

The Role of the Athlete in the Social Justice System

Course Description:

What “voice” should professional athletes have when speaking out against social injustice? Should they have a “voice” at all? If so, how much of a “voice” should they have?

Recently, many professional athletes have taken a stance against many social injustices taking place throughout the world. For example, Professional athletes such as LeBron James and Colin Kaepernick have spoken out against the many instances of police brutality taking place in the African American community.

This course will look at the role of the professional athlete in trying to cure such injustices of society. Students will take a look at several of these injustices and the solutions such athletes have tried to provide. They will also look at the opposition these athletes face and have faced in trying to cure these problems.