

# PX40/40



## The New Power Extender 4040

Redefining the Game: Every Swing, Every Time

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# Company Analysis

## 40/40 Productions Overview

40/40 Productions (also referred to as “the Company”) is a premier sports brand that merges pioneering innovation with time-tested expertise. Founded by **Major League Baseball legend Jose Canseco**, 40/40 Productions seeks to redefine how athletes train and play, ensuring optimal performance paired with unparalleled safety.

Our flagship product is the **Power Extender 40/40 (PX40/40)** – a cutting-edge, medical-grade training device for baseball, softball, and golf players. The PX40/40 teaches the intricate art of power hitting by ingraining muscle memory, enabling athletes to achieve smoother, faster, and more powerful swings. Beyond training, it offers an added advantage – providing arm and elbow protection against potential injuries.

Jose Canseco's deep-rooted expertise in power hitting served as the catalyst for the PX40/40. One of the standout power hitters in his prime, many athletes approached Jose for guidance in refining their swings. Driven by his passion for sports, he conceived the PX40/40 out of a desire to make a broader impact, empowering more people to elevate their game to new heights.

Initial tests of the product have been **overwhelmingly positive**, with participants reporting increased hand speed, improved technique, and being in a better hitting position after using the device. This feedback underscores the PX40/40's potential to completely change current training practices, elevating it from just a device to an indispensable tool for aspiring and professional athletes alike.

The Company has already secured the patent for the PX40/40, with the launch phase next in our timetable. Our distribution strategy will be primarily online through an e-commerce storefront, ensuring our reach throughout the entire US. Leveraging our founder’s rich legacy and the transformative potential of the PX40/40, 40/40 Productions aspires to become the go-to sporting goods brand in the US and beyond.

### 40/40 Productions

#### Founded

2023

#### Headquarters

Las Vegas, Nevada

#### Management

Jose Canseco

Jesse Alfonso

Erin Querio

#### Offerings

Specialized Sports Training  
Equipment

#### Market

United States

#### Capital Requirements

\$1,000,000

#### Fund Use

Inventory, Marketing  
Budget, Salaries, Working  
Capital

# Our Mission and Vision

## Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower athletes across various disciplines with cutting-edge tools that enhance performance while prioritizing safety. Drawing from time-tested techniques, we aim to redefine training, merging tradition with innovation.

## Our Vision

We aim to be the go-to brand for athletes globally, recognized for our unwavering commitment to quality, innovation, and athletic empowerment. We envision a world where every swing, every shot, and every play is optimized, protected, and elevated by the PX40/40.

## Our Immediate Objectives

As we launch 40/40 Productions, we recognize the importance of establishing clear, actionable milestones for the immediate future. Our short-term objectives provide a roadmap for our initial endeavors, ensuring that we lay a strong foundation for success.

- **Product Launch:** Successfully introduce the Power Extender 40/40 to the US market, ensuring a smooth rollout and garnering initial user feedback.
- **Brand Awareness:** Initiate a targeted marketing campaign that results in increased brand recognition among our target demographics within the first year, bolstering our presence in the sports equipment industry.
- **Growing Online Sales:** Achieve consistent monthly sales growth on our online storefront (<https://px4040.com/>), demonstrating our ability to capture market demand.
- **Establishing Stakeholder Relationships:** Establish and cultivate relationships with key stakeholders in the baseball, softball, and golf sectors, including potential brand ambassadors, to foster strong industry connections.
- **Feedback and Iteration:** Implement a robust feedback system for early adopters to refine and improve the PX40/40 based on real-world use, ensuring continuous product enhancement.

## Our Long-Term Objectives

Our long-term objectives are designed to ensure that 40/40 Productions not only thrives but also expands its horizons, introducing innovative products, and becoming a stalwart in the global sports training market.

- **Product Line Extension:** Develop and introduce additional innovative sports products within the next five years, diversifying our product offerings.
- **Market Expansion:** Consider penetrating other key markets, establishing 40/40 Productions as a recognized brand outside its immediate market and expanding our global reach.
- **Partnerships:** Form strategic partnerships with other industry leaders, sports academies, and training institutions to integrate our products into their curriculum, solidifying our position in the sports training sector.

## The Canseco - Griffey Jr. Factor



In the annals of baseball, few names resonate as powerfully as **Jose Canseco** and **Ken Griffey Jr.** As the faces of 40/40 Productions, these two legends represent more than just the sport; they embody its spirit, passion, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

From the streets of Havana, Cuba, Jose Canseco made an emphatic entry into baseball with the Oakland Athletics. His rookie season was nothing short of sensational, boasting 33 home runs. However, it was his groundbreaking achievement of becoming the first player to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in a single season that cemented his legendary status.

This monumental feat, which inspired the name "40/40 Productions", was further complemented by accolades such as Rookie of the Year in 1986, MVP in 1988, and six All-Star titles. Playing pivotal

roles in World Series victories for the Oakland A's and the New York Yankees, Jose's journey spanned 17 seasons across seven teams, leaving an indelible mark on the game.

On the other hand, Ken Griffey Jr., or "the Kid" as he's fondly known, exemplified baseball royalty throughout his 22-year tenure in the MLB. Showcasing his exceptional talents with teams like the Seattle Mariners, the Cincinnati Reds, and the Chicago White Sox, Ken's place in baseball's pantheon was secured with an awe-inspiring 630 home runs – the seventh-most in MLB history.

Beyond his powerful swing, Ken's defense was unparalleled, earning him 10 Gold Glove Awards in center field. In 2016, the world bore witness to Ken's overwhelming legacy when he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, garnering a record-breaking 99.32% of votes.

These two titans, each with their landmark achievements, have not only shaped the narrative of baseball but have also symbolized its very essence. Their endorsement of 40/40 Productions is not just a business move. It is the fusion of two legacies, offering assurance of the unmatched quality that the PX40/40 embodies.

## **The Story Behind the PX40/40**

Jose's unparalleled experience and understanding of baseball, especially in the niche of power hitting, became the inspiration behind 40/40 Productions' flagship product, the PX40/40. Over the years, several budding athletes approached, seeking his expertise to refine their hitting techniques. Under his guidance, many of these individuals eventually led their respective teams to significant victories.

This overwhelming success triggered a thought in Jose:

**How could he share this art and  
benefit a larger audience?**

This quest for maximum and sustained impact culminated in the creation of the Power Extender 40/40, an embodiment of Jose's passion and knowledge, designed to teach and improve the art of power hitting.



# Unveiling the PX40/40

The PX40/40 is 40/40 Productions' solution to optimizing swing precision and power in baseball, softball, and golf, drawing inspiration from the experiences of Jose Canseco.

## What is the Art of Power Hitting?

Power hitting is the ability to hit a baseball or softball with significant force and distance, often aiming for extra-base hits or home runs. This distinct skill stands apart from the general art of hitting. **It's not just about raw power; it involves creating an optimal angle to the ball, ensuring proper compression, rotation, and lift.** This precise blend of technique and strength, when executed correctly, leads to unparalleled distances and a powerful hit, *every single time*.

## The Power Extender 40/40 (PX40/40)

The PX40/40 is an innovative hitting aid that not only enhances an athlete's swing but ensures unparalleled power and precision. Engineered to correct and accelerate the swing, the PX40/40 harnesses a person's natural motion, thanks to its pressure-activated cords. Attached to a user's non-dominant arm around the elbow area, the device promotes muscle memory to fine-tune the user's swing and hitting position. This leads to optimal contact, amplifying the user's power and ensuring swing consistency.


With three protective guard pieces, fortified by robust plastic inserts, the PX40/40 adheres to medical-grade standards, emphasizing both the user's safety and the device's durability. To elevate user comfort, it is designed with two adjustable comfort pads, minimizing hinging and maximizing safety and ease of use.



Great for  
Baseball  
and Softball

# 40/40™

POWER EXTENDER  
HITTING AID




**! MAXIMIZES POWER !**

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Great for  
improving  
your golf swing!

# 40/40™

POWER EXTENDER  
HITTING AID



**! MAXIMIZES POWER !**



- Positions arm in proper placement
- Adjustable power bands offer different levels of resistance
- Promotes muscle memory

PATENT APPLICATION  
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## Why the PX40/40?

- **Pressure-Activated Technology:** The PX40/40's integrated cords respond to your movements, to improve your swing with every motion.
- **Customizable Fit:** The PX40/40 can be adjusted to suit your body for a personalized and comfortable experience.
- **Durable Construction:** Built to withstand rigorous training sessions, the PX40/40 is designed for longevity.
- **Easy to Use:** Put on PX40/40 and watch your swing transform effortlessly.

## Critical Components

- **1 Comfort Sleeve:** Provides a comfortable and secure fit for optimal training sessions.
- **2 Comfort Pads for Adjustment/Fitment:** Ensure a snug fit and allow for personalized adjustments tailored to your comfort.
- **3 Adjustable Tension Bands:** Customize the tension to suit your training needs, providing tailored resistance for targeted muscle development.
- **PX40/40 Component:** The core of the PX40/40 Power Swing Trainer, meticulously designed for maximum effectiveness.

**At launch, we plan to introduce two versions of the PX40/40**, one tailored for baseball/softball and another for golf. The premium version for golfers will be introduced at a higher price tag. This SKU will come with an additional band, which allows for customization depending on whether the athlete wants to maintain rigidity or seeks more flexibility for enhanced speed.

# Key Uses and Benefits of the PX40/40

The PX40/40 stands as a beacon of innovation in the realm of sports training. As a versatile hitting aid specifically developed for baseball, softball, and golf, its key benefits include the following:

- **Muscle Memory:** PX40/40 is engineered to create muscle memory, allowing users to consistently achieve the perfect power swing on game day.
- **Maximized Power:** Its unique pressure-activated technology offers users a corrected and enhanced swing.
- **Injury Prevention:** Its design and materials prioritize user safety, protecting the arm and elbow during use.
- **Distance and Precision:** The PX40/40 aids users in achieving increased shot or hit distance while maintaining precision.
- **Consistency:** By promoting and reinforcing a consistent extension of the arm, it helps in refining the swing's uniformity.
- **Versatility Across Sports:** Designed with adaptability in mind, the PX40/40 is not limited to one sport, making it a valuable tool for athletes in various disciplines.
- **User-Friendly Design:** Catering to both serious athletes and casual enthusiasts, the PX40/40 ensures ease of use without compromising on results.



Additional photos of the PX40/40 are further provided below and on the following page.

Figure 1: Power Extender 40/40





Figure 2: Power Extender 40/40: Components



# The Market Opportunity: Why Now?

The market opportunity for the Company is vast and growing. With rising sports engagement and a booming online retail landscape, the window to innovate and capture the market has never been better. **This is the perfect time for 40/40 Productions to step forward and dominate its product category.**

## A Growing Industry

The Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing industry is a burgeoning space teeming with potential, making it a fertile ground for 40/40 Productions to thrive. As of 2023, the market stands at a remarkable \$10.9 billion and shows signs of sustained momentum, with anticipated growth of 0.6% annually over the next five years. Strong consumer spending, escalating enthusiasm for sports and physical activities, and a widespread emphasis on health and wellness will underpin this growth. By 2028, projections place the industry's value at an impressive \$11.3 billion.

## E-Commerce Boom

In recent years, the sporting goods industry has undergone a transformative shift with the rapid emergence of e-commerce. Notably, Statista's Consumer Insights Survey found that a substantial 40% of Americans now prefer making their sports-related purchases on online marketplaces such as Amazon. This is in stark contrast to the mere 31% who opt for grocery stores, supermarkets, and discounters and the 30% who still patronize brick-and-mortar sporting goods stores.

This trend has translated to strong online sales of sporting goods, with IBISWorld estimating total revenues at an impressive \$43.4 billion in 2023 – a staggering 14.7% average annual growth over the past five years. IBISWorld also anticipates that online transactions will account for 26.9% of total business in 2023, with the trend expected to sustain its momentum in the coming years. By 2028, online sales of sporting goods will rise at an annual rate of 3.4%, creating a larger opportunity for 40/40 Productions worth \$51.4 billion.

Figure 3: Online Sales of Sporting Goods (IBISWorld 2023)





## Large Number of Potential Customers

Having a sufficient population to sustain demand for the Company's products is critical to its future business activities. A key indicator of this is the number of "core" participants who engage in sports frequently. According to data from the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, the Company has the opportunity to cater to over 35 million Americans who regularly play baseball, softball, and golf. In addition to this, the Company will also target anyone seeking to engage in sports. The SFIA has identified over 157 million Americans who participate in at least one physical activity frequently, increasing the total addressable market for 40/40 Productions.

