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## WNBA Player Sue Bird to be featured during the 2022 WIN for KC Women's Sports Awards

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 15, 2021) – The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (<u>WIN for KC</u>) is excited to announce the featured guest for the <u>2022 Women's Sports Awards</u> presented by Burns & McDonnell will be Sue Bird, considered one of the best WNBA players of all time.



She is one of only seven women to win an Olympic Gold Medal (she's won four), a World Championship Gold Medal (she's won four) an NCAA Championship (she's won two), and a WNBA Championship (she's won three). Sue is also a five-time Euroleague Champion, an eleven-time WNBA All-Star, was voted by the fans as one of the WNBA's Top 15 Players of All Time and chosen by the league as a member of the WNBA's Top 20 players.

"Sue is an inspiration to thousands of young women across the globe," says Jessica Blubaugh, Director of WIN for KC. "As we approach the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Title IX, it feels especially fitting to recognize the long-lasting impact her career has had not only for women's basketball, but women's sports overall."

The Women's Sports Awards is traditionally held on National Girls and Women in Sports Day, which is commemorated on February 3. As the largest luncheon of its kind in the country, this event recognizes area state high school female

champions, awards six honorees for their contributions and accomplishments in sports and fitness, and serves as the biggest fundraiser of the year for WIN for KC.

## Event details:

Date – Thursday, February 3, 2022 Time – 10:30am to 1:30pm Location – Municipal Auditorium

KSHB Anchor/Reporter, Dia Wall, will emcee the event. Wall joined KSHB in April 2015 after previous stints with KLTV in Tyler, TX, KXII in Sherman, Texas and the Dallas Cowboys Football Club. In 2016, Wall won an Emmy Award for Morning Newscast.

## **About WIN for KC**

The Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC), was established in 1994 under the umbrella of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, with the mission to ignite girls and women through advocating and promoting the lifetime value of sports and fitness, while providing opportunities for participation and leadership development. WIN is a volunteer, membership-driven organization that operates as a program of the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. For more information, visit <a href="https://windowscale.com/window

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