

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(2019)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Cherokee Life Recreation Department (Cherokee Life Rec) strives to provide quality facilities, programs and services to our community members; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Life Rec is dedicated to supporting youth sports participants in their development of skills, social interaction and love of the game through encouraging good sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, fairness and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, when funding allows, Cherokee Life Rec provides one (1) pair of athletic shoes necessary for specific youth sports play once a year per EBCI enrolled member; and

WHEREAS, to better serve our community, there is a need to increase the availability of this athletic shoe distribution and amend the guidelines established within Res. No. 690 (2013).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Tribal Council Assembled, at which a quorum is present that the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians does hereby amend the Cherokee Life Rec guidelines to include:

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe and either in the care of Cherokee Children's Home or in Foster Care system through Cherokee Family Services (Referrals will be accepted from Cherokee Children's Home and Cherokee Family Services, manager or designee).
2. Must be between the ages of 5 and 17 18 years of age, and still be enrolled in secondary school and eligible to participate in scholastic activities.
3. Most likely Must live within the 5-county service area. (Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Cherokee, Graham)
4. Must complete a youth sports ~~referral form~~ shoe application.
5. Must be enrolled or participating in an organized sport or activity through their local recreation department, travel league, elementary, middle or high school.
6. Funds will be used to purchase athletic shoes necessary for specific sports play.
7. Funds will not exceed \$60 per child.
8. Funds will be awarded in the form of merchandise.

- 1 a. Limited to 1 pair per year for enrolled member of EBCI.  
2 b. Limited to up to 3 pair per year for enrolled members that meet above  
3 criteria and are in placement of Cherokee Children's home or in Foster  
4 Care system through Cherokee Family Services.  
5 9. Any youth failing, for an invalid reason, to complete the season of the sport for  
6 which funds/merchandise were awarded will forfeit the right to request additional  
7 funds for the following 12 months.  
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9 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are  
10 rescinded, and that this resolution shall become effective when ratified by  
11 the Principal Chief.  
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14 *Submitted by: Kamiyo Lanning, Manager, Cherokee Life - Recreation*