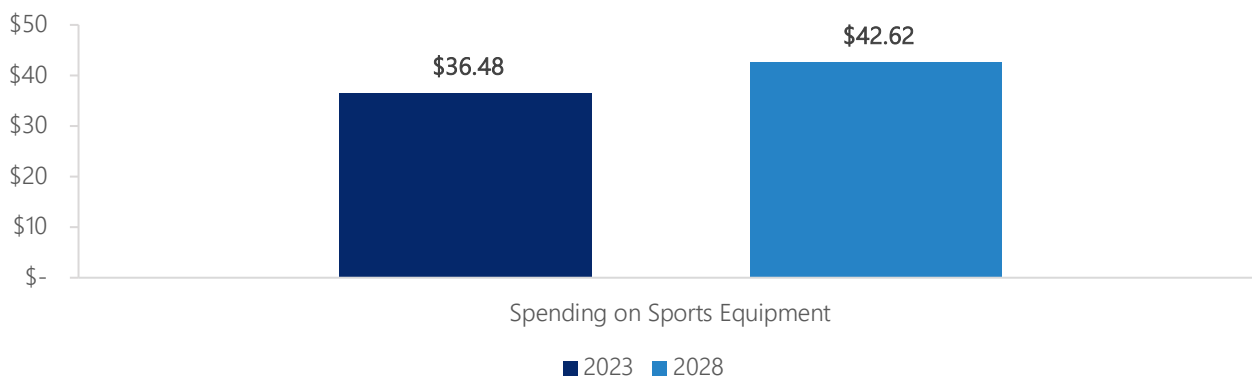
## High Levels of Youth Engagement

Young athletes are a pivotal demographic for 40/40 Productions. Given their high involvement in sports, they are a prime target for our flagship product. Data from the Aspen Institute and SFIA indicates over 5.2 million young baseball players, 684,000 softball participants, and 3.1 million golfers aged 6-17. These numbers highlight a rich market potential, and 40/40 Productions is primed to serve this segment with its innovative training tools.

## Positive Spending Indicators

Consumer spending on sporting goods is on a rapid rise, set to hit \$36.48 billion in 2023, according to data from the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). By 2028, this momentum is expected to propel the figure to a robust \$42.62 billion, underscoring a resilient demand for sports-related products. Furthermore, ESRI notes that of the 62.1 million Americans who bought sports equipment last year, 43.6 million spent at least \$100. Additionally, over 16.2 million Americans opted for online purchases in the past six months. For 40/40 Productions, these statistics signal a prime opportunity to capture a significant share of this thriving market.

Figure 4: Spending Indicators (ESRI 2023)



All of this information can be found and verified in greater detail in the Industry and Market Analysis sections of the business plan.

# The Business Model

40/40 Productions will focus on direct-to-consumer sales as its main revenue source. Initially, we will offer two distinct product variations through our e-commerce platform: the PX40/40 tailored for baseball/softball and a version designed for golf. Manufacturing responsibilities will be delegated to our trusted partner, Icon Injection Molding, Inc.

The subsequent chart provides a comprehensive breakdown of our pricing and cost structure, encompassing manufacturing, packaging, and shipping expenses. For customer refunds, \$190 will be returned to the customer with \$9.00 being deducted for restocking fees.

In our commitment to optimizing cost efficiency while maintaining the utmost product quality, 40/40 Productions has negotiated a favorable sliding scale pricing structure with our manufacturing partner, Icon Injection Molding, Inc. Recognizing the potential scale and demand for the PX40/40, we've secured an agreement where the unit cost to produce, pack, and deliver drops from \$38.00 to \$36.00 when purchasing 30,000 units.

Furthermore, in anticipation of even greater market adoption, we have provisions to further reduce this cost to an impressive \$35.00 per unit for orders exceeding 50,000 units. This arrangement not only underscores our proactive approach to cost management but also ensures that we can pass on these savings to our consumers, bolstering our competitive edge in the market.

Figure 5: Proposed Business Model of 40/40 Productions

	Retail Price	Cost to Produce, Pack and Deliver
PX40/40 (Baseball/Softball)	\$199	\$38
PX40/40 (Golf)	\$199	\$38

# Growth and Distribution Strategy for the US Market

## Our Distribution Model

Recognizing the digital-first approach of today's consumers and the expanding reach of online commerce, the Company has strategically chosen to primarily sell and distribute our products through the e-commerce route. This digital avenue not only amplifies our reach but also offers a seamless conduit to engage directly with our customers. Here are some of the salient advantages of this approach:

- **Greater Reach:** E-commerce grants the Company the advantage of reaching the entire US market without the need for expensive physical locations. Through our website, the PX40/40 **can be introduced to enthusiasts everywhere**. This model also lays a robust foundation for a global expansion, enabling 40/40 Productions to reach a global audience cost-effectively.
- **Enhanced Customer Experience:** DTC offers a tailored shopping experience. From product discovery to post-purchase support, every interaction can be curated to offer the most convenient and seamless shopping experience to our customers.
- **Better Profit Margins & Competitive Pricing:** Eliminating the middlemen means the Company can realize cost savings. These savings not only bolster profit margins but also provide room for offering products at competitive rates, benefiting the end consumer.
- **Data Insights:** DTC selling offers an unparalleled understanding of customer behavior, preferences, and feedback. This goldmine of data can be leveraged for iterative product improvements and razor-sharp marketing strategies.
- **Control over Brand Narrative:** By sidestepping intermediaries, 40/40 Productions ensures our story is told as envisioned. Direct interaction with consumers allows for a pure, unfiltered conveyance of the Company's vision and value proposition.

## Our Initiatives to Amplify Awareness

40/40 Productions will adopt a multi-pronged strategy to grow brand awareness and drive sales. Central to this strategy is leveraging the star power of revered baseball figures Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr. Their reputation as athletes, along with their sizeable reach among sports fans nationwide, provides 40/40 Productions with an unparalleled initial footing in the market.

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# 1.2 MILLION FOLLOWERS

Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr. also bring millions of dedicated and loyal fans powering **unprecedented visibility, sales potential, and trust for the PX4040**



**Jose Canseco**  
568K Followers Across All Social Media Platforms



**Ken Griffey Jr.**  
730K Followers Across All Social Media Platforms

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## Jose Canseco & Ken Griffey Jr. Endorsements

Jose Canseco not only exemplifies domain expertise but also boasts an extensive online presence. With a massive audience spanning 568K across Twitter and Instagram, Jose's affiliation offers a golden ticket to an engaged, relevant audience.

Augmenting this star-studded endorsement lineup is Ken Griffey Jr., widely regarded as one of the greatest baseball outfielders of all time. His induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2016 speaks volumes about his significant career. With a 730K-strong following on Instagram, Ken Griffey Jr.'s backing substantially bolsters the PX40/40's market credibility.

## Collaborations with Other Sports Influencers

In addition to these personalities, 40/40 Productions will also form alliances with prominent sports influencers, especially those in baseball, softball, and golf. This move is designed to maximize brand visibility, resonate with specialized communities, and reinforce the product's top-tier standing in the sports domain.

The combined gravitas of Jose and Ken, alongside collaborations with other sports influencers, positions 40/40 Productions advantageously. Along with a strong online presence, this layered approach ensures a continuous stream of engagement, trust, and enthusiasm around our products.

## A Strategic Alliance with a Powerful PR Agency

In harnessing the star power of Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr., 40/40 Productions is already poised for success. Yet, to truly maximize this potential, we've forged a strategic partnership with Neon PR Studios, an acclaimed PR and marketing firm known for elevating brands to new heights. Their expertise in media relations, strategic planning, and event orchestration, combined with their track record with industry leaders, ensures that 40/40 Productions doesn't just enter the market but dominates it.

- **Media Outreach:** Neon's established ties with media giants like CBS, NBC, and The New York Times ensure that our product and its endorsements will be prominently featured, making headlines, and capturing attention nationwide.
- **Social Media Impact:** With over 1.2 million combined followers from our star endorsers, Neon's expertise will craft compelling narratives that engage and inspire their fanbases, ultimately increasing the PX40/40's visibility and sales in the US market.
- **Strategic Insight and Events:** Through meticulous market analysis and planning, Neon will guide our launch to hit the right notes, ensuring the PX40/40 not only enters the market but also resonates with our core target audiences.



# Meet the Team Driving Our Mission Forward

The strength of 40/40 Productions is anchored in its leadership—a management trio that brings unparalleled access to our target audience, a deep-rooted understanding of the manufacturing sector, and sharp financial acumen.

## Jose Canseco – Chief Executive Officer

Jose Canseco brings a wealth of experience and a distinguished athletic background to his new venture, 40/40 Productions. Hailing from Havana, Cuba, he was drafted by the Oakland Athletics in 1982. Jose’s impact was immediate, earning six All-Star selections and an American League MVP award in 1988.

Known for his rare blend of power and speed, Jose made history by being the first MLB player to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in a season. He achieved success with several teams, including the Oakland Athletics, Texas Rangers, Boston Red Sox, Toronto Blue Jays, Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and Chicago White Sox. He is a two-time World Series champion with the Oakland A's (1989) and the New York Yankees (2000).



Beyond the baseball field, Jose is a prolific author, delving into topics ranging from baseball insights to health and wellness. His charisma and unmistakable presence have elevated him as a sought-after personality in reality television, marking notable appearances across various shows. With the launch of 40/40 Productions, Jose brings a unique blend of athletic expertise and widespread influence. His reputation and reach offer the Company an unmatched advantage in resonating with and attracting consumers. The Company's flagship product, a swing trainer crafted to amplify power hitting in baseball, softball, and golf, stands as a testament to Jose’s profound understanding of the mechanics and intricacies of these sports.

## Jesse Alfonso - Chief Operating Officer

Jesse Alfonso is a seasoned business professional with deep roots in both the manufacturing sector and the world of sports. His extensive tenure in the manufacturing industry is highlighted by his role as Production Manager at Symmetry Office from 2016 to 2023. In this role, Jesse exhibited remarkable proficiency in areas such as production management, process improvement, and team leadership. Notably, he was instrumental in reshaping their manufacturing operations from the ground up, enhancing areas from packaging and quality to safety.

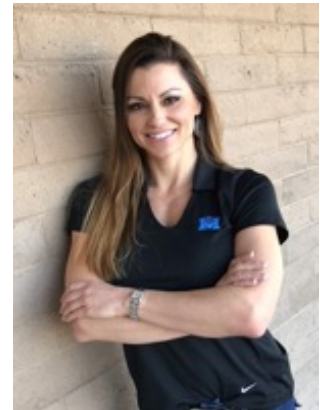


His meticulous focus on efficiency propelled Symmetry Office to new heights, culminating in its acquisition by Exemplis. Parallel to his achievements in manufacturing, Jesse's passion for sports is undeniable. He founded The Clubhouse Academy LLC in 2013, offering private pro hitting instruction. His experience as an outfielder for the Yuma Scorpions Baseball Club in 2012 and his stint in minor league independent baseball ensures a comprehensive understanding of the sporting domain.

As the COO of 40/40 Productions, Jesse's blended expertise from manufacturing operations to sports training uniquely positions him to lead the Company. His diverse background ensures that he will adeptly navigate the Company's operational challenges while understanding the nuances of the sporting world, making him an invaluable asset to the 40/40 Productions team.

### **Erin Querio - Chief Finance Officer**

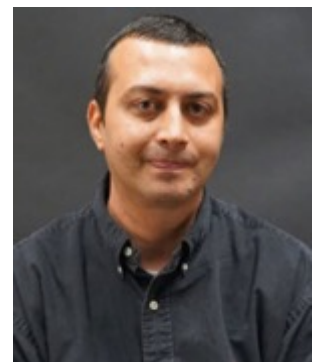
Erin Querio has demonstrated exceptional leadership in finance and business development throughout her decade-long career. At Kiewit Infrastructure West Co., she progressively took on significant roles, starting as a Project Business Manager and advancing to Senior Business Manager for pivotal projects (2003-2016). Notably, during her time overseeing the Honolulu Rail Transit Project (2009-2015), Erin adeptly managed financial reporting for contracts surpassing \$1 billion and established stringent human resource processes. Her leadership extended to the BART – Warm Springs Extension Project in 2015.



Joining Malcolm International in 2016 as Director of Business Development and Co-Owner, Erin further showcased her knack for strategic growth and relationship-building. With a cum laude degree in Business Administration and Economics from Saint Mary's College of California, Erin is primed to steer 40/40 Productions as CFO. Her extensive background ensures she'll drive the Company's financial trajectory with precision and foresight.

### **Mihai Gingu - IT Director**

With a professional journey extending nearly two decades, Mihai Gingu stands out as a web design virtuoso. Since 2003, Mihai has been at the forefront of the digital realm, assisting small businesses and professionals both nationally and internationally in carving out their online niche. His tenure at esteemed institutions like Valley Press of Las Vegas (2020-present) and his self-driven initiative with Premier Designs 702 (2010-present) are testament to his expertise and dedication.



As he steps into his role as IT Director at 40/40 Productions, Mihai's rich background in web design promises to be invaluable. His experience combined with his track record ensures that 40/40 Productions is poised for unparalleled success under his stewardship.

## Our Partners

At 40/40 Productions, we believe in aligning ourselves with partners that reflect our commitment to quality, innovation, and excellence. These strategic alliances are pivotal to our business model, ensuring that every facet of our operation is managed by best-in-class professionals. Here's a closer look at our esteemed partners:

- **Our Marketing & PR Partner:** Neon PR Studios stands out with an expansive client base, having served brands from varied sectors including Resorts World Las Vegas, premier establishments like Carversteak, and e-commerce ventures such as Sgt. Pappa. Their diverse experience, catering to both high-profile names and niche brands, promises a well-rounded and effective marketing strategy for 40/40 Productions, ensuring we reach and resonate with our target audience.
- **Our Manufacturing Partner:** Located in Phoenix, Arizona, Iconic Injection Molding, Inc. has built a track record of producing precision-engineered products for various industries. Their distinguished clientele, which includes Taser International (now Axon Enterprise), Halkey-Roberts Corporation, and Adkins Medical, speaks volumes about their expertise. With a combined experience surpassing 100 years, their involvement ensures each product is crafted to unparalleled standards. Our partner has also graciously given us a manufacturer's warranty of 90 days for manufacturer defects on the PX40/40.
- **Our Packaging Partner:** ProtecPac will be responsible for crafting the packaging for our products. As a recognized name in the packaging industry, ProtecPac offers comprehensive solutions, ensuring durability while maintaining an eco-friendly focus. Their expertise promises not just protection but also an unboxing experience that complements the premium quality we stand for.
- **Our 3PL Drop Shipping Partner:** EPI-HAB Phoenix, Inc. is an established provider of third-party logistics and fulfillment services. The company encompasses 65,000 SF spread over two state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona. What sets EPI-HAB apart is their dedicated mission to providing meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Their ethos aligns perfectly with our vision, and their operational prowess ensures seamless logistics and timely deliveries for 40/40 Productions.

