

# Offensive Sport Team Names (a satire)

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Let's all agree to eliminate racism and denigrating messages in sport's team names (a satire).

I agree with our Native American population -- I am highly insulted by the racially charged name of the **Washington Redskins**. One might argue that to name a professional football team after Native Americans would exalt them as warriors, but nay nay.... We must be careful not to offend, and in the spirit of political correctness and courtesy, we must move forward.

Let's ditch the **Kansas City Chiefs**, the **Atlanta Braves** and the **Cleveland Indians**. If your shorts are in a wad because of the reference the name Redskins makes to skin color, then we need to get rid of the **Cleveland Browns**.

The **Carolina Panthers** obviously were named to keep the memory of the militant Blacks from the 60's alive. Gone. Offensive to us white folk.

The **New York Yankees** offend the Southern population. Do you see a team named for the Confederacy? No! There is no room for any reference to that tragic war between the states that cost this country so many young men's lives. Besides, the South shall rise again!!

I am also offended by the blatant references to the Catholic religion among our football team names. Totally inappropriate to have the **New Orleans Saints**, **Los Angeles Angels** or the **San Diego Padres**. The fact that there are birds on their shirts does not protect either the Arizona or the **St. Louis Cardinals** -- gone!

Then there are the team names that glorify criminals who raped and pillaged as their way of life. We are talking the horrible **Oakland Raiders**, the **Minnesota Vikings**, the **Tampa Bay Buccaneers** and the **Pittsburgh Pirates**!

Now, let us address those teams that clearly send the wrong message to our children -- and it is all about the children. The **Green Bay Packers** and the **St. Louis Rams** -- promote happy men. Wrong message to our children. The **San Diego Chargers** promote irresponsible spending habits. Wrong message to our children. The **New York Giants** and the **San Francisco Giants** promote obesity -- a growing childhood epidemic. Wrong message to our children. The **Cincinnati Reds** promote downers/barbiturates. Wrong message to our children. The **Milwaukee Brewers** -- well, that goes without saying.... Wrong message to our children.

So, there you go. We need to support any legislation that comes out to rectify this travesty, because the government will likely become involved with this issue, as they should. A high priority directly behind efficiently managing our country's health care. Amen.