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Chicago Public League, Chicago Catholic League Partner For First-Annual Basketball Challenge Jan. 3

CHICAGO - The Chicago Public League (CPL) and Chicago Catholic League (CCL) continue their rich tradition of competition in the first-ever CPL vs. CCL Basketball Challenge on January 3, 2024.

This city basketball challenge will feature six boys varsity basketball games, with tripleheaders played at St. Rita and Lane Tech College Prep High Schools.

“The Chicago Public League is excited to partner once again with the Chicago Catholic League to continue the history of exciting competition between our two leagues,” said David Rosengard, Executive Director of Sports Administration at Chicago Public Schools. “We look forward to an incredible day of basketball, highlighting some of the best athletes across the city.”

“The Chicago Catholic League is thrilled to team up with the Chicago Public League to compete in the CPL vs CCL Basketball Challenge,” said St. Laurence Athletic Director Tim Chandler. “This event brings together two of the premier conferences in the state in what is sure to be an exciting day of basketball. There’s a great slate of games this year, and we look forward to growing the Challenge in the years to come.”

The CPL and CCL have a storied history of exciting competition and both leagues compete annually in non-conference games across all sports as well as participate in the historic Prep Bowl, featuring the CPL and CCL Football Champions.

Plans for an expanded event involving more teams in 2025 are ongoing at this time. Event details are below:

WHEN: January 3, 2024

LOCATIONS / TEAMS:

St. Rita Games (7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620):

Leo vs. Carver - 12:00 p.m.

St. Francis (Wheaton) vs. Curie - 2:00 p.m.

St. Rita vs. Jones - 4:00 p.m.

Lane Tech Games (2501 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60618):

Montini vs. Dunbar - 4:00 p.m.

St. Laurence vs. Clark - 5:30 p.m.

Lane Tech vs. Brother Rice - 7:00 p.m.

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