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## **Free golf clinic offered to area youth as part of the Kansas City Sports Commission Youth Clinic Series powered by KCP&L**

KANSAS CITY, MO (April 21, 2014) – A free golf clinic will be held on Saturday, April 26 as part of the Kansas City Sports Commission Youth Clinic Series powered by KCP&L. The clinic is free for boys and girls ages 6-12 and will be held at the Heart of America Golf Academy from 9-11 a.m.

“We are excited to add a golf clinic this year to our Youth Clinic Series,” said Kathy Nelson, President & CEO. “Part of our mission is to provide opportunities for the area youth to learn different sports that they may enjoy the rest of their lives.”

Coaches from The First Tee of Greater Kansas City program will provide instruction and will seek to educate participants on the basic skills of golf and will spend part of the time with The First Tee’s Nine Core Values. Each registered participant will automatically be entered to win one of three sets of golf clubs and will have the opportunity to receive a scholarship certificate to the First Tee’s summer youth program. The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the clinic.

“Improving life in the communities we serve is very important to us at KCP&L.” said Terry Bassham, President & CEO, KCP&L. “Partnering with the Kansas City Sports Commission on athletic programs that build self confidence and character aligns perfectly with our focus on the next generation. We’re delighted to be the ‘power’ behind these young athletes.”

Pre-registration is required for all participants as the clinic will sell out. On Saturday, May 10 a baseball clinic will be held at Parade Park. Benedictine College Baseball will be the clinicians educating the youth on baseball fundamentals. To register for the Youth Clinic Series golf or baseball clinics visit [www.SportKC.org](http://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.

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