

The events of the past weeks and months have made us thoughtful. To watch people of color suffer from racism and police violence in the USA makes us angry. To watch their air to breathe being taken from them fills us with sadness. That is why we also feel that we cannot breathe.

We cannot breathe as long as our teammates and their families feel threatened by police violence and racism in the USA.

We cannot breathe as long as people in Germany are affected by racism, right-wing extremism and police violence.

We cannot breathe as long as people are discriminated against because of their sexuality or gender.

We cannot breathe as long as there are racist motivated attacks in Germany.

We cannot breathe because we fear our society could be divided.

We, the RheinStars Köln, show solidarity with the victims of racism and right-wing extremism.

We ask for and need transparent information and support for police work so that everyone in Germany can feel safe.

As a club we stand for a colorful and open society in which everyone is welcome and has a place.

We want to take each other by the hands and stand together against discrimination of any kind.

This is what we stand for!