. Give to an employee who stays particularly late working on a project.
- 71. Give to a client who always gives you pens or calendars with his logo on it.
- 72. Let your manager who has exceeded expectations for his/her department use your tickets.
- 73. Give your tickets to the secretary and/or assistant of the company that you are trying to close.
- 74. Take a customer that doesn't like to golf. They will feel much more comfortable at a Dash game.
- 75. Give tickets because it's not Secretary's Day.
- 76. Take out the new employee and get to know them.
- 77. Use your tickets and do a job interview at the Dash game. It's unconventional and will make you stand out.
- 78. Give to the employee who makes the least errors.
- 79. Invite out executives of your local Chamber of Commerce and get to know them.
- 80. When the owners of the company come to town, take them to the Dash game. It will ease the tension of having to deal with owners.
- 81. When an employee has a relative coming into town, give your tickets to him/her. The family will be impressed.
- 82. Give them to employees who have perfect attendance.
- 83. Give the tickets to customers who "test drive" or "sample" new products or services.
- 84. Raffle tickets to more popular games such as Opening day, All-Star Game, Playoffs, Fireworks Nights, etc. to employees as incentives.
- 85. Give them to your vendors/sales rep. for your phone system, office furniture, copier and fax equipment, and your computer network.
- 86. Give them to your office parking attendant.
- 87. Give them to any business legal counsel you may work with.
- 88. Give them out to as potential prospect after lunch/golf as a second meeting.
- 89. Give them to the security guard in your office building.
- 90. Pass them out to your die hard sports clients and pitch the "classic" baseball feel you get at BB&T Ballpark.
- 91. If a company has a difficult project coming up give the team working it the tickets for a game before their work starts. This will give them a chance to get to know each other in a stress-free environment before the hard work begins.
- 92. Take a loyal customer for his or her birthday.
- 93. Take a long term customer to say, "Thanks!"
- 94. Reward a customer who gave you a referral.
- 95. Thank a new customer for his or her business.
- 96. Offer to a customer for the holiday.
- 97. Improve communications with key co-workers.
- 98. Put a smile on an employee's face who is stressed out.
- 99. Send your co-workers or subordinates to a game together to promote bonding.
- 100. Give to your payroll department.
- 101. Give to an employee who has worked the most overtime.
- 102. Offer them to someone who has offered you helpful business advice.
- 103. Take someone you mentor out to a game.
- 104. Enhance relationships with those in a position to recommend you or refer your business.
- 105. Use for personal therapy after a difficult day.
- 106. Win back a customer who had a problem or a complaint with your company.
- 107. Package tickets with your product to promote sales.
- 108. Congratulate an employee on his or her recent promotion.
- 109. Give tickets to the rep of another company who enables you to service your customers well.
- 110. Give to an employee or customer who has been sick as a "get well soon."
- 111. Give to your customer service department as an appreciation for maintaining a good relationship with your customers.
- 112. Congratulate an employee for reaching their annual goals.
- 113. Reward your "Employee of the Month."
- 114. Donate tickets to patients at a local hospital.
- 115. Have a drawing at work to give them to a lucky employee.
- 116. Give them to a prospective employee who may be in town.
- 117. Reward suppliers and vendors who help you meet your deadline.
- 118. Give to potential vendors to enhance our business relationships.