

## YMCA North Tyneside Gym selects SportsArt Strength Series

The YClub Gym based in the YMCA North Tyneside has grown over the years from a small room within the centre, to a fully equipped fitness facility and recently, they have made further investment in a comprehensive range of strength training equipment from SportsArt Fitness UK.

YMCA North Tyneside is part of an International Christian Youth Movement, with centres and gyms in over 100 countries throughout the world and work closely with various groups to provide help and support to North Shields Community.

Operations Director - Melanie Adams reported, "We invited a number of fitness equipment suppliers to quote for the project, as we looked to develop the strength training facilities at the YClub Gym. Selection of the right products was essential as the equipment would be under constant use and therefore, needed to be strong, reliable and durable.

Several suppliers of fitness equipment were invited to tender, but a decision was taken to award the contract to SportsArt for a number of reasons. After looking at local SportsArt installations and in particular its Strength Series, we were not only impressed by the looks of the fitness training equipment, we found the positional comfort was excellent and the mechanics operated with a smooth, consistent feel. The oval tube frame not only looked good, it provides for greater strength than rectangular tubing. Even the contoured and bolstered cushions are re-inforced in key areas for additional durability. Simple to operate gas-assisted seats make adjustment easy, safe and secure.

We eventually purchased a dozen pieces of SportsArt Strength kit including chest, shoulders, arms and leg apparatus and as a result, feel that we have provided members of the YClub with premier fitness equipment.

We were even more surprised and impressed at how competitively priced the equipment was, especially as this allowed us to get more for our budget. The equipment also comes with a full manufacturers warranty and SportsArt is geared to provide after sales support with a dedicated Service Division. This strengthened our confidence and commitment to placing the order with SportsArt Fitness UK.

The people at SportsArt not only know their business, they were enthusiastic and reflected interest not just in the project, but in our organisation as a whole.

SportsArt worked closely with the YMCA North Tyneside to complete the fit out of the gym and were very supportive and the project was completed on time, within budget and was successfully opened."