## Our Product Creation Process

At 40/40 Productions, we pride ourselves on ensuring that every product meets the highest standards of quality and innovation. Here's a succinct breakdown of our product creation process:

- **Mold Creation:** The initial molds are meticulously crafted in China, laying the foundation for our product's impeccable design and functionality.
- **Manufacturing and Hardware Attachment:** Once the molds are prepared, they are sent to our trusted partner, Iconic Injection Molding, Inc., where the necessary hardware is attached to each mold.
- **Packaging Design and Creation:** ProtecPac crafts the bespoke box, liner, and packaging, ensuring that our product is both protected and presented in a manner that echoes our brand's premium stature.
- **Storage and Drop Shipping:** Once everything is assembled and packaged, EPI-HAB Phoenix, Inc. takes over. With their extensive facilities, they store our products, kit them as required, and manage the drop shipping, ensuring that our customers receive their purchases in perfect condition and in a timely manner.

# **Our Value Proposition**

40/40 Productions is poised to carve out a unique space in the sporting goods sector, blending innovation, quality, and the power of its influential endorsers. The Company's flagship product, the PX40/40, stands as a testament to the combination of legendary sports insights and cutting-edge design.

## **Endorsements and Influence**

The immense credibility and appeal of Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr. ensures the Company a broad and engaged audience from the get-go. As we expand our efforts into other sports like golf and softball, plans are underway to collaborate with high-profile influencers and experts in those fields, widening the scope and impact of our brand presence.

## **Product Versatility and Customization**

The PX40/40 is not merely a sports accessory; it's a versatile tool designed to be customizable, catering to players of all ages. It can be easily adjusted and customized to resonate with each player's training requirements and preferences. More importantly, it is meticulously engineered to guide players into proper form, optimizing compression, rotation, and lift for enhanced distance and proper hitting angles.

## **Safety, Quality, and Durability**

The PX40/40 blends quality and functionality, promoting muscle memory and preventing hyperextension of the elbow. It doubles as an arm guard, adding a layer of safety, and is built to endure, ensuring long-lasting use. Its multi-faceted benefits align to elevate the user's game while safeguarding their physical well-being.

## **Strategic Partnerships**

The proven track record of our manufacturing partner, Iconic Injection Molding, Inc., coupled with the marketing expertise of Neon PR Studios, ensures that 40/40 Productions will deliver impeccable quality products with a commanding market presence. These strategic alliances place us on a trajectory for success, capitalizing on both production excellence and widespread brand awareness.

## **Excellent Customer Service**

40/40 Productions prioritizes the needs and satisfaction of our customers. With timely deliveries, responsive support, and unwavering attention to product quality and safety, we are committed to exceeding expectations and setting new standards in customer service.



# Financial Plan

## Key Revenue Assumptions

### Exposure and Website Visits from Jose and Ken’s Accounts

- **Steady Growth:** Jose Canseco's and Ken Griffey Jr.'s followers are set to grow at 8.0% annually, reflecting a consistent increase in their influence.
- **Regular Updates:** Five monthly posts about PX40/40 by each endorser ensures a regular and consistent exposure to their substantial following.
- **Engagement:** An estimated 2.50% of the total audience will transition from social media exposure to actual website visits, representing an extremely conservative potential for conversion.
- **Consistent Interest:** Engagement rates are stable across the years, illustrating a persistent level of interest in PX40/40 among the followers.

Key Marketing Assumptions	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Total Exposure Potential	77,880,000	84,110,400	90,839,232	98,106,371	105,954,880
Yearly Visits	1,947,000	2,102,760	2,270,981	2,452,659	2,648,872
Monthly Website Visits	162,250	175,230	189,248	204,388	220,739
Daily Website Visits	5,320	5,745	6,205	6,701	7,237

### Exposure and Website Visits from Other Influencers

- **Influencer Onboarding:** The Company begins with an initial 2 influencers in the first month and sees a monthly growth rate of 4.00% from Year 1-3 and stabilizing at 2.00% from Year 4-5 with regards to the number of secured influencer partnerships throughout the years.
- **Exposure Metrics:** Each influencer is estimated to have an average of 70,000 followers. Given 2 updates about PX40/40 per month, this yields significant brand exposure.
- **Website Conversion:** A conversion rate of 0.5% from total exposure to website visits is expected, which is a conservative estimate given the influence of the partnerships.

- **Cumulative Effect:** As more influencers are onboarded each month, the cumulative effect grows, leading to a snowballing increase in exposure and potential website visits.
- **Consistent Engagement:** Regular monthly updates from influencers ensure that the PX40/40 remains in the spotlight, driving consistent traffic and interest.

Key Marketing Assumptions	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Cumulative Influencers	3	5	8	10	13
Total Exposure Potential	4,207,226	6,735,904	10,784,399	15,115,466	19,170,065
Total Website Visits	21,036	33,680	53,922	75,577	95,850
Monthly Website Visits	1,753	2,807	4,493	6,298	7,988
Daily Website Visits	57	92	147	206	262

## Organic Search (SEO, PPC, Referrals, Events, and Other Marketing Activities)

- **Organic Growth:** A steady monthly growth is anticipated based on search engine optimization efforts, content marketing, and other organic methods. The growth rate starts at 6% in Year 1, and gradually slows down as it becomes challenging to maintain such high growth rates as the base increases.
- **Consistency in Visits:** The figures assume a consistent spread of visits across each month, leading to the average monthly and daily figures.
- **Diverse Sources:** The organic visits are expected to come from a variety of channels, including search engines, referrals, direct traffic, and other promotional events.
- **Continuous Efforts:** The growth is based on continuous efforts to improve website content, engage in search engine optimization, and participate in events and other promotional activities.

Key Marketing Assumptions	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Monthly Growth Rate	6.00%	5.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Total Organic Visits	42,175	79,316	133,183	213,229	341,387

Monthly Visits	3,515	6,610	11,099	17,769	28,449
Daily Visits	115	217	364	583	933

## Revenue and Cost Assumptions

- **Active Engagement:** Out of all the visitors to the website, 50% are considered active, that is, they do not leave the website after landing on the home page.
- **Conversion Mechanism:** With effective marketing strategies and a user-friendly website interface, 5% of the active visitors are expected to convert into paying customers.
- **Revenue Estimates:** The total annual revenue for each year is calculated based on the product's price of \$199 across both initial products and the number of conversions.
- **Direct Costs:** Total annual costs assume each product sold, bearing a direct cost of \$38, reflecting the impressive margins of the Company's products.
- **Growth Trajectory:** The website's total visits exhibit a rising trend year-over-year, indicating successful marketing efforts, brand recognition, and market expansion.

Revenue and Cost Assumptions	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
Visits from All Channels	2,010,211	2,215,755	2,458,085	2,741,466	3,086,110
Active Visitors	1,005,105	1,107,878	1,229,043	1,370,733	1,543,055
Converted to Customers	50,255	55,394	61,452	68,537	77,153
<b>Total Annual Revenue</b>	\$10,000,800	\$11,023,382	\$12,228,974	\$13,638,794	\$15,353,395
<b>Total Annual Direct Cost</b>	\$1,909,700	\$2,104,967	\$2,335,181	\$2,604,393	\$2,931,804

## Potential Partnerships with Retail Chains

- Our revenue projections for 40/40 Productions primarily focus on the Direct-to-Consumer (DTC) model. This approach provides a conservative forecast of our potential earnings. As our brand grows, we expect significant untapped revenue that lies beyond our DTC figures, which could be realized through potential wholesale partnerships with major retail chains. Although our current focus remains on DTC, embracing such partnerships will add substantially to our revenue, reinforcing our long-term stability in the market.

# Financial Summary and Analysis

Summary of Financial Projections	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,000,800</b>	<b>\$11,023,382</b>	<b>\$12,228,974</b>	<b>\$13,638,794</b>	<b>\$15,353,395</b>
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$1,909,700</b>	<b>\$2,104,967</b>	<b>\$2,335,181</b>	<b>\$2,604,393</b>	<b>\$2,931,804</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$8,091,099</b>	<b>\$8,918,414</b>	<b>\$9,893,793</b>	<b>\$11,034,401</b>	<b>\$12,421,591</b>
<b>Gross Margin (%)</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>
General & Administrative Costs	\$579,808	\$358,808	\$391,857	\$429,470	\$472,998
Salary & Wage Costs	\$990,000	\$1,130,940	\$1,292,176	\$1,330,941	\$1,438,400
<b>Total Operational Costs</b>	<b>\$1,569,808</b>	<b>\$1,489,748</b>	<b>\$1,684,033</b>	<b>\$1,760,411</b>	<b>\$1,911,398</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$6,521,291</b>	<b>\$7,428,666</b>	<b>\$8,209,760</b>	<b>\$9,273,990</b>	<b>\$10,510,193</b>
Depreciation Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Pre-Tax Profit</b>	<b>\$6,521,291</b>	<b>\$7,428,666</b>	<b>\$8,209,760</b>	<b>\$9,273,990</b>	<b>\$10,510,193</b>
Retained Earnings	\$6,521,291	\$13,949,958	\$22,159,718	\$31,433,707	\$41,943,900
Taxable Income	\$6,521,291	\$7,428,666	\$8,209,760	\$9,273,990	\$10,510,193
<b>Income Tax Cost</b>	<b>\$1,369,471</b>	<b>\$1,560,020</b>	<b>\$1,724,050</b>	<b>\$1,947,538</b>	<b>\$2,207,141</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$5,151,820</b>	<b>\$5,868,646</b>	<b>\$6,485,711</b>	<b>\$7,326,452</b>	<b>\$8,303,053</b>
<b>Net Income Margin (%)</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>

- Revenue:** 40/40 Productions is not only poised to achieve substantial financial growth but is uniquely positioned to leverage the vast potential of Jose and Ken's dynamic fanbases. The sheer magnitude and unwavering loyalty of their followers represent an unprecedented opportunity for revenue acceleration both immediately and in the long run. Starting at an impressive \$10,000,800 in Year 1, we are on track to hit a remarkable \$15,353,395 by Year 5. This isn't mere speculation; it's a tangible trajectory powered by the undeniable influence of these two industry giants, who have a combined 1.2 million fans.

Their combined appeal stretches across demographics, resonates globally, and taps into a deep well of consumer engagement and spending power. Any investor looking for a compelling proposition with both immediate returns and sustainable long-term growth need not look further. The synergy of our offerings combined with the star power of Jose and Ken makes 40/40 Productions an investment opportunity of a lifetime.

**Operational Costs:** Operational expenses, which include general, administrative, and salary expenses, are forecasted to rise from about \$1,569,808 in Year 1 to roughly \$1,911,398 in Year 5. This aligns with 40/40 Productions' expansionary strategy and its commitment to quality service and product delivery.

- **EBITDA:** The EBITDA trajectory for 40/40 Productions is highly promising. From a healthy \$6,521,291 in Year 1, it's projected to soar to an impressive \$10,510,193 by Year 5. This indicates efficient operations and the Company's potential for substantial profitability.
- **Gross Margin & Net Income Margin:** With a stable gross margin of 81% throughout the 5-year period, 40/40 Productions demonstrates its capability to manage its production and direct sales costs effectively. Moreover, the net income margin remains consistent at approximately 52-54% throughout the 5 years, signifying a maintained operational efficiency and profitability.
- **KGJ Licensing Cost:** Ken Griffey Jr. has agreed to a licensing deal of 10% of our net profit. Based on our current projections, Ken Griffey Jr. will be paid \$515,182 in Year 1, \$586,865 in Year 2, \$648,571 in Year 3, \$732,645 in Year 4, and \$830,305 in Year 5.

