

Statement from the Washington Redskins football team (July 13, 2020)

On July 3rd, we announced the commencement of a thorough review of the team's name. That review has begun in earnest. As part of this process, we want to keep our sponsors, fans and community apprised of our thinking as we go forward.

Today, we are announcing we will be retiring the Redskins name and logo upon completion of this review.

Dan Snyder and Coach Rivera are working closely to develop a new name and design approach that will enhance the standing of our proud, tradition-rich franchise and inspire our sponsors, fans and community for the next 100 years.

NCAI statement on Washington football team's retirement of R-word mascot (July 13, 2020)

WASHINGTON – Today is a day for all Native people to celebrate. We thank the generations of Tribal nations, leaders and activists who worked for decades to make this day possible.

We commend the Washington NFL team for eliminating a brand that disrespected, demeaned and stereotyped all Native people and we call on all other sports teams and corporate brands to retire all caricatures of Native people that they use as their mascots.

We are not mascots – we are Native people, citizens of more than 500 Tribal nations who have stood strong for millennia and overcome countless challenges to reach this pivotal moment in time when we can help transform America into the just, equitable and compassionate country our children deserve.

NCAI is the oldest, largest and most representative national organization serving American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal nations and their citizens, and has been leading Indian Country's movement to eradicate offensive Native "themed" mascots from sports and popular culture for more than 50 years.

About NCAI: Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians advocates on behalf of Tribal governments and communities, promoting strong Tribal-federal

government-to-government policies and promoting a better understanding among the general public of American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information, visit ncai.org.

Statement from the Washington Football Team (July 23, 2020)

LOUDOUN COUNTY, Va. – On July 3rd we announced a thorough review of the team's name in light of events in the country and feedback from our community. As the process has continued internally, we want to keep our players, alumni, fans, community and sponsors apprised of key developments.

For updated brand clarity and consistency purposes, we will call ourselves the "Washington Football Team" pending adoption of our new name. The Redskins name and logo will officially be retired by the start of the 2020 season. We encourage fans, media and all other parties to use "Washington Football Team" immediately.

In addition, we are rolling out an aesthetic that reflects the direction of the franchise as we progress toward a new name and design scheme.

The decision to use "Washington Football Team" for this season allows the franchise the ability to undertake an in-depth branding process to properly include player, alumni, fan, community and sponsor input. To date, we have been pleased to see so many people putting forward their vision of what the new name and design should be on their social media channels and we look forward to including their feedback as this process progresses.

Starting tomorrow and over the next 50 days, we will begin the process of retiring all Redskins branding from team properties, whether it be FedExField, Redskins Park or other physical and digital spaces. We hope to complete this process in full by the team's home opener against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sept. 13.

The team will debut its home uniforms in its Week 1 contest against the Philadelphia Eagles and away uniforms in Week 2 against the Arizona Cardinals.

Fans will be able to purchase "Washington Football Team" merchandise from Fanatics and NFL Shop in the coming days. Full mockups of the logo, uniform concepts and FedExField design can be viewed at redskins.com/team/washingtonfootball.

For the first time, Vision Maker Media will host an online, five-week celebration of American Indian, Alaska Native and worldwide Indigenous films from Aug. 31 to Oct. 5, 2020. Sign up for updates on films, Q&As, prizes and more – #OnlineVMFF or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GDFD8R8>

Accompanying the films, our festival will host a collective of our most inspiring filmmakers and Native celebrities in engaging digital conversations, creating a space for both healing and learning. We're excited to share our Indigenous knowledge and stories with the online world.

Vision Maker Media (VMM) empowers and engages Native people to share stories. We envision a world changed and healed by understanding Native stories and the public conversations they generate. We work with Native producers to develop, produce and distribute programs for all media.

VMM supports training to increase the number of American Indians and Alaska Natives producing quality public broadcasting programs. A key strategy for this work is the development of strong partnerships with Tribal nations, Indian organizations and Native communities.

Reaching the general public and the global market is the ultimate goal for the dissemination of Native-produced media that shares Native perspectives with the world. With funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), Vision Maker Media, a nonprofit 501(c)(3), empowers and engages Native people to share these stories.

For more information visit visionmakermedia.org.

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