



SportsArt UK fit-out YMCA Gym

Part of one of the longest established youth organisations - the YMCA Cambridgeshire & Peterborough has recently opened their new gym facilities at the Gladstone Park Community Centre which has been fully equipped with professional cardio and strength training equipment supplied by SportsArt Fitness UK.

YMCA Fitness & Training Manager Julie Martin reported, "We invited three fitness equipment suppliers to quote for the project of fitting out a new Community Gym which was to be used not only by young people but also the wider community of Gladstone and Peterborough. Therefore, selection of the right products was essential as the facility and equipment would be used by people with disabilities, senior citizens plus GP patient referrals, whilst also supporting other projects such as Youth Support Groups."

Julie continued, "We initially invited two companies whom we had used in the past to tender. However, after attending the specialist exhibition 'Leisure Industry Week 2006' and visiting the SportsArt Fitness UK stand, a decision was made to invite them to the YMCA Gladstone Community Centre in order for them to tender."



After viewing the SportsArt fitness equipment first hand, we were impressed not only by the quality of build, but also the clear visual displays and user friendly controls. The contract included for the supply of new treadmills, exercise bikes and strength training equipment.



SportsArt was eventually awarded the contract, not only because their price was competitive, they were enthusiastic and reflected interest not just in the project, but in our organisation as whole. They didn't sell us equipment they provided a customised fitness solution, being attentive to our needs and helping to create the right environment for the project.

As the new facility and equipment was planned to be in frequent use, it was essential that the final agreed tender included for a three years service contract to include scheduled maintenance and free parts / labour. As the manufacturer of the supplied fitness equipment, SportsArt demonstrated how they were geared to support us with a dedicated service department and essential stocks of spares. This strengthened our confidence and commitment to placing the order with SportsArt Fitness UK.

SportsArt worked closely with YMCA Cambridgeshire & Peterborough to complete the fit out of the gym and were very supportive when we wanted to make a number of changes late in the day. They were very flexible and supportive in quickly making the requested changes and the project was completed on time, within budget and was successfully opened in July 2007.

It's nice to reflect on the fact that we made the right decision to award the contract to SportsArt Fitness UK and would not hesitate to recommend both their equipment and professional approach."

