

# *RISE INTRODUCTION* **USA VOLLEYBALL**



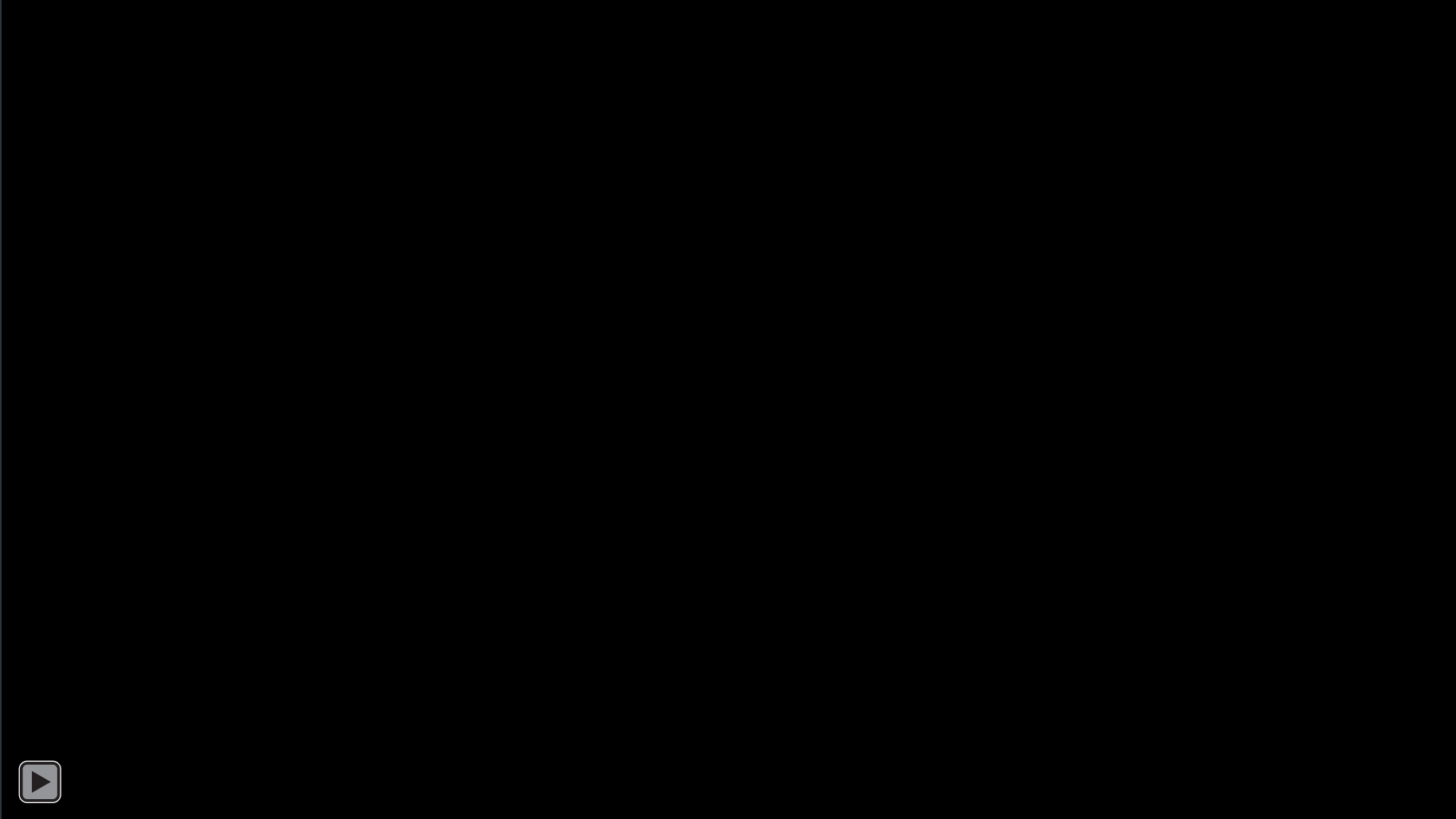
**USA**Volleyball®



# ***// A NATION UNIFIED THROUGH SPORTS***

RISE educates and empowers athletes and the sports community to eliminate racial discrimination, champion social justice and improve race relations.





