Entities Opposing “Indian” Sports References
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Selected list of those that have called for the elimination of all “Indian” references in sports or for the elimination of the name of the Washington professional football team or for both (NOTE: Organizations in bold were Amici Curiae in litigation against name of the Washington franchise):

Advocates for American Indian Children (California)
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington)


Alliance Against Racial Mascots (ALLARM) (California)
Akwesasne Notes (1972)
American Anthropological Association
American Counseling Association


American Indian Community House (New York) (1992)


American Indian Language and Culture Education Board
American Indian Mental Health Association (Minnesota)
American Indian Movement (1971)
American Indian Movement – Florida Chapter
American Indian Movement Grand Council (1990)
American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center of San Bernardino County
American Indian Press Association (1971)
American Indian Student Association, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
American Indian Student Council – California State University at Long Beach
American Indian Student Services, Ohio State University
American Indian Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
American Indian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (AIS/UI) (*Amicus Curiae*, *Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc.*, 1992-2009)

American Indians In Film

American Jewish Committee (1992)

American Psychological Association (2001 and 2005)

American Sociological Association (2007)

*Americans Before Columbus (ABC)* (1967)


Associated Students Council of San Diego State University

The Association of American Indian and Alaska Native Professors

Association on American Indian Affairs


Boston Common Asset Management, LLC (Boston, Massachusetts) (1998)

BRIDGES - Building Roads Into Diverse Groups Empowering Students

Buncombe County Native American Intertribal Association (North Carolina)

California Indian Museum & Cultural Center

California Indian Professors Association

Calvert Asset Management Co. Inc. (Bethesda, Maryland)

*Capitol Area Indian Resources (CAIR) (Sacramento, California)* (*Amicus Curiae*, *Harjo et al v. Pro Football, Inc.*, 1992-2009)

Catholic Health East (Newtown Square, Pennsylvania)

Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good (Washington, DC) (2009)

Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Office (California)

Center for Artistic Revolution (Arkansas)

Center for the Study of Sports in Society

Cherokee Nation (Tahlequah, Oklahoma)

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes (Oklahoma)

COLOR - Community One Love One Race

Comanche Nation of Oklahoma (Lawton, Oklahoma) (2009)
Committee to End Cultural Genocide, St. Cloud State University
Concerned American Indian Parents (Minnesota) (1982)
Council of the District of Columbia (1990, 2001)
Council for Indigenous North Americans, University of Southern Maine
El Dorado County Indian Council (California)
El Dorado/Amador Counties Indian Education Project (California)
The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, Native American Ministries
First Peoples Worldwide (Fredericksburg, Virginia)
Fontana Native American Indian Center, Inc.
Foothill Indian Education Alliance (California)
Frank’s Landing Indian Community (Washington)
Friends Committee on National Legislation (Washington, DC)
Gabrieleno/Tongva Nation (California)
The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church
General Commission on Religion and Race of The United Methodist Church
Governors Interstate Indian Council (1992)
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (Michigan)
Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin)
Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi Indians (Michigan)
Honor Our Neighbors Origins and Rights (HONOR) (Wisconsin)
Hutchinson Human Relations Commission (Kansas) (1999)
Illinois State University Student Government Association
Indian Alcoholism Commission of Los Angeles County (California)
Indian Art Northwest (Oregon) (1997)

*Indian Country Today* (1992)


Indigenous Values Initiative (Onondaga Nation) (2009)

Inter-Ethnic Children’s Council (Los Angeles, California)

InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington (Washington, DC) (1994)

The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) (New York) (1989)


The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Nations -- Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole Nations (Oklahoma) (2001)

Intertribal Consulting and Resources Development (California)

*Journal Star* (Lincoln, Nebraska) (2003)

Juaneño Band of Mission Indians (California)

Kansas Association for Native American Education

*The Kansas City Star* (Kansas City, Missouri)

Lake County Citizens Committee on Indian Affairs/Hinthil Education Center (California)

