

# Seneca Nation says schools should stop using Native American mascots



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More than 50 high schools across New York state still have mascots with Native American origins, and the Seneca Nation called for the practice to end, saying it doesn't honor the history or culture of Indigenous people.

Seneca Nation spokesman Joe Stahlman denounced the use of Native American mascots in an email.

"[Seneca Nation](#) views the use of Native American names, references and imagery for the logos and mascots of schools and their sports teams as blatantly offensive to the Seneca Nation and has no place in a multicultural society that values diversity," Stahlman wrote in an email.