



RISE Workshop Handout: Sports as a Vehicle for Change

April 7, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:30pm PT, Zoom

RISE hosted an interactive 60-minute workshop for Oregon School Activities Association athletics directors and other stakeholders.

Over the course of the workshop attendees:

- Built awareness of the ways in which RISE and its partners are using sports as a vehicle to eliminate racial discrimination, champion social justice and improve race relations.
- Participated in a RISE Sports as a Vehicle Change module designed to examine examples of athletes using sports as a vehicle for social progress. They also explored ways in which they and the athletes they serve can use their own platforms to drive change.
- Became familiar with tools and resources available to increase understanding of racial equity and build cultural competence.
- Engaged in a closing Q&A period with RISE facilitators.

RISE resources related to the session topic of Sports as a Vehicle for Change include:

- [RISE resources page](#): see Sports as a Vehicle for Change discussion plan
- [RISE Digital Learning Series: Sports as a Vehicle for Change](#)

Additional resources are available on the [RISE website](#), including curriculum to use with athletes, coaches and staff.

- [Understanding our Identities](#) (activity facilitated November 18, 2020 with OSAA)
- [Diversity Concepts](#)
- [Inclusion, Exclusion & Racism](#)

Finally, RISE's [Digital Learning Series](#) provides videos, articles and activities on several topics including equality vs. equity, privilege, sports as a vehicle for change and empathy.

About RISE

RISE a national nonprofit that educates and empowers the sports community to eliminate racial discrimination, champion social justice and improve race relations. Through partnerships and programs, RISE inspires leaders in sports to create positive change on matters of race and equality.

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