Lakota/Dakota Advocates for Human & Civil Rights

*Lakota Times* (1986)

Latino Children's Action Council (Los Angeles, California)

*The Lincoln Journal Star* (Lincoln, Nebraska)

Lincoln Indian Center (Lincoln, Nebraska)

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) (Washington, DC)

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (Washington, DC) (1992)

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Michigan)

Lone Pine Indian Education Center (California)

Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Unified School District Indian Education Program, Title IX (California)

Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (2001)

Mascot Abuse San Francisco Bay Area
Menominee Tribe of Indians (Wisconsin)


Michigan Civil Rights Commission

Michigan Education Association

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes


Minnesota Indian Education Association

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board

Minnesota State Board of Education

Modern Language Association


National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NCAAP) (Baltimore, Maryland) (1999)

National Coalition to End Racism in Sports and the Media (1992)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (2005)

National Conference of Christians and Jews

National Conference for Community and Justice


National Education Association (Washington, DC) (1987)


National Indian Journalists Association (1992)


Native American Artists Association (New Mexico) (1989)

Native American Bar Association (1999)

Native American Caucus of the California Democratic Party

Native American Film and Television Alliance


Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio


Native American Productions

Native American Rights Fund (Colorado & Washington, DC) (1986)


Native American Students at Syracuse University (New York) (1969, 1975)

Natural Investments, LLC (Colorado, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California) (2009)

Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

New Hampshire State Board of Education

New York State Education Department

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi (Michigan)

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs

North Dakota Indian Education Association

North Dakota State University Student Senate

Office of Native American Ministry, Diocese of Grand Rapids (Michigan)
Ohio Center for Native American Affairs
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Oneida, Wisconsin) (2009)
O’odham Women’s Alliance of Southern California
*The Oregonian* (Portland, Oregon) (1992)
Osa Center for Indian Education
Pacific American Services, LLC (California) (2009)
Pauma Indian Reservation
Payomkawichum Kaamalam
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation
Peninsula-Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church
*The Portland Press Herald* (Portland, Maine)
Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative
Qana Native Student Programs
Rainbow Coalition
Ramona Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
Resources for Indian Student Education
Rio Grande Native American Church (Texas) (2009)
*The Salt Lake Tribune* (Utah) (1994)
San Bernardino/Riverside Counties Native American Community Council
Santa Ynez Chumash Teen Program
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (Michigan)
SeaCrest Wealth Management, LLC (New York) (2009)
Seminole Nation (Wewoka, Oklahoma) (2009)
Soboba Band of Luiseno Mission Indians
Society of Indian Psychologists of the Americas (1999)
Southern California Indian Center
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (North Dakota & South Dakota)
St. Cloud State University - American Indian Center (St. Cloud, Minnesota)
The St. Cloud Times (St. Cloud, Minnesota)
Students Making All Races Tolerant (SMART)
Survival of American Indians (SAIA) (1964)
Team Response: Indians Against Defamation (TRIAD)
Tennessee Chapter of the National Coalition for the Preservation of Indigenous Cultures
Tennessee Commission of Indian Affairs (2005)
Tennessee Native Veterans Society
The 1992 Alliance (1990)
The Elders Council (1990)
Torres Martinez Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians (California)
Trillium Asset Management Corporation (Massachusetts) (2009)
Tulsa Interfaith Alliance
Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry
Unified Coalition for American Indian Concerns (Virginia)
The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (2000)
United Church of Christ
United Indians of All Tribes (1969)
The United Methodist Church
United Native Americans (1968)
UNITY: Journalists of Color (1997)

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2001)

Vallejo City Unified School District Native American Indian Studies Program

Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council

Virginia American Indian Cultural Resource Center


Western North Carolina Citizens for an End to Institutionalized Bigotry


Wisconsin State Human Relations Association

Woodland Indian Community Center -- Lansing (Michigan)

*WTOP Radio* (1992)