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KCP&L returns as presenting sponsor of the KCSC Youth Clinic Series

KANSAS CITY, MO (May 13, 2015) – The Kansas City Sports Commission Youth Clinic Series powered by KCP&L is back in 2015. This year, the Series is expanding to offer five different sports throughout the year. Also back in 2015 is Kansas City Power & Light as the main sponsor of the series.

“Each year we have been able to add a new sport to our Youth Clinic Series and this year we have added not one but two sports, tennis and lacrosse,” said Kathy Nelson, President & CEO. “With the support of KCP&L we are able to continue to offer the clinics, free of charge, to area youth and expand to five different sports.”

To kick off the 2015 series, a tennis clinic will be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Plaza Tennis Center. This free clinic is open to boys and girls ages 6-12 and will run from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Clinicians from Kansas City United Tennis, the Plaza Tennis Center and the United States Tennis Association will teach the basics of tennis.

Golf is back at the Heart of America Golf Academy on Saturday, May 30. Instructors will be coaches from The First Tee of Greater Kansas City and the participants will spend part of the time learning about the First Tee’s Nine Core Values. A Lacrosse clinic for girls has been added for June 27 at the Swope Soccer Village Practice Field. A boys Lacrosse clinic will be held in the fall.

Fall will also see the return of the baseball clinic on a date yet to be selected and soccer will be held on Saturday, November 7 at Swope Soccer Village in conjunction with the Big 12 Women’s Soccer Championship. Parent sessions, providing basic information on health and wellness, will be held at both the tennis and golf clinics.

“We are very excited to partner with the Kansas City Sports Commission to bring free instructional sports clinics to kids across the Kansas City metro area,” said Elizabeth Danforth, KCP&L Director of Public Affairs. “It’s important to KCP&L to help make sports accessible to young people who may not have the opportunity to participate due to financial limitations. These clinics are not only a great learning opportunity for young athletes, but also promote health and wellness across our region.”

Pre-registration is required for all participants of each clinic as they will sell out. To register for the Youth Clinic Series clinics visit www.SportKC.org.

About KCP&L

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About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.