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## **KSHB 41 to Broadcast Kansas City Sports Awards on Friday, June 12 at 7pm**

KANSAS CITY, MO (May 21, 2020) – [The Kansas City Sports Awards Banquet](#) is an annual event that honors outstanding individuals for their commitment and achievement in sports. The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation has been monitoring the current COVID-19 situation closely, and due to the public gathering restrictions implemented by the city of Kansas City, MO this year's Awards Banquet will no longer be an event hosted in-person on June 11 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown Muehlebach Tower.

**The 2020 Kansas City Sports Awards presented by [Populous](#) will be showcased as a broadcast television event to air on KSHB 41 on Friday, June 12 at 7pm** with an encore presentation scheduled to run on KMCI channel 38 on Saturday, June 13 at 7pm.

"The Kansas City Sports Awards Banquet is our largest annual fundraiser. It's an evening full of incredible stories and surprises that we always look forward to hosting," says Kathy Nelson, President & CEO of the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation. "Our celebration may be taking a new form this year, but we are embracing this opportunity to honor these individuals in front of much larger audience than we ever have before."

[This year's honorees](#) include Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach **Andy Reid**, Kansas City Chiefs Safety and 2019 Team MVP **Tyrann Mathieu**, Kansas City Roos Women's Basketball team member and WAC Player of the Year **Ericka Mattingly**, Kansas City Chiefs General Manager **Brett Veach** and the **Kansas City Missouri Police Department**.

"We are proud to support the Sports Commission in their efforts to make Kansas City a better place to live, work and play," says Bruce Miller, Managing Director at Populous. "The Kansas City Sports Awards broadcast is a wonderful opportunity for our city to rally around the incredible successes of our teams and individuals. You won't want to miss this television event!"

**Tune into KSHB 41 on Friday, June 12 at 7pm.**

### **About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation**

The mission of the [Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation](#) is to drive Kansas City's overall sports strategy, to enrich the quality of life, create economic impact and raise visibility for our region. As a privately-funded nonprofit, we are entirely dependent on your support. For the latest on Kansas City Sports Commission news, follow on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Also follow the Kansas City Marathon presented by Garmin on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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