

# NFL to halt 'race-norming,' review Black claims in \$1 billion concussion settlement

"The NFL on Wednesday pledged to halt the use of "race-norming" – which assumed Black players started out with lower cognitive functioning – in the \$1 billion settlement of brain injury claims and to review past scores for any potential race bias," reports ESPN in their blog.

"The practice had made it harder for Black players to show a deficit and qualify for an award. The standards were designed in medicine in the 1990s in hopes of offering more appropriate treatment to dementia patients, but critics faulted the way they were used to assess legal damages in the NFL case."

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