## Operating Expenses

Operating Expenses	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Office Rent and Utilities	\$48,000	\$49,440	\$50,923	\$52,451	\$54,024
Professional Fees/Legal	\$30,000	\$30,900	\$31,827	\$32,782	\$33,765
Bank Charges and Merchant Fees	\$100,008	\$110,234	\$122,290	\$136,388	\$153,534
Insurance (GL)	\$3,600	\$3,708	\$3,819	\$3,934	\$4,052
Office Supplies	\$3,000	\$3,090	\$3,183	\$3,278	\$3,377
Phone and Internet Fees	\$3,600	\$3,708	\$3,819	\$3,934	\$4,052
Server Hosting / Website Expenses	\$3,600	\$3,708	\$3,819	\$3,934	\$4,052
Research and Development	\$36,000	\$39,600	\$43,560	\$47,916	\$52,708
Marketing Budget	\$78,000	\$89,700	\$103,155	\$118,628	\$136,422
Customer Support and Services	\$24,000	\$24,720	\$25,462	\$26,225	\$27,012
One-Time Startup Costs	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$579,808</b>	<b>\$358,808</b>	<b>\$391,857</b>	<b>\$429,470</b>	<b>\$472,998</b>

# Headcount

Headcount Assumptions	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Management Team</b>					
Jose Canseco - CEO	1	1	1	1	1
Jesse Alfonso - COO	1	1	1	1	1
Erin Querio - CFO	1	1	1	1	1
Office Manager	1	1	1	1	1
Mihai Gingu - IT Director	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Management Team Compensation</b>	<b>\$680,000</b>	<b>\$700,400</b>	<b>\$721,412</b>	<b>\$743,054</b>	<b>\$765,346</b>
<b>Support</b>					
Supply and Logistics Associate	1	1	2	2	2
Quality Control Associate	1	1	1	1	2
Graphic Designer	1	1	1	1	1
IT Associates	0	1	2	2	2
Front Desk Secretary	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Total Support Team Compensation</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>	<b>\$242,050</b>	<b>\$355,402</b>	<b>\$366,064</b>	<b>\$433,321</b>
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Headcount Compensation</b>	<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>\$942,450</b>	<b>\$1,076,814</b>	<b>\$1,109,118</b>	<b>\$1,198,667</b>
<b>Payroll Taxes and Other Benefits</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>	<b>\$188,490</b>	<b>\$215,363</b>	<b>\$221,824</b>	<b>\$239,733</b>
<b>Total Headcount Cost</b>	<b>\$990,000</b>	<b>\$1,130,940</b>	<b>\$1,292,176</b>	<b>\$1,330,941</b>	<b>\$1,438,400</b>

## Our Future Expansion Plan

As 40/40 Productions solidifies its position in the market, we will set our sights on a robust future expansion strategy to meet the evolving needs of our customer base and tap into emerging opportunities. Key components of this expansion plan include:

### Introducing the PX40/40 Extreme

We have ambitious plans for the evolution of our flagship PX40/40 device. Within our product roadmap lies the PX40/40 Extreme, a planned advanced model engineered to elevate the user experience. This product, slated to command a premium price point, introduces a suite of enhancements. The PX40/40 Extreme not only incorporates cutting-edge adjustability features for a tailored fit but also integrates a GPS device into the module. This multifaceted approach empowers users to hone their equipment precisely to their preferences, catering to discerning customers from professional athletes to dedicated enthusiasts who demand the pinnacle of precision in their sporting gear.





More than just a product, the PX40/40 Extreme is our strategic response to the ever-changing dynamics of the sporting goods industry. It's our safeguard to ensure continuous growth and reinforce our brand's stronghold. As markets evolve and consumer tastes mature, having a next-generation product in the pipeline is essential to our resilience. The PX40/40 Extreme is positioned not just as a successor but as a buffer, ensuring that even if sales of the PX40/40 experience natural fluctuations, our innovative offerings keep us robust and at the forefront of the market.

## **Entering the Sports Accessories Market**

To complement our main product lineup, we will be introducing a range of tension bands available in a variety of colors. These bands will not only provide additional training tools for our users but also allow them to personalize their training regimen. This foray into the accessories market will enable us to create a holistic brand experience and provide our customers with more touchpoints to engage with the 40/40 Productions brand.

With these strategies in place, 40/40 Productions aims to expand its market share and ensure its long-term growth trajectory, further establishing its prominence in the sports equipment industry.

# Industry Analysis

## Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing in the US

Bringing to market a line of sports devices, 40/40 Productions will compete in the Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing industry. Establishments in this industry manufacture a range of sporting and athletic goods, including balls, bags, clubs, gloves, skates, protective equipment, boards, fishing gear and other supplies. These finished products are then marketed to wholesalers and retailers.

Figure 6: Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing in the US: Industry Snapshot (IBISWorld 2023)

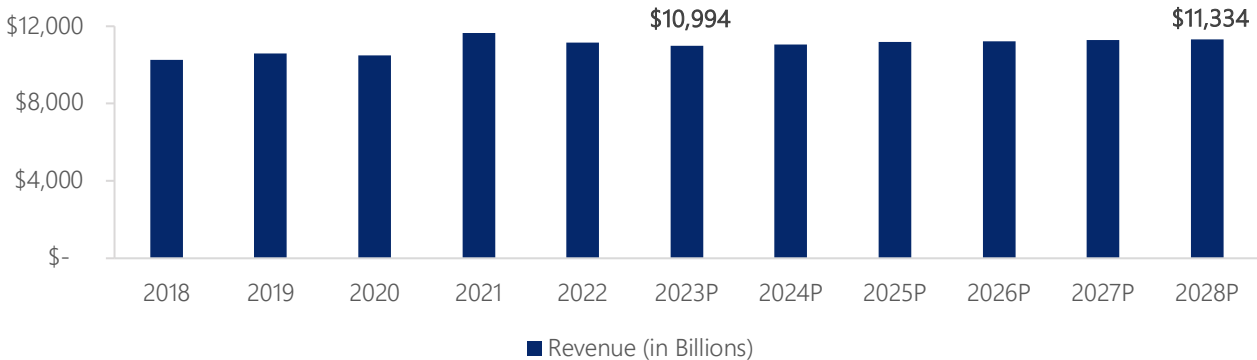


## Industry Performance

For ventures like 40/40 Productions, the Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing industry presents a landscape of substantial opportunities.

Over the past five years, the industry has enjoyed robust growth, primarily driven by increasing disposable income and a significant demand surge for athletic and sporting goods post-COVID-19. This momentum is further corroborated by the growing sports participation rate, which rose at a CAGR of 1.5% during the same period. This uptick signifies that more consumers are seeking quality sporting goods, aligning perfectly with the offerings of 40/40 Productions.

Figure 7: Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing in the US: Past and Future Projections (IBISWorld 2023)



Overall, the industry's trajectory, increasing at a CAGR of 1.4% to \$11.0 billion over the five years to 2023, indicates a thriving market for 40/40 Productions.

## **Industry Outlook**

As the US economy rebounds from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing industry is poised for renewed growth.

Revenue is projected to grow at a CAGR of 0.6%, reaching an estimated \$11.3 billion over the next five years. Central to this resurgence is the surging demand for sports and physical activities, spurred by a collective consumer focus on health and wellness. Given the industry's anticipated trajectory and its alignment with emerging macroeconomic trends, the coming years present a fertile ground for ventures like 40/40 Productions to capitalize on. The key growth drivers for this industry are further highlighted below.

### **Strong levels of Sports Participation**

The drive for health and physical activity will be an enduring trend. An aging population, coupled with an active baby boomer segment, is likely to further fuel this demand. Notably, as the CDC predicts adult obesity rates to touch 50.0% by 2030, the industry is uniquely positioned to cater to this demographic. Moreover, corporates, aiming to curtail healthcare costs, are expected to invest in wellness programs, indirectly boosting demand for sporting goods and equipment. As a result, IBISWorld predicts sports participation will rise to 20.6% in 2023, with sustained annual growth in the five years to 2028.

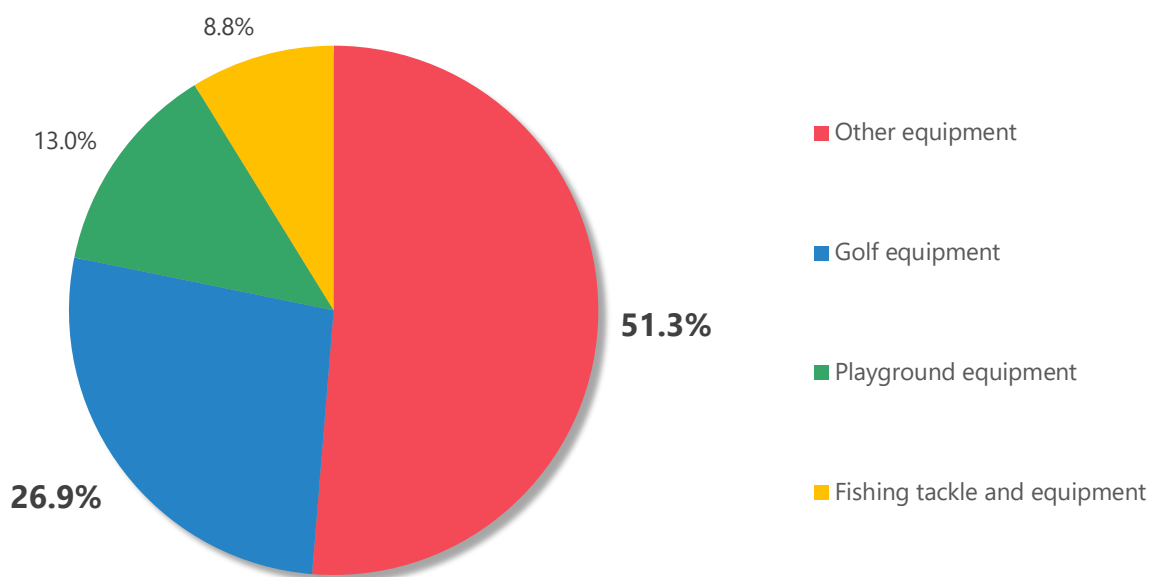
### **Shift Towards E-commerce**

The gradual phasing out of traditional brick-and-mortar stores in favor of e-commerce platforms will be a game-changer. According to data from Statista, total e-commerce sales in the US is projected to grow at an annual rate of 11.2% from 2023-2027. For 40/40 Productions, this translates to an opportunity to tap into a wider audience while benefiting from streamlined sales processes and reduced operating costs. As consumers increasingly favor online shopping, aligning with this trend could prove instrumental for 40/40 Productions' success.

## Key Products and Services

40/40 Productions' key offerings fall under the Golf Equipment and Other Equipment segments of the industry. These segments collectively comprise 78.2% of industry demand or \$8.6 billion in revenues. Further detail on these segments is provided below.

Figure 8: Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing in the US: Key Products (IBISWorld 2023)



### Golf Equipment

The Golf Equipment segment, encompassing clubs, balls, gloves, and other related equipment, has displayed a mix of resilience and potential. Despite recent challenges, key indicators point toward underlying strength in the segment. A pivotal driver of this segment's health is the golf participation rate. According to the National Golf Foundation (NGF), 600,000 additional consumers took to golf courses in 2021, underscoring the segment's robust demand. While rising inflationary pressures have somewhat curtailed demand among younger consumers, the unwavering enthusiasm of the baby boomer generation continues to provide a stable foundation.

### Other Equipment

The "Other Equipment" segment spans a broad array of products from surfboards to baseball bats. **This product spectrum caters to a myriad of sports and physical activities, establishing it as the most expansive and popular industry segment.** This unwavering demand, driven by a populace keen on diverse physical activities, signals a robust market for ventures to capitalize on a multitude of sporting and recreational pursuits.

# Online Sporting Goods Sales in the US

Utilizing an e-commerce distribution model for its products, 40/40 Productions has also provided a summarized analysis of Online Sporting Goods Sales to better highlight the opportunity for its operations. This industry includes online stores that retail new sporting goods such as bicycles, camping equipment, exercise and fitness equipment and other sporting goods and accessories.

Figure 9: Online Sporting Goods Sales in the US: Industry Snapshot (IBISWorld 2023)



## Industry Performance and Outlook

In recent years, the industry has seen a surge in health-conscious consumers and a transition to online commerce, offering lucrative avenues for 40/40 Productions.

Specifically, industry revenue has been on a meteoric rise, growing at a CAGR of 14.7% over the past five years to reach \$43.4 billion in 2023. This year alone, the projected growth rate stands at an impressive 5.1%. Fueling this growth is consumers' amplified preference for online shopping, especially in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing measures inadvertently bolstered online sales as traditional brick-and-mortar stores faced challenges. Notably, the percentage of business conducted online is set to reach 26.9% in 2023 and is primed for sustained growth in subsequent years.

For 40/40 Productions, these trends translate into a golden opportunity. As consumers increasingly turn to the digital domain to fulfill their sporting needs, industry profit margins, slated to be 5.3% of revenue in 2023, paint an optimistic financial picture. The long-term outlook remains favorable, with industry revenue anticipated to grow at a more modest CAGR of 3.4%, culminating in a staggering \$51.4 billion by 2028. As consumer spending patterns align with increased sports participation and a pronounced shift to online commerce, 40/40 Productions stands at the forefront of an industry set to redefine the way sporting goods are purchased.



# Market Analysis

## Market Overview

Sports in the United States has consistently proven itself as a major economic and cultural force. From professional leagues to amateur competitions, sports remain a staple of American life, driving both viewership and participation on an impressive scale. The Sports & Fitness Industry Association's (SFIA) 2023 Topline Participation Report echoes this, highlighting that a robust 77.6% of Americans aged 6 and above, equating to approximately 236.9 million individuals, are involved in at least one sport or fitness activity. This denotes a significant 9.2% growth since 2017, emblematic of the rising health and wellness movement.

Figure 10: Sports in the US (SFIA 2022 and ESRI 2023)



American engagement with sports goes beyond mere participation. Financial investments in the sector are notable. Consumer spending on sporting goods, encompassing everything from equipment to apparel, has been experiencing a steady incline. In 2023 alone, the expenditure on sports, recreation, and exercise equipment is expected to surge to a staggering \$36.48 billion, according to data from the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI).

Furthermore, five-year projections indicate a rise to \$42.62 billion by 2028. The burgeoning interest and the corresponding rise in expenditure not only reflect the nation's commitment to sports but also signal a flourishing market for ventures like 40/40 Productions.

The sports landscape in the US has been shaped by several transformative trends in recent years. These evolving trends spotlight the expansive and multi-dimensional opportunities within the US sports domain, ensuring that 40/40 Productions remains perfectly poised to tap into this dynamic environment.

- **Health Consciousness:** The shift towards health and wellness is a primary driver for sports participation. According to the CDC, regular physical activity significantly mitigates the risk of chronic diseases. With a rising prevalence of health concerns such as obesity along with the threat of the coronavirus, sports are increasingly perceived as essential to a holistic health regimen, leading to a marked rise in participation.

