

R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program Athletic Shoe Assistance Guidelines

The following is a list of guidelines that the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program will use to assist our Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal Youth with athletic shoes in school sponsored sports:

1. All applicants must be an enrolled member of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma and provide a copy of the CDIB or CDIB II (1/8).
2. Assistance will be given to tribal students/participants who are enrolled in 3rd to 12th grade and active with school affiliated sports ONLY. (Shoe assistance does **not** apply to leagues, tournaments, camps or clinics)
3. Allowance for tribal youth will be limited to two (2) pair of athletic shoes for per school year, to be used in their respective sport. Shoes **must** fit the need of the sport. Shoe assistance will only be available during the official season. The RESpECT Program will not replace lost, stolen or damaged shoes.
4. For shoes ordered by schools or coaches, the checks will be made out directly to the school that is ordering the team shoes, NOT the participant or parent/guardian of the participant. An invoice with the vendor information is required.
5. The RESpECT Program will allocate the following:
 - a. 3rd-6th grade = total assistance not to exceed \$100
 - b. 7th-8th grade = total assistance not to exceed \$110
 - c. 9th-12th grade = total assistance not to exceed \$120
6. Must obtain a school letterhead from school coach, athletic director or principal stating that the student athlete is participating in the school sport.
7. Completed applications will need to be turned in to the RESpECT Program office **ONE MONTH** prior to the selected sports activity. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicants are responsible for submitting all required documents. Shoes will not be ordered at the end of the season.
8. Shoes may be ordered/purchased and receipt submitted for reimbursement, not to exceed amounts listed above.
9. **Receipts for all assistance must be submitted to the RESpECT Program within two weeks of purchase (can email telledge@cheyenneandapaho-nsn.gov). Failure to submit receipts may result in ineligibility for future shoe assistance.**
10. Participating in any sport can be a dangerous activity, including many risks of injury, and hereby release the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program and its employees, and the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, of any responsibility for accidents of injuries that may occur while participating in the sports activity.

I have read and agree to the terms of the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program League & Uniform Assistance Guidelines.

Signature

Date

R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program
Athletic Shoe Assistance Application

Full Name:		Male/Female
Tribe:		
CDIB #:		*attach copy
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Telephone #:		
Email:		
Parent/Guardian:		

School:	Grade:	Sport:
Coach's Name:	Coach's Phone:	

***attach picture of desired shoe showing price of shoe**

Sportsmanship Creed

I recognize that being a member of the community carries with it responsibilities and rewards, and that as an athlete in the community I must not only embrace those responsibilities, but also conduct myself both on and off the playing field in a way which exhibits respect for myself and others. I, therefore, resolve to conduct myself with dignity as an athlete and as a citizen of the community recognizing and accepting that I:

- Must accept accountability for my behavior and its outcomes.
- Must honor my obligations and promises.
- Must exercise self-control.
- Must be willing to be fair with others in my dealings on and off the playing field.
- Must take pride in myself and my accomplishments, but never at the expense of demeaning another person or group.
- Must respect the efforts of others.
- Must respect authority.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Creed

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports and activities by following this Parent/Guardian Creed:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a responsible fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.

Signature

Date