# FRAMEWORK FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE

1. Keep a finger on the pulse of the organization.

2. Raise the level of knowledge around issues of race, diversity and inclusion.

3. Build structures that make diversity and inclusion work pervasive and holistic.

4. Identify ways to support minority stakeholders.

5. Create spaces and opportunities for cross cultural dialogue.



# PROGRAMS OFFERED



Administer Surveys



Leadership Workshops & Roundtables



Critical Conversations or Town Halls



Civic Engagement  
(includes RISE to Vote)



"Champions of Change" Fan Activation

# // TOPICS AND SKILLS

Identity

Reflection

Diversity  
Concepts

Critical  
Thinking

Bias

Perspective  
Taking

Privilege and  
Power

Active  
Listening

Civic  
Engagement

Leadership

Community  
Building

Teamwork



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# // PROGRAMS IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT

**America East** @AmericaEast · Oct 21

Spread Respect Forum - Day 2

@RISEtoWIN's @MacIntosh\_Drew led a discussion around intersectionality. @NJITlacrosse\_'s Xavier Ritter talked about how to see people beyond their surface layer characteristics. #SpreadRespect



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RISE Retweeted

**#BIGEASThoops** @BIGEAST

"We must use time creatively, always ripe to do right."

Thanks to @RISEtoWIN for an o presentation to our #BEfreshme

## Civic Engagement



"It is the strangely irrational notion that there is something in the very flow of time that will inevitably cure all ills. Actually time is neutral. It can be used either destructively or constructively. I am coming to feel that the people of ill-will have used time much more effectively than the people of good will...We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right."

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**Villanova Athletics** @NovaAthletics · Oct 8

Special thanks to @RISEtoWIN for today's workshop with our entire Athletics Department - a great opportunity to listen to one another, learn and inspire change!

#StrongerTogether



# // PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

## Climate Surveys - April 2021

- Perception Survey
- Virtual Workshops

## RISE Workshops- May 2021-February 2022

- Virtual workshop sessions available to USA Volleyball membership or specific groups

## RISE Pledge Video- May 2021- February 2022

- USA Volleyball athletes, coaches, and leadership taking the RISE Pledge to end racism

## Critical Conversation- May 2021- February 2022

- Organize and moderate an annual town hall style Critical Conversation for USA Volleyball membership



# **RISE RESOURCES**



[Website](#)



[Digital Learning Series](#)



[Discussion Plans](#)



[RISE Reports](#)



[RISE Pledge & Videos](#)



[Champions of Change: The RISE Podcast](#)

# // A NATIONWIDE FOOTPRINT

**126** RISE Partners including professional, collegiate and youth sports and community organizations.

**15,000+** athletes, coaches and staff engaged in RISE educational programming.

**2,500+** professional and collegiate athletes engaged in RISE leadership and advocacy work and RISE to Vote.

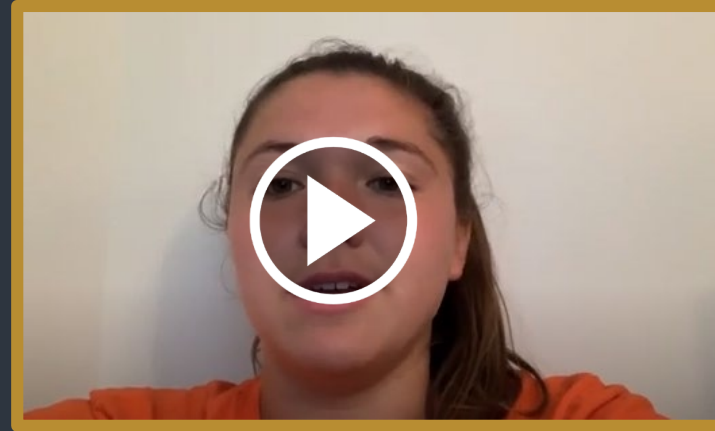
**75,000+** fans engaged by RISE activations.



# VIDEO EXAMPLES



RISE Super Bowl LIII:  
Bridging the Divide Program  
with Georgia Tech Football



Student- Athletes take the RISE  
Pledge to be Anti-Racist



RISE PSA PLEDGE VIDEO:  
PAC 12 FOOTBALL

# THANK YOU!

For more information, visit  
<https://www.risetowin.org/>

