

FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS

Nike+ FuelBand buddies motivate each other in many different ways. Meet the eight different breeds of social sharer.



ATTENTION SEEKERS

Who they are

The showmen and women of the Nike+ FuelBand community.

What they do

Attention Seekers believe that if you don't share it, there's no point doing it. Wherever you follow them, you're going to hear about their progress (often).

What they say

"I'm officially streaking. I hit my Goal three days in a row with my Nike+ Fuel Band. It helps me to keep going!"



THE DUELLISTS

Who they are

The serious athletes pre-, post- and in-season.

What they do

As higher-level performers, they may share their NikeFuel with many friends, but for motivation, they focus on a single, super-fit opponent.

What they say

"There is one person who I like to put myself up against and try to beat them, not just to motivate them but because they're good. If they're beating me, I find out what they've done to get the extra points."



FUEL FIENDS

Who they are

The 30 percent of Nike+ FuelBand owners who admit to being "obsessed" with checking their score.

What they do

Whatever it takes to hit their target, day in, day out.

What they say

"If I don't have it on – and I pretty much wear it 24/7 – I feel like I'm cheating myself out of NikeFuel. I'm going up some stairs or something and I'm not wearing it, I'm thinking, 'I'm losing NikeFuel points here.' It's really annoying."

LONE RANGERS

Who they are

The Nike+ FuelBand users who don't share online.

What they do

Use their Nike+ FuelBands and the Nike+ FuelBand app as purely personal motivation.

What they say

They don't.



BRIGHT SPARKS

Who they are

Owners of the latest colorway of the Nike+ FuelBand who want everybody to know about it.

What they do

Use the scene-stealing brightness of the limited edition Nike+ FuelBand 'ICE' to make new friends – and maybe more.

What they say

"I'm single, and if you bust the ICE out in a club, it's like moths to a flame. It's crazy. It's such a talking point anywhere actually. People see the brightness and come over and ask, 'What's that?'"



TEAM TMI

Who they are

The people who make sure everybody knows, every day, exactly what they're doing. And if they ever miss their target, they share their excuses, too.

What they do

Share 'Today I hit green,' with everybody they know, every day.

What they say

"My Nike+ FuelBand says I've had a lazy day. I'm trying to explain to it I HAVE A MAN COLD! Here's a photo for proof."



LANDSCAPE ARTISTS

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People more interested in the story behind their score than the score itself.

What they do

Obsess over the landscape-view 'Activity/Day' screens on smartphones and computers – both their friends', and their own.

What they say

"The most excited I get is when I check a high-scoring day and see that I was active all day, instead of lazy for five hours and then an hour of heavy activity."



MOVING TARGETS

Who they are

Nike+FuelBand users who keep their friends on their toes by constantly tweaking their goals.

What they do

Constantly switch their Daily Goals to keep themselves motivated, making accommodations for changes in their daily routine or environment to ensure a sustained challenge for themselves and their friends.

What they say

"The sun's coming out again, so I've upped my Goal to 4k for this week. I'll go 5k on the weekend. Who's with me?"