



REFLECT FORWARD

A SURVEY OF ATHLETES ABOUT RACISM IN SPORT - PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Reflect Forward team together with The Australian National University the invite you to take this 15 minute survey about racism in elite sports in Australia.

Why are we doing this?

The Reflect Forward Project has partnered with the Australian National University to conduct a survey of elite athletes in Australia. Together we want to get your insights into racism in sport in Australia.

The information you provide in this survey will help sporting organisations to improve anti-racism initiatives and education programs for players, staff members and communities. The Reflect Forward Project will use the survey findings to work with sporting organisations and clubs to help take the next steps to reduce and eliminate racism from sport in Australia.

Who can participate?

All members of the following players' associations will be invited to participate in this survey.

- Australian Basketball Players' Association
- Australian Cricketers' Association
- Australian Netball Players' Association
- Rugby League Players' Association
- Professional Footballers' Australia
- Other professional athletes

What you will be asked:

This survey will ask about experiences of racism on and off the field and about your health and wellbeing.

You will also be asked about the effectiveness of anti-racism initiatives that are currently happening in your sport and about what additional resources you think are needed for both individual players and sporting organisations to combat racism in sport in Australia.

You will not be asked to provide any personal information or contact details and all responses will remain anonymous.

What will we do with this information?

The information you provide to the ANU research team will be completely anonymous and it will not be possible to link any survey responses back to individual participants. Any reporting of the survey findings to Reflect Forward will only include summary data that cannot be used to identify any individual responses.

Data will be stored on a secure device at ANU accessible only by the research team for the mandatory data storage period of five years from the date of any publication arising from this research. A copy of the data will be stored at the Australian Data Archive indefinitely and made available upon request.

What's involved?

- The survey will take up to 15 minutes to complete.
- Your participation in this survey is voluntary. We will not be keeping a record of who has or has not completed this survey.
- We will not ask you to provide any personal information such as your name or contact information.
- All of your responses will remain anonymous (they will not be linked to you).
- By completing the survey you consent to us using your anonymous responses.
- Once you begin, you can stop participating and end your involvement in the survey at any time until you submit by closing the browser.

Where can I get more information or access support?

If you have any concerns or would like any further information on this project please contact:

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This survey asks about experiences with racism which some people find distressing and incomparable. If this survey raises any issues and you want to speak to someone please contact your club or sporting organisations wellbeing or mental health support team.

Lifeline provides 24-hour crisis counselling, support groups and suicide prevention services. Call 13 11 14 any time. Online support chat and resources are available at <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Beyond Blue is a support service that aims to increase awareness of depression and anxiety and reduce stigma. Call 1300 22 4636, 24 hours / 7 days a week. Online chat, email and community forums are available at <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

We have also included contact details for representative from participating players' associations if you required further information from your institution, or if you wish to find out more information about supported available to you.

Australian Cricketer's Association- Craig Little, Head of Communications.
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Australian Basketball Player's Association- Melody Cooper, General Manager, Player Relations, Community and Culture. mcooper@australianbasketballers.com.au

Australian Netball Player's Association- Kathryn Harby-Williams, Chief Executive Officer.
kathryn@ausnetballpa.com.au

Professional Footballers Australia- Julius Ross - heads of communication.
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Rugby League Player's Association- Tom Symonds, Player Operations Manager.
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Privacy Notice:

In collecting your personal information within this research, the ANU must comply with the Privacy Act 1988. The ANU Privacy Policy is available at https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_010007 and it contains information about how a person can:

- Access or seek correction to their personal information;
- Complain about a breach of an Australian Privacy Principle by ANU, and how ANU will handle the complaint.

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Ethics Committee Clearance:

The ethical aspects of this research have been approved by the ANU Human Research Ethics Committee (Protocol 2021/16229). If you have any concerns or complaints about how this research has been conducted, please contact:

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