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## Price Chopper Basketball Classic coming to Sprint Center

KANSAS CITY, MO (January 8, 2015) – Sixteen area high school basketball teams will descend upon Sprint Center Monday, January 19 as some of the area's biggest rivalries hit the court. For the third straight year, the Price Chopper Basketball Classic will showcase eight high school basketball games featuring both boys and girls teams from Kansas and Missouri. Formerly hosted by Time Warner Cable SportsChannel, this event takes on additional management with The Greater Kansas City Foundation.

"What a wonderful venue to showcase some of the top area high school basketball players," said Kathy Nelson, President & CEO. "Most area schools are closed on Monday so why not take the family to Sprint Center for a day of great basketball."

Time Warner Cable SportsChannel will televise all eight games of the Price Chopper Basketball Classic. The games will be seen throughout the Kansas City/Lawrence region on Time Warner Cable, Comcast and Knology cable systems. The classic may also be available throughout the state of Kansas on Cox Communications-Kansas 22.

Tickets at the door are \$12. Tickets are good for the entire day making it affordable for family and friends. Thank you to Price Chopper, the title sponsor of the Basketball Classic.

## Schedule of play:

9 a.m. Ruskin vs. Lincoln Prep (Girls) 10:30 a.m. Raytown South vs. Raytown 12 p.m. Center vs. Southwest

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3 p.m. North Kansas City vs. Staley (Girls)
4:30 p.m. Washington vs. Lincoln Prep
6 p.m. Wyandotte vs. Hogan Prep

7:30 p.m. Harmon vs. Central

## About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefit 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.

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