- **Emergence of Women's Sports:** Deloitte's 2023 Sports Industry Outlook underscores the momentum women's professional sports have garnered, noting a record-breaking year in 2022. Interest, attendance, viewership, media coverage, and investment reached record heights. Globally, attendance records were shattered. This growth not only highlights the evolving dynamics of the sports industry but also offers a broader audience and market segment for companies like 40/40 Productions.
- **Democratization of Sports:** Modern technology has played a pivotal role in leveling the playing field in sports. With wearable devices, specialized applications, and innovative online platforms, barriers to entry have been lowered, inviting enthusiasts from all walks of life and skill levels. These tools have streamlined access, amplified engagement, and enhanced performance across diverse sports disciplines.

## Target Audience Segmentation

40/40 Productions will cater primarily to baseball, golf, and softball enthusiasts. However, while the core focus is on these athletes, the Company's offerings also appeal to a broader demographic keen on engaging in sports. A deeper dive into these target markets is highlighted below.

### Athletes and Core Players

Sports like baseball, softball, and golf in the US present an enormous potential market for 40/40 Productions. Between these three sports, 40/40 Productions has the opportunity to cater to a staggering audience of 35 million. Data from SFIA shows the breakdown of this number:

- **Baseball:** Recognized as America's pastime, baseball resonates deeply within the nation's cultural ethos. Of its more than 15 million participants, 7.39 million engage in the sport casually (1-12 times a year), while a slightly larger portion, 8.20 million, are core players, participating 13 or more times. The latter, with their frequent involvement, represents a key segment for 40/40 Productions.
- **Softball:** Softball holds a firm spot in the nation's sporting landscape. Slow-pitch softball sees 2.7 million casual players and 3.3 million core enthusiasts. Meanwhile, fast-pitch softball has 934,000 casual participants and 1.2 million core players. The core players, deeply invested in the game, are primary targets for the offerings of 40/40 Productions.
- **Golf:** A sport that transcends age, golf is a giant in the American sports arena. Although exact breakdowns between casual and core players aren't available, the sheer volume of 25.6 million on-course players underscores the sport's vast reach and the potential audience for 40/40 Productions.

## Player Demographics

Statista's data provides a clear snapshot of the demographics of baseball, softball, and golf enthusiasts in the US. For baseball and softball, the primary player base consists of white adults aged 18-49, representing 46% of participants. Those between 50-64 years contribute to a lesser 13%. When it comes to golf, white participants dominate at 69.4%. However, the sport sees noticeable representation from international players (12.4%) and those of Asian descent (6.6%). Age-wise, golf leans towards a more mature demographic: 65% of its players are aged 35 and above, in contrast to the younger age group of 6-34, which makes up 35%.

Figure 11: Player Demographics (NCAA 2022)

	Baseball	Softball	Golf
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Asian	1.1%	1.3%	6.6%
Black	4.7%	5.6%	2.0%
Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	9.9%	4.1%
International	1.0%	0.7%	12.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%
Two or more Races	4.0%	5.6%	2.7%
Unknown	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%
White	78.1%	73.4%	69.4%
All Races	100%	100%	100%

## General Public: Sports Enthusiasts

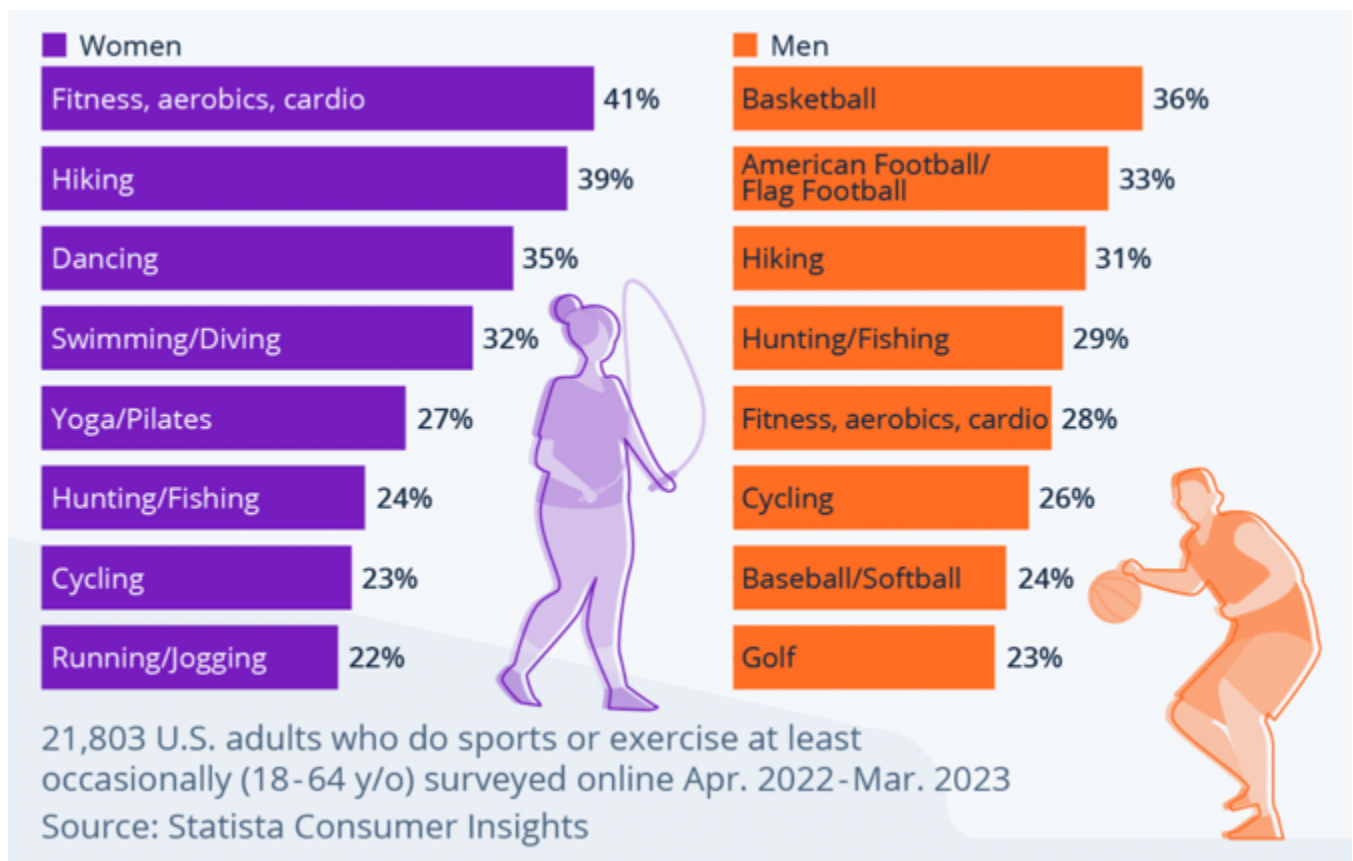
In addition to athletes and players, the Company will also target general consumers who are interested in sports. A key indicator of this target market is the SFIA's measure of "core" participants, meaning those who take part frequently enough to reflect a passion for the sport or activity. These customers are more likely to consider brand and quality differentiations when making purchases.

According to data from the SFIA, core rates increased for the fifth straight year in 2022, with 51.7% of the country now participating in at least one physical activity frequently. This translates to

approximately 157 million core participants, highlighting a large total addressable market for companies like 40/40 Productions.

The 2023 Statista Consumer Insights report reveals important insights into the most popular sports and activities in the US. Notably, men and women differ drastically in how they like to get physical in their spare time. While women are more likely to enjoy individual sporting activities, such as fitness, hiking, and dancing, men prefer classic field sports. Among their top sports are baseball & softball (24%) and golf (23%).

Figure 12: Top Sports Activities in the US (Statista 2023)



## Sports Enthusiasts Demographics

Morning Consult's 2023 National Tracking Poll sheds light on the demography of avid sports fans. Primarily, the data underscores that a significant chunk of passionate sports enthusiasts fall within the age brackets of 35-44 (37%) and 18-34 (36%). While interest remains high among the 45-64 age group at 27%, there's a perceptible dip for those aged 65 and above, standing at 17%.

Diving deeper into ethnic backgrounds, Hispanic individuals lead the pack, with 40% identifying as avid sports fans. They're closely followed by Black individuals at 34% and Whites at 29%. Such diversity indicates a rich tapestry of potential consumers for 40/40 Productions.

Figure 13: Sports Enthusiasts by Age (Morning Consult 2023)

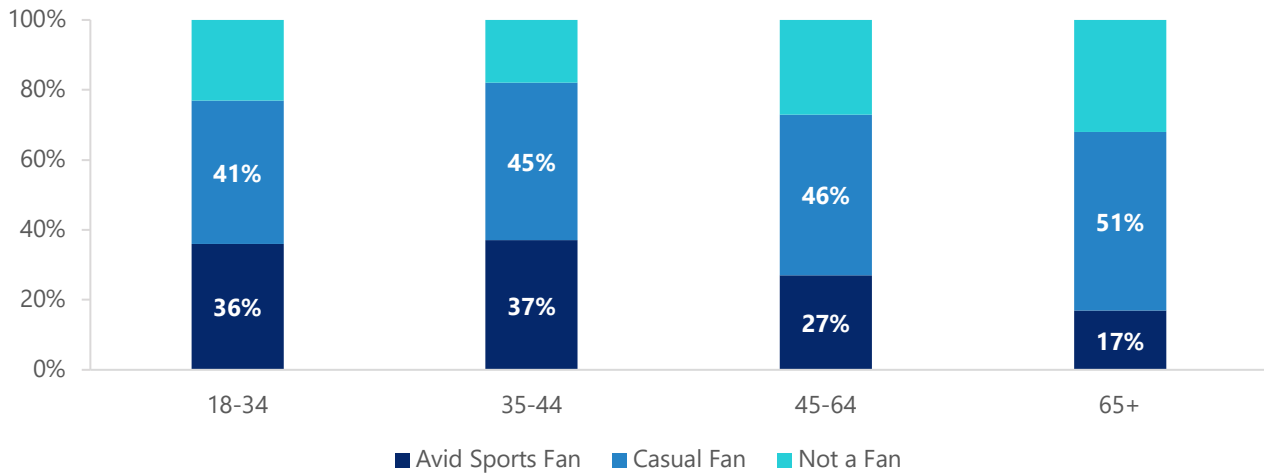
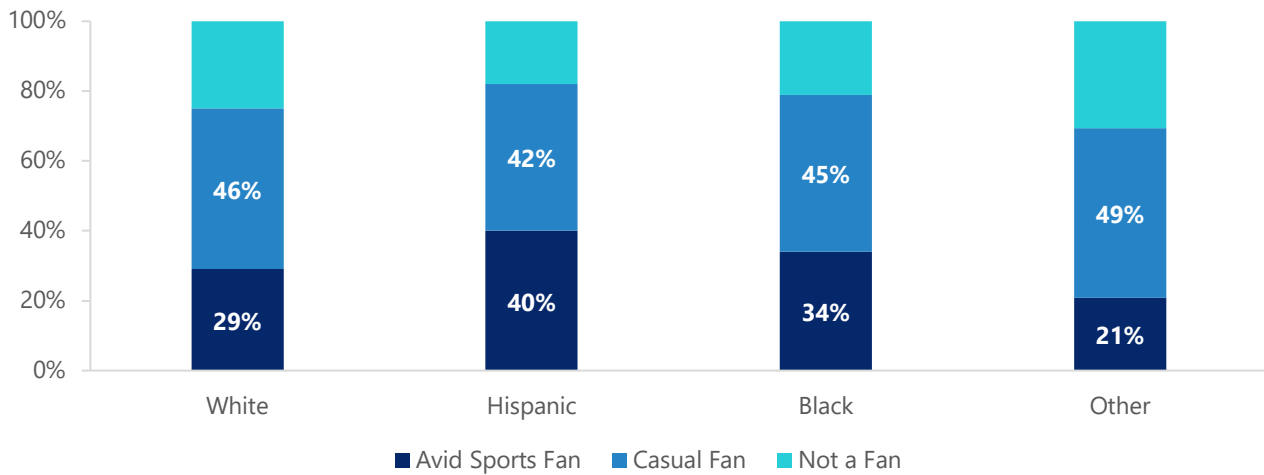


Figure 14: Sports Enthusiasts by Ethnicity (Morning Consult 2023)

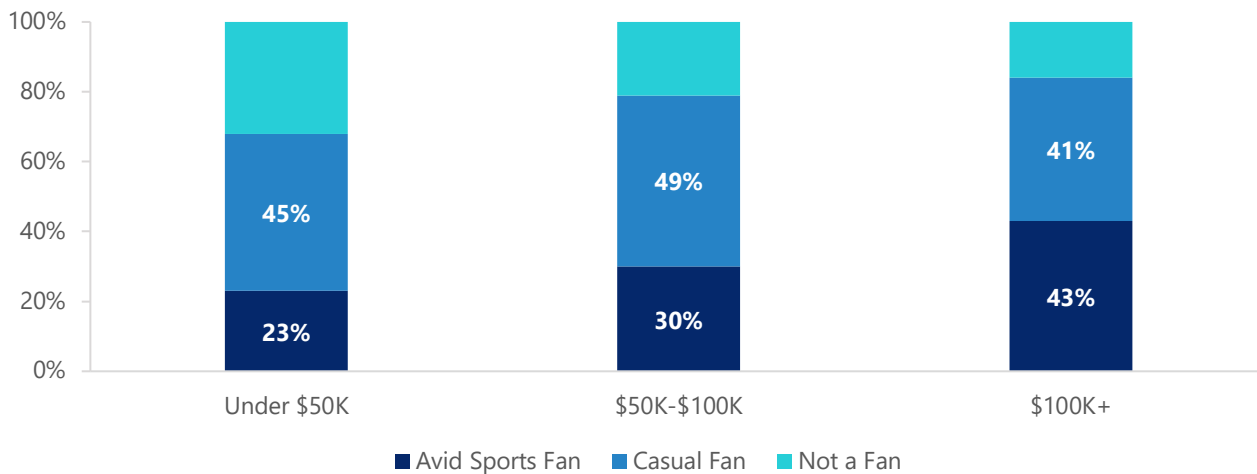


The survey also examined the correlation between income and sports enthusiasm. As shown in the chart below, interest in sports tends to be more pronounced among higher income brackets, with 43% of individuals with an annual income above \$100,000 classifying themselves as avid sports fans. This proportion decreases to 30% for individuals earning between \$50,000-\$100,000 and further to 23% for those earning below \$50,000.

