

Educate to Elevate

Continuing the Conversations on Race: A Call to Action (7/15/20)

Resources

Educational resource plan: <https://www.ozy.com/good-sht/the-30-day-justice-plan/336144/>

Black Female Judges Take Seats in Harris County, Texas

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2019/01/03/17-black-female-judges-take-seats-harris-county-texas-magic/2470667002/>

Minority Opportunities Athletic Association

Great resources; Student memberships and scholarship opportunities. <https://nacda.com/sports/moaa>

Great learning path on Diversity and Inclusion, Unconscious Bias, and other topics on LinkedIn (usually paid content, but available for free now): <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/paths/diversity-inclusion-and-belonging-for-all>

DJ Johnson (Rock Valley College)

Thank you for joining! The NFCA is a great organization to want to get this into context. Any questions feel free to reach out. d.johnson@rockvalleycollege.edu

Dorian Shaw (Purdue)

Following DJ's lead: Please feel free to reach out if you are interested in follow-up or further discussion: coachshaw@purdue.edu Thank you for being here!

Olivia Watkins (Boston College) – Introducing players of color to softball through free clinics

I started hosting free clinics in my hometown & fell in love. If you're a college coach you can host a free camp under your name & you can host whenever and wherever. You have to fill out compliance paperwork. I would honestly say I it was easier than hosting an institution camp. It was a great way to give back and introduce the sport. I hosted two camps in the last summer. One for older and another for younger girls. It was completely free. I will say you do have to pay out of your pocket in order to do this, but I personally loved it and plan on doing it every

summer. If you want any help or want to talk more about it please feel free to reach out watkinol@bc.edu

Eric Oakley (Kent State)

There are some legislative and logistical issues with the free camps. It would be great if we could work on addressing those as an organization! Happy to be part of a committee that addresses those issues.

Trena Prater (Iowa)

I agree Eric. We were on the diversity committee together and were able to be a part of the first free NFCA clinic for inner city youth. I'd love to help keep that going every year at our conventions.

Jen Teague (Columbia)

We have done some work in Harlem and it was fantastic! I would like to be involved also!

Carol Bruggeman (NFCA Executive Director)

Looks like we have a committee forming before our eyes! Love it. We do have a few rules to navigate but when don't we have rules to navigate? We can also work with the MLB RBI program to make these clinics come to life.



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