For 40/40 Productions, this gradient suggests an opportunity. With higher-income individuals more inclined to identify as avid sports fans, there's an increased likelihood of disposable income being allocated to sports-related products and gear.



Figure 15: Sports Enthusiasts by Income (Morning Consult 2023)



## Influence on Popularity

The media's role in shaping the landscape of sports is undeniable. Televised tournaments, especially for baseball and golf, have significantly heightened the profile of these sports, leading to greater grassroots participation. This notion is further substantiated by a study in the journal *Digital Health*, which discovered a positive correlation between media use, particularly through traditional mediums like television, and increased sports participation behavior.

The impact of celebrity athlete endorsements takes this a step further. The "Tiger Effect" in golf stands as a shining example. After Tiger Woods' Masters victory in 1997 at the age of 21, US golf courses witnessed a surge of 63 million more rounds played than the prior year. This surge underscores the influence of celebrity athletes on the consumer. Recognizing this, 40/40 Productions strategically harnesses the endorsement of prominent athletes, including its founder, Jose Canseco, to amplify its market presence and appeal.

Furthermore, the consistent presence of baseball, golf, and softball in academic curriculums across educational institutions reinforces the cultural significance of these sports. For 40/40 Productions, this confluence of media spotlight, influential athlete endorsements, and educational inclusions presents a thriving market landscape for its innovative sports products.

## Spending Behaviors

Statista's Global Consumer Survey reveals the key factors influencing consumers when buying sporting goods. According to the survey, the top influencing factors are comfort (53%), high quality (51%), good fit (50%), durability (43%), and design (36%). Some consumers also put an emphasis on affordability (35%), personal appeal of style (35%), presence of special functions (27%), well-known brand (22%), and the use of natural materials (19%).

Notably, the survey found that a substantial 40% of Americans prefer making their sports-related purchases on online marketplaces such as Amazon. This is in stark contrast to the 31% who opt for grocery stores, supermarkets, and discounters and the 30% who still patronize brick-and-mortar sporting goods stores. Furthermore, single-brand online stores like nike.com attract 29% of consumers, and specialized online sporting goods stores capture 24%, highlighting the significance of online commerce.

Data from ESRI reflects this trend, finding that a staggering 16.2 million Americans purchased sports equipment online in the last six months. ESRI data also reveals strong consumer spending on sporting products. In the past year alone, about 62.1 million Americans invested in sports equipment, with around 27.0 million allocating a minimum of \$250 to their purchases.

**Figure 16: Consumer Spending on Sports (ESRI 2023)**

	United States
Sports/Rec/Exercise Equipment	\$36,479,520,505
2028 Sports/Rec/Exercise Equipment	\$42,624,956,672
Spent \$1-\$99 on Sports/Recreation Equipment Last 12 Mo	18,468,499
Spent \$100-\$249 on Sports/Recreation Equipment Last 12 Mo	16,628,680
Spent \$250+ on Sports/Recreation Equipment Last 12 Mo	26,997,471
Ordered Sports Equipment Online Last 6 Mo	16,239,581

Examining the purchasing preferences of sports enthusiasts, ISPO research further reinforces the importance of e-commerce. While 41% still prefer purchasing their latest sports products from brick-and-mortar stores, ISPO found that a significant 51% have transitioned to e-commerce platforms, with 36% utilizing desktop or laptop interfaces and 15% opting for mobile devices.

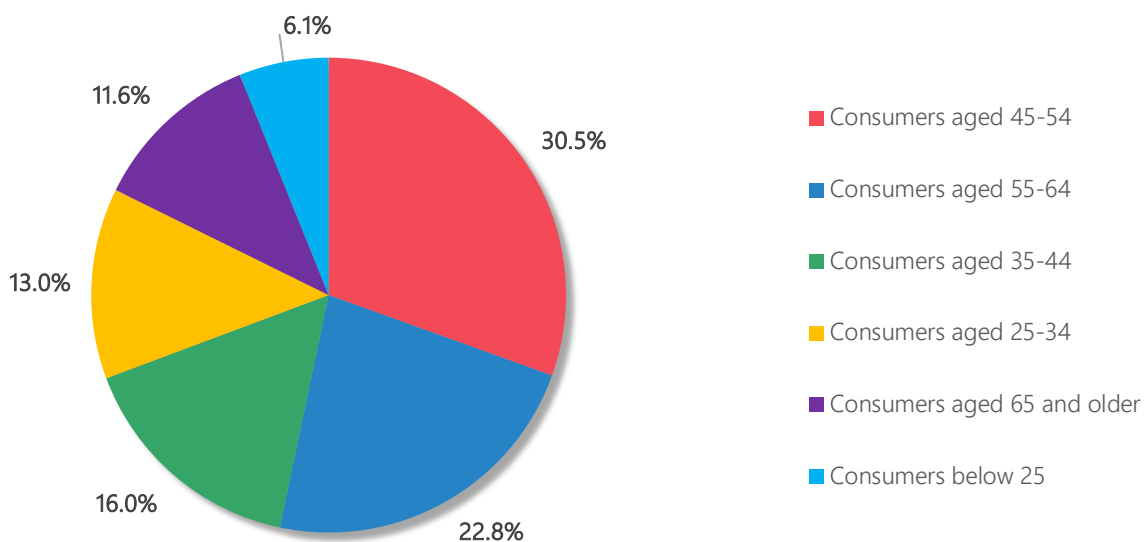
The online domain is also a rich source of product insights and trends for sports enthusiasts, with 60% relying on social media platforms and others frequenting web portals (42%), search engines like Google (41%), and online magazines (36%). Moreover, ISPO sheds light on additional consumer behaviors:

- Beyond the digital sphere, 48% of sports enthusiasts discuss the latest developments in the sports scene with their friends.
- A notable 68% feel propelled to engage more actively in sports upon purchasing new sports products. This purchase spurs a dual motivation: 33% use the new equipment to sustain long-term activity, while 35% experience a short-term motivational boost.
- Quality assurance is paramount; 72% of consumers place significant value on product awards and technical labels during their purchase journey. Such accolades signal superior quality and enhanced functionality to them.
- Word-of-mouth plays a pivotal role, with 54% of consumers being influenced by friends' recommendations. Further, 33% draw inspiration from tests and magazines.

## Major Markets: Online Sporting Goods Sales

Data from IBISWorld reveals the key buying demographic for sporting goods online, as highlighted below.

Figure 17: Online Sporting Goods Sales in the US: Major Markets (IBISWorld 2023)



- **Consumers Aged 44 and Under:** Dominated by health-conscious millennials and active families, this group constitutes a significant market. As disposable incomes rise, they show a propensity to splurge on premium sports equipment. On average, this demographic spends 4.7 hours daily on leisure and sports, emphasizing their active lifestyle. Within this segment, 6.1% of demand stems from those under 25, 13% from ages 25-34, and 16% from ages 35-44.

- **Consumers Aged 45 to 64:** This age bracket represents the industry's largest segment, accounting for 53.3% of the online demand for sporting goods. Many within this segment are parents investing in sports equipment for their children, while others are adults maintaining active lifestyles by purchasing outdoor gear. On average, they dedicate nearly five hours daily to leisure and sports, highlighting their commitment to active living.
- **Consumers Aged 65 and Older:** The 65+ age group accounts for 11.6% of the online sporting goods demand. While their direct need for products might be comparatively lower, they have ample leisure time in retirement, averaging over 7 hours daily on sports and leisure activities. This extensive free time indicates a consistent demand for sporting goods within this older demographic.

## Youth Engagement

The younger generation represents a critical consumer group for 40/40 Productions, shaping the future trajectory of sports and its associated industries. One of the most prominent indicators of youth sports engagement is the proliferation of youth sports programs. These programs, ranging from little leagues to high school championships and prestigious collegiate tournaments like the NCAA, underscore the importance of sports in the development and lives of young Americans.

According to data from The Aspen Institute and the SFIA, the sports participation rate for adolescents aged 13-17 stands at 73.4%, with an average of 1.73 sports played per individual. Delving into core participation figures, baseball sees 1.84 million regular players, golf has 1.6 million, and fast-pitch softball attracts 331,000 in this age bracket. For the slightly younger cohort, those aged 6-12, the participation rate is even higher at 76.1%, with children on average engaging in 1.62 sports. Baseball remains popular with 3.4 million core participants, mirrored by golf's 1.6 million players and softball fast-pitch's 353,000 enthusiasts.

However, the journey of sports doesn't culminate at the school level. While many children taper off their sports involvement as they mature, a significant number continue to foster their passion into college and even strive for a professional career. This pathway is evident in the data from the NCAA, which notes that of the 1,067,799 high school participants in baseball, golf, and softball, an impressive 144,736 make the leap to compete at the NCAA level.

This thriving youth engagement not only highlights the cultural significance of athletic activities in the US but also magnifies the expansive opportunity for companies like 40/40 Productions, aiming to cater to this dynamic, passionate, and sizeable audience.

Figure 18: Youth Sports Participation (Aspen Institute and SFIA 2020)

	Ages 6-12	Ages 13-17
Sports Participation Rate	76.1%	73.4%
Average Number of Sports Played	1.62	1.73
Baseball Core Participants	3,403,000	1,845,000
Softball (Fast-Pitch) Core Participants	331,000	353,000
Golf Core Participants	1,500,000	1,600,000

## Use of Mechanical Training Aids in Sports

The sports world has witnessed a transformative shift in training methodologies in recent years, largely influenced by technological advancements and scientific insights. Mechanical training aids have come to the forefront of this evolution, becoming an integral component in the training regimen of modern athletes. This is evident in the emergence of mechanical aids such as batting tees and swing trainers, notably from brands like SKLZ.

Prominent figures in the sports arena have shown reliance on these training aids. For instance, top golfers like Jordan Spieth, Dustin Johnson, Bryson DeChambeau, and Justin Rose have been known to use various swing trainers and other aids to fine-tune their techniques. The baseball and softball community, too, sees many of its players resorting to mechanical aids like swing trainers to refine their batting techniques.

A central principle behind the effectiveness of these training aids is the concept of muscle memory. Muscle memory, often used to describe "procedural memory," is a focal point of sports science research. According to a piece from Stanford Medicine, while muscles themselves don't "remember," the brain encodes specific movement patterns via repetitive training. **These repeated actions create neural pathways that, over time, become more efficient, enabling athletes to perform movements with enhanced precision and reduced conscious effort.** In essence, mechanical training aids like the PX40/40 function by reinforcing these neural pathways, essentially facilitating, and amplifying the muscle memory process.

Further evidence of this comes from a 2018 study published in the journal *Scientific Reports*, which underscores the concept by illustrating how even a short training period can induce lasting neural adaptations, enhancing an individual's ability to recall specific skills or actions.

Given this understanding, the significance of training aids like those from 40/40 Productions cannot be understated. Designed to bolster and solidify these neural pathways, they aim to optimize swings in baseball, softball, and golf, capitalizing on the foundation of muscle memory.

## Market Demographics

Employing a nationwide distribution strategy through its e-commerce storefront, the Company has provided further data pertaining to the population and income demographics of the US to better highlight the market potential here. The data below was obtained via the Environmental Systems Research Institute (“ESRI”), a global geo-mapping software provider.

### Population Demographics

The US represents a large and growing market for companies like 40/40 Productions, with a total population estimated at 337 million and growing to 342 million by 2028.

Figure 19: Population Demographics Analysis (ESRI 2023)

	United States
Total Population	337,470,185
2028 Total Population	342,640,129
Total Population Age 0-4	19,202,112
Total Population Age 5-9	20,454,325
Total Population Age 10-14	21,094,349
Total Population Age 15-19	21,358,577
Total Population Age 20-24	21,764,696
Total Population Age 25-29	22,767,248
Total Population Age 30-34	23,608,436
Total Population Age 35-39	22,566,267
Total Population Age 40-44	21,526,406
Total Population Age 45-49	19,587,204
Total Population Age 50-54	20,582,722
Total Population Age 55-59	21,174,928

Total Population Age 60-64	21,716,654
Total Population Age 65-69	19,505,662
Total Population Age 70-74	16,121,501
Total Population Age 75-79	11,017,404
Total Population Age 80-84	6,887,938
Total Population Age 85+	6,533,756

## Income Data

The average household income in the US is estimated at \$107,008 annually, and this figure is expected to rise to \$122,048 by 2028. Increases in household income drive greater spending on products offered by the Company, highlighting the opportunity for the Company.

Figure 20: Income Analysis (ESRI 2023)

	United States
Average Household Income	\$107,008
2028 Average Household Income	\$122,048
Household Income less than \$15,000	12,298,792
Household Income \$15,000-\$24,999	9,182,566
Household Income \$25,000-\$34,999	9,577,830
Household Income \$35,000-\$49,999	14,019,287
Household Income \$50,000-\$74,999	21,371,036
Household Income \$75,000-\$99,999	16,639,881
Household Income \$100,000-\$149,999	21,948,226
Household Income \$150,000-\$199,999	11,109,323
Household Income \$200,000 or greater	13,766,961



# Competitive Analysis

## Competitive Overview

The Athletic & Sporting Goods Manufacturing industry is characterized by a fragmented competitive landscape, with market share concentration sitting below sector averages. The four most prominent players account for only 27.9% of the industry revenue, leaving a vast space open for potential entrants. This openness is further magnified by the diverse product segmentation in the industry, providing new entrants like 40/40 Productions myriad opportunities to tap into specific consumer niches. Region-specific sports preferences also pose as an advantage; by identifying and catering to the dominant sports preferences in a particular region, new entrants can effectively carve a niche for themselves.

A crucial competitive dimension in this industry revolves around capturing consumers' leisure time. This means that manufacturers aren't just vying against direct rivals but are also competing with other leisure-oriented sectors to become consumers' preferred pastime. In essence, success in this industry isn't just about superior sporting goods but about creating an appeal strong enough to lure consumers away from other leisure activities. For 40/40 Productions, understanding and leveraging this dynamic can pave the way for a differentiated and compelling market position amidst a landscape ripe for innovative entrants.

## Market Gaps

Several clear gaps persist in the market, presenting both challenges and room for fresh solutions. Identifying these can be the key for new entrants like 40/40 Productions to find their footing and make a meaningful impact.

- **Power Hitting Focus:** Anecdotal insights from the founder indicate a gap in the sporting goods market for tools enhancing power hitting in sports like baseball, softball, and golf. Few solutions address this skill, particularly emphasizing the core principles of compression, rotation, and lift.
- **Dual-Purpose Gear:** The market has separate training aids and protective gear, but seldom both in one product. The need for such dual-purpose equipment becomes apparent when considering injury statistics. For instance, the Journal of Athletic Training has highlighted notable injury rates in baseball and softball, pinpointing the elbow as a particularly vulnerable area. Complementing this, data from Truveta indicates that nearly 29% of reported injuries in these sports involve the upper extremity, reinforcing the importance of comprehensive gear that addresses both training and protection.

- **Quality and Durability:** Quality and durability are perennial concerns in the sporting goods sector, given the high intensity demands of sports. A Statista survey underscores this, revealing that 51% and 43% of buyers prioritize quality and durability, respectively. This enduring focus highlights a continuous need for products that can consistently meet these stringent consumer expectations, offering enduring value.
- **Celebrity Endorsement Deficit:** One notable shortcoming in the competitive landscape is the absence of a strong celebrity or star endorsement for many products. While several offerings in the market might have functional benefits, they often lack the charisma, trust, and appeal that come with a recognized face. In stark contrast, 40/40 Productions boasts the backing of two baseball legends, Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr. Their vast combined audience, exceeding 1.2 million followers across social platforms, not only elevates the product's credibility but also creates an emotional connection with potential users.

## Opportunities

Parallel to these gaps are untapped opportunities, waiting for businesses to leverage. Harnessing these can significantly enhance market presence and drive growth for 40/40 Productions.

- **Health and Wellness Trend:** The focus on health and wellness is on the rise. In 2022 alone, the Sports & Fitness Industry Association reported that 236.9 million Americans participated in sports and fitness activities—the highest since 2016. This growing interest presents an opportunity to cater to consumers eager to maintain their health through sports.
- **Youth Sports Engagement:** The increasing engagement of young players in school sports programs and local leagues presents a significant market opportunity. Products designed to cater to their specific requirements, with a particular emphasis on safety, can capture this demographic effectively. This trend is further reinforced by a report from the Aspen Institute, which shows a rise in participation and interest in youth sports, highlighting the potential for businesses that cater to young athletes' needs.
- **E-commerce and Online Tutorials:** 40/40 Productions can offer online tutorials on maximizing the benefits of its flagship hitting aid. With the rise of online shopping and the success of instructional platforms like YouTube, there's a dual opportunity to sell the product and establish an authoritative online presence.

These market gaps and opportunities clearly show the potential for growth and innovation in the industry. 40/40 Productions, with a product emphasizing power hitting, quality, durability, and safety, can readily address these gaps. The Company's product and approach position it to not only meet current market demands but also to set new industry standards.

# Competitive Advantages

While no existing product directly mirrors 40/40 Productions' flagship offering, a few brands such as SKLZ, SwingAway, and Orange Whip may be seen as competitors or comparable in the market.

What sets 40/40 Productions apart from these contenders includes the following key distinctions:

- **Founder's Expertise:** Jose Canseco's background as a former MLB player and baseball trainer offers 40/40 Productions an unparalleled advantage. His endorsement provides the Company an unmatched credibility and reach, setting the stage for its anticipated market entry.
- **Innovative Product Design:** 40/40 Productions is set to introduce a product that stands alone in addressing power hitting. Designed for all skill levels, the PX40/40 perfects players' form through muscle memory, using a groundbreaking approach that boosts compression, rotation, and lift. Our core product ensures accurate hitting angles and offers protective elements such as comfort pads. Furthermore, its dual functionality as a protective arm guard sets it apart.
- **Versatility Across Sports:** While many competitors specialize in a single sport, the PX40/40 is devised for a broader spectrum: baseball, softball, and golf. This inclusivity broadens its potential audience.
- **Commitment to Quality:** Quality and durability are paramount for 40/40 Productions. With meticulous quality control, the Company will ensure its products adhere to government and industry standards.
- **Marketing and Endorsements:** With a strong investment in marketing and a partnership with a leading marketing firm, 40/40 Productions is primed for visibility. The added value of endorsers like Jose Canseco and Ken Griffey Jr. fortifies the brand's market reach and value.
- **Customer-Centric Approach:** 40/40 Productions prioritizes customer satisfaction. With a blueprint emphasizing timely deliveries and stringent quality checks, customers can expect an impeccable experience.
- **E-Commerce Forward Strategy:** In tune with the digital age, 40/40 Productions is steering towards an e-commerce-driven model. This strategy promises cost benefits and a nationwide footprint, tapping into the rising e-commerce momentum.

Figure 21: Major Competitors of 40/40 Productions

	SKLZ	SwingAway	Orange Whip
<b>Company Overview</b>	SKLZ is a sports equipment brand specializing in training aids to help athletes hone their skills across various sports, including baseball and golf. Their products range from agility trainers to batting aids, emphasizing skill development and performance enhancement.	SwingAway is dedicated to baseball and softball training tools. They offer a range of batting trainers that facilitate practice without having to chase the ball. While they emphasize muscle memory and improved hitting, their products primarily revolve around stationary setups.	Orange Whip caters to golf enthusiasts, providing patented golf training products. Their flagship Orange Whip Trainer is designed to enhance flexibility, strength, and swing rhythm.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://sklz.com/">https://sklz.com/</a>	<a href="https://swingaway.com/">https://swingaway.com/</a>	<a href="https://orangewhipgolf.com/">https://orangewhipgolf.com/</a>
<b>Products &amp; Pricing</b>	<p>Baseball Swing Trainers: \$34.99-\$199.99</p> <p>Other Baseball Equipment: \$8.99-\$199.99</p> <p>Softball Swing Trainers: \$34.99-\$49.99</p> <p>Other Softball Equipment: \$9.99-\$199.99</p> <p>Golf Trainers: \$19.99-\$79.99</p> <p>Other Golf Equipment: \$12.99-\$249.99</p>	<p>Hitting Trainers: \$399 (HittingStore.com)</p> <p>Baseball &amp; Softball Kits: \$39.99-\$64.99</p> <p>Bungees Rope &amp; Connectors: \$4.99-\$21.99</p> <p>Pulleys &amp; Plastic Parts: \$4.99-\$14.99</p> <p>Net &amp; Net Accessories: \$9.99-\$29.99</p> <p>Accessories: \$9.99-\$29.99</p>	<p>Swing Trainers: \$99.99-\$225.99</p> <p>Golf Training Package: \$855.92</p> <p>Speed Trainers: \$99.99-\$197.99</p> <p>Short Game: \$119.99-\$215.99</p> <p>Golf Fitness &amp; Ball Striking: \$129.99-\$399.99</p> <p>Training Tech: \$190-\$395</p> <p>Parts &amp; Accessories: \$7.99-\$39.99</p>

Figure 22: Major Competitors of 40/40 Productions (Continued)

<b>Distribution Strategy</b>	SKLZ has a multi-channel distribution approach. Their products are sold on their official website, but they also leverage platforms like Amazon and sporting goods chains like Dick's Sporting Goods	SwingAway primarily utilizes its e-commerce storefront and online platforms like HittingStore.com and Amazon.	Orange Whip is available on its official website and on major e-commerce platforms like Amazon. They further extend their reach through sporting goods chains, golf shops, and golf clubs
<b>Marketing Strategy</b>	Integrates a content-rich marketing approach with a focus on videos and training content. They also provide a newsletter and promos to engage customers. Collaborations with sports professionals and influencers further enhance their brand visibility and credibility.  Active on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, and YouTube	SwingAway centers its marketing around the unique benefits of their batting trainers, substantiated by demonstrative videos and customer testimonials. They frequently offer promos, such as seasonal discounts. Their active presence on platforms, especially Facebook, ensures consistent engagement with their customer base	Leverages instructional videos, endorsements from PGA professionals, and features in golf magazines. Their marketing mix also includes promos like discounts and participation in industry events, such as sports clinics.  Active on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube
<b>SEO Analysis</b>	Total Monthly Visits: 42.2K Average Visit Duration: 00:28 Pages Per Visit: 2.04 Bounce Rate: 16.42% Organic Keywords: 21,468 Monthly SEO Clicks: 24,610 Paid Keywords: 18 Monthly PPC Clicks: 76	Total Monthly Visits: N/A Average Visit Duration: N/A Pages Per Visit: N/A Bounce Rate: N/A Organic Keywords: 244 Monthly SEO Clicks: 809 Paid Keywords: 5 Monthly PPC Clicks: 0	Total Monthly Visits: 17.7K Average Visit Duration: 00:54 Pages Per Visit: 1.1 Bounce Rate: 90.15% Organic Keywords: 1,431 Monthly SEO Clicks: 1,606 Paid Keywords: 45 Monthly PPC Clicks: 93

# Marketing Plan

## Marketing Overview

40/40 Productions will implement a diverse array of digital and direct marketing strategies, all aimed at enhancing its brand presence within the sporting goods sector. Our focus is on fueling organic growth via a robust online presence, leveraging our e-commerce platform and active engagement across various social media channels. In collaboration with our media partner, Neon PR Studios, we will optimize digital strategies including SEO, PPC, online publications, and influential partnerships, aligning with sports legends such as Ken Griffey Jr. and our founder, Jose Canseco.

For direct marketing, we will organize exclusive events featuring autograph sessions and product launches, offering tangible experiences for sports aficionados and prospective customers. These endeavors are part of our broader mission to establish 40/40 Productions as a trailblazer in sports training aids, renowned for our pioneering products and dedication to advancing athletic performance and safety. A detailed outline of our planned marketing activities is provided in the subsequent sections.

Figure 23: Marketing Strategies of 40/40 Productions



- Website Brand Identity
- Social Media and Online Publications
- SEO & PPC
- Influencer Campaigns



- Special Events
- Word-of-Mouth Referrals

# Digital and Direct Marketing Campaigns

## Website / Brand Identity

The Company's e-commerce platform, <https://px4040.com/>, has been crafted as an extension of its brand, ensuring a seamless interface between the brand and its audience. Here's a breakdown of what the website offers:

- **Tailored Content and E-Commerce:** The website showcases the Power Extender 40/40 and is poised to highlight future product lines. Designed for user convenience, the e-commerce component ensures a frictionless purchasing experience, augmented by exclusive offers and updated product announcements.
- **Engaging Content Strategy:** Beyond merely spotlighting products, the website immerses visitors in the 40/40 Productions' journey. From detailed narratives and instructional tutorials to keen industry observations, the platform promises an enriching and holistic experience.
- **Engagement and Feedback Mechanisms:** Active user participation will be fostered by incorporating mechanisms such as newsletter sign-ups and direct feedback channels. This ensures that 40/40 Productions stays closely connected to its audience's pulse.

## Search Engine Optimization

40/40 Productions aims to amplify its visibility by crafting a dynamic SEO approach. This strategy will spotlight the Power Extender 40/40 while also being flexible for future product launches. It will encompass targeted keyword research tuned to sporting goods trends, localized content tailored to specific audience needs, routine SEO audits for performance optimization, and strategic collaborations with esteemed sports blogs and forums to enhance website authority.

## Pay-Per-Click Marketing

40/40 Productions will leverage a strategic PPC approach to directly target high search volume terms associated with its industry. By bidding on these pertinent keywords, we aim to drive a significant volume of targeted traffic to our website. This strategy not only ensures immediate visibility on search engines but also directs potential customers who are actively seeking products in the sports training realm. Regular analysis of click-through rates and conversion metrics will be carried out, optimizing campaigns to maximize engagement and return on investment.



## Social Media

40/40 Productions plans to craft a robust social media presence tailored to the diverse sports enthusiasts across the US. Specific platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, will be curated to echo the Company's innovative ethos and the unique benefits of the Power Extender 40/40 and potential future products. This strategy will encompass:

- **Diverse Content Creation:** A meticulously crafted content calendar will guide the narrative, spotlighting the cutting-edge benefits of the Power Extender 40/40. This will include detailed demonstrations, authentic user experiences, and exclusive glimpses into the Company's journey and innovation processes.
- **Interactive Engagement:** Vital to this strategy is fostering a two-way dialogue with the audience. Interactive mechanisms like polls, quizzes, and product-centric challenges will be used not only to engage but also to derive insights on user preferences and needs.
- **Visual Storytelling:** As visuals play a pivotal role in digital consumption, 40/40 Productions will prioritize high-quality imagery and videos. The focus will be on narrating the transformative experience of using the Power Extender 40/40, emphasizing the blend of performance and protection it offers.
- **Paid Digital Campaigns:** To further augment visibility, tailored paid promotions will be initiated. These will be designed with compelling visuals and narratives that resonate with the sporting community, ensuring the Power Extender 40/40 remains a top-of-mind product.

## Online Publications

To amplify its brand awareness and enhance credibility, 40/40 Productions will seek features and reviews in notable sports magazines. Collaborations with esteemed publications like Sports Illustrated, ESPN The Magazine, Sporting News, and Baseball Digest can provide a significant platform for showcasing the unique benefits of the Power Extender 40/40. These write-ups and reviews, penned by respected sports journalists, will not only reach a wide audience but also add a layer of trustworthiness to our product. By establishing these editorial partnerships, we aim to cement our position as a leading innovator in sports training equipment.

## Influencer Campaigns

Recognizing the profound impact of influencer partnerships in shaping consumer perception, 40/40 Productions aims to leverage this strategy to bolster its market presence. Here's a detailed breakdown:

- **Strategic Partnerships:** 40/40 Productions takes pride in its connections with esteemed sporting icons, chiefly Ken Griffey Jr. and the Company's founder, Jose Canseco. Their combined experience, legacy, and significant social media following make them natural brand advocates. In tandem with this, additional influencers specific to sports like golf and softball will be onboarded, capturing the attention of varied sports aficionados. We also plan to partner with micro-influencers on YouTube who are passionate about sports.
- **Content Collaborations:** These engagements will be comprehensive. From integrating the Power Extender 40/40 into their routine sports practices, influencers will demonstrate its efficacy, relaying genuine experiences to their followers. Additionally, they'll conduct how-to sessions, detailing best practices for harnessing the full potential of the product.
- **Community Initiatives:** Building an active community around the brand is pivotal. Influencers will play a key role, driving challenges or user testimonials that spotlight the transformative benefits of the Power Extender 40/40. These organic engagements not only boost brand visibility but also cultivate a sense of community.
- **Exclusive Showcases:** Giving potential users an opportunity to experience the product firsthand is essential. Through influencer-led giveaways or exclusive product showcases, buzz around our product will be created, fostering a connection between the brand and potential users.

Through this nuanced influencer strategy, we endeavor to firmly establish our brand, captivate diverse segments of sports enthusiasts, and nurture lasting brand allegiance in the US market.

## **Special Events**

As part of its immersive marketing initiatives, 40/40 Productions will host special events headlined by its key endorsers, Ken Griffey Jr. and founder, Jose Canseco. These events will offer fans and enthusiasts exclusive opportunities, such as autograph sessions where the sporting legends will sign their Power Extender 40/40 devices. Beyond autographs, these events will serve as platforms for product launches and interactive appearances, deepening brand resonance and fostering a direct connection with the audience.

## **Word-of-Mouth Referrals**

Recognizing the unrivaled credibility of personal recommendations, 40/40 Productions will actively nurture positive word-of-mouth referrals. Satisfied customers, coupled with endorsements from our key figures, will be encouraged to share their experiences, testimonials, and success stories. By cultivating this organic promotion, the Company aims to bolster its reputation, instilling trust and assurance in potential customers.

# Operations Plan

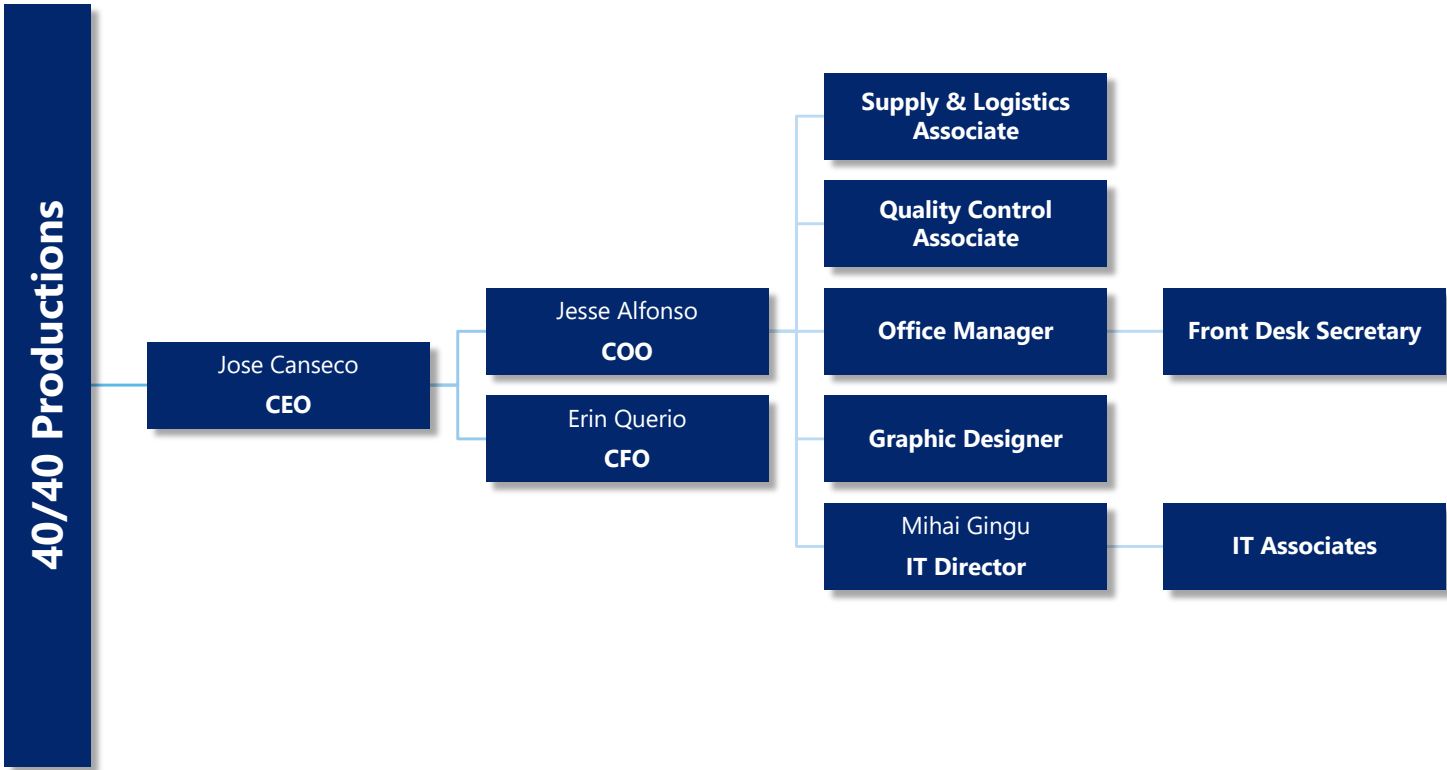
## Corporate Information

Ownership	Jose Canseco
Business Entity	40/40 Productions
State of Registration	Nevada

## Corporate Structure

The full organizational structure of the Company is further highlighted below.

Figure 24: The Organizational Structure of 40/40 Productions



# Appendix

## Income Statement

Income Statement	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Revenue</b>					
Total Revenue	\$10,000,800	\$11,023,382	\$12,228,974	\$13,638,794	\$15,353,395
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,000,800</b>	<b>\$11,023,382</b>	<b>\$12,228,974</b>	<b>\$13,638,794</b>	<b>\$15,353,395</b>
<b>Direct Cost</b>					
Direct Cost	\$1,909,700	\$2,104,967	\$2,335,181	\$2,604,393	\$2,931,804
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$1,909,700</b>	<b>\$2,104,967</b>	<b>\$2,335,181</b>	<b>\$2,604,393</b>	<b>\$2,931,804</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>					
Gross Profit	\$8,091,099	\$8,918,414	\$9,893,793	\$11,034,401	\$12,421,591
<b>Gross Margin (%)</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Operational Expenses</b>					
General & Administrative Cost	\$579,808	\$358,808	\$391,857	\$429,470	\$472,998
Salary & Wage Costs	\$990,000	\$1,130,940	\$1,292,176	\$1,330,941	\$1,438,400
<b>Total Operational Costs</b>	<b>\$1,569,808</b>	<b>\$1,489,748</b>	<b>\$1,684,033</b>	<b>\$1,760,411</b>	<b>\$1,911,398</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>					
EBITDA	\$6,521,291	\$7,428,666	\$8,209,760	\$9,273,990	\$10,510,193
Depreciation Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Pre-Tax Profit</b>	<b>\$6,521,291</b>	<b>\$7,428,666</b>	<b>\$8,209,760</b>	<b>\$9,273,990</b>	<b>\$10,510,193</b>
Retained Earnings	\$6,521,291	\$13,949,958	\$22,159,718	\$31,433,707	\$41,943,900
Taxable Income	\$6,521,291	\$7,428,666	\$8,209,760	\$9,273,990	\$10,510,193
<b>Income Tax Cost</b>	<b>\$1,369,471</b>	<b>\$1,560,020</b>	<b>\$1,724,050</b>	<b>\$1,947,538</b>	<b>\$2,207,141</b>
<b>Net Income</b>					
Net Income	\$5,151,820	\$5,868,646	\$6,485,711	\$7,326,452	\$8,303,053
<b>Net Income Margin (%)</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>

## Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Cash	\$6,006,143	\$11,867,082	\$18,343,666	\$25,660,126	\$33,949,413
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inventory	\$40,173	\$44,461	\$49,499	\$54,258	\$61,079
Prepaid Expenses	\$84,153	\$93,134	\$103,688	\$113,657	\$127,945
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$6,130,469</b>	<b>\$12,004,676</b>	<b>\$18,496,854</b>	<b>\$25,828,041</b>	<b>\$34,138,437</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Office Equipment	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Office Furniture	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>(Less Accumulated Depreciation)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Intangible Assets Investments</b>					
Marketing Design and Collaterals	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>Total Intangibles</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>(Less Accumulated Amortization)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,200,469</b>	<b>\$12,074,676</b>	<b>\$18,566,854</b>	<b>\$25,898,041</b>	<b>\$34,208,437</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$32,139	\$35,569	\$39,599	\$43,407	\$48,863
Accured Expenses	\$16,510	\$18,641	\$21,077	\$22,005	\$23,892
Current Portion of Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$48,648</b>	<b>\$54,210</b>	<b>\$60,677</b>	<b>\$65,412</b>	<b>\$72,756</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>					
Long Term Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$48,648</b>	<b>\$54,210</b>	<b>\$60,677</b>	<b>\$65,412</b>	<b>\$72,756</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
Common Stock	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Retained Earnings	\$5,151,820	\$11,020,467	\$17,506,177	\$24,832,629	\$33,135,681
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$6,151,820</b>	<b>\$12,020,467</b>	<b>\$18,506,177</b>	<b>\$25,832,629</b>	<b>\$34,135,681</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$6,200,469</b>	<b>\$12,074,676</b>	<b>\$18,566,854</b>	<b>\$25,898,041</b>	<b>\$34,208,437</b>

# Cash Flow

Cash Flow Statement	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>OPERATIONS</b>					
<b>Cash Flow From Operations</b>					
Net Income	\$5,151,820	\$5,868,646	\$6,485,711	\$7,326,452	\$8,303,053
Plus Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Plus Amortization	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>					
Changes in A/R	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Changes in Inventory	-\$40,173	-\$4,287	-\$5,038	-\$4,759	-\$6,821
Changes in Prepaid Costs	-\$84,153	-\$8,981	-\$10,554	-\$9,969	-\$14,288
Changes in A/P	\$32,139	\$3,430	\$4,031	\$3,807	\$5,457
Changes in Accrued Expenses	\$16,510	\$2,131	\$2,436	\$928	\$1,887
<b>Total Cash Flow From Operations</b>	<b>\$5,076,143</b>	<b>\$5,860,939</b>	<b>\$6,476,585</b>	<b>\$7,316,459</b>	<b>\$8,289,287</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>					
<b>Fixed Asset Investments</b>					
Office Equipment	-\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office Furniture	-\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>-\$20,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Intangible Assets Investments</b>					
Marketing Design and Collaterals	-\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Intangible Investments</b>	<b>-\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Cash Flow From Investments</b>	<b>-\$70,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING</b>					
<b>Financing</b>					
Paid In Capital	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH FLOW</b>	<b>\$6,006,143</b>	<b>\$5,860,939</b>	<b>\$6,476,585</b>	<b>\$7,316,459</b>	<b>\$8,289,287</b>
Cash at the Beginning of Period	\$0	\$6,006,143	\$11,867,082	\$18,343,666	\$25,660,126
<b>Cash at the End of Period</b>	<b>\$6,006,143</b>	<b>\$11,867,082</b>	<b>\$18,343,666</b>	<b>\$25,660,126</b>	<b>\$33,949,413</b>