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Super Patch named official performance and recovery partner of the Ones Basketball League (OBL) in “Battle of the Cities”

New York and Miami — (May 11, 2026) —Ones Basketball League (OBL), the innovative one-on-one basketball competition founded by NBA legend Tracy McGrady, announced that The Super Patch Company, the cutting-edge wellness technology company known for its drug-free performance and recovery patches, will be the league’s Official Performance and Recovery Partner, starting with the tip off of “OBL: Battle of the Cities” this Friday night in Orlando, Florida.

The partnership will roll out throughout the 2026 OBL season, with Super Patch featured in broadcast integrations, digital content, and live event experiences.

“OBL is about elevating elite individual performance and giving athletes a platform to shine,” said Tracy McGrady, founder of Ones Basketball League. “As a player, performance and recovery was the difference between getting another year out of my body and not getting it. I wish I’d had something like Super Patch in my prime. The fact that it’s drug-free, non-invasive, and built for the kind of pounding the body takes at this level, game changer. Bringing this to OBL means our athletes have access to tools not many have at any level.”

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Through this collaboration, Super Patch will be integrating its patented neuro-haptic technology into the training and recovery regimens of OBL athletes. Super Patch’s non-invasive technology uses specific tactile patterns that stimulate the skin to improve balance, focus, energy, and recovery—all with-

out drugs or supplements. By aligning with OBL, Super Patch continues to expand its presence in elite sports, supporting athletes who push the boundaries of personal achievement.

“OBL: Battle of the Cities” will take an expanded version of the original OBL, with elite one-on-one athletes bringing their own vision, culture and prestige tied to the city from where they grew up, played and/or call home. Each city-based team will have a four man roster, comprised of players who best reflect the tradition, values and basketball culture of the city the 1 v 1 team represents, hand selected by the Owners/GMs.

The “Battle of the Cities” owner/GM’s who selected the teams are: **Team Orlando-Vince Carter**, **Team Washington, DC – Quinn Cook**, **two-time NBA Champion**, **Team**

Miami – Tim Hardaway Sr., **five-time NBA All-Star**, **Team New York – Jadakiss**, **recording star and basketball insider**, **Team Chicago – Larenz Tate**, **actor, film producer**, **basketball aficionado**, **Team Raleigh – John Wall**, **five-time NBA All-Star**, **Team Atlanta – Jaylen Brown**, **star of the Boston Celtics**, and **Team Baltimore – Muggsy Bogues**, **14 year NBA veteran**.

The full player rosters can be seen here by visiting www.oblhoops.com.

OBL is hosting a multi-week season where eight initial cities will field teams featuring hoopers who fit the criteria of embodying the heart and essence of their respective cities, bringing a unique and dynamic aspect to their representation. Cities battle for pride and prize, each sending out one player at a time

in 1-on-1 matchups. Thrilling, quick games that keep audiences on the edge of their seat. The production will feature intense game-play, as well as a deeper look into player backgrounds and real individual stories centering on highlighting players’ talent and authenticity.

About Ones Basketball League OBL is the premier one-on-one basketball league in the world, celebrating the most skilled one-on-one players on the planet. Founded by Basketball Hall of Famer Tracy McGrady, the OBL was created to unite communities through the universal language and love of basketball. Our mission is to showcase elite 1v1 talent while celebrating the swagger, pride, and identity of every city represented. By giving players and fans a platform to compete, connect and celebrate where they’re from, OBL trans-

forms local passion into a global stage. Every matchup tells a story – proving that every city has a legacy worth fighting for. For more details visit www.oblhoops.com.

About Super Patch For over 15 years, Super Patch has been immersed in the incredible potential that rests in every person’s mind-to-body connection. Enhanced pain management. Deeper, more restful sleep. Peak athletic performance. And so much more. This powerful connection can be activated without artificial ingredients or harmful stimulants. Best of all, the potential is in everyone. That’s why those years of research have led to the introduction of an array of press-on patches that offer safe, natural, non-invasive, and 100% drug-free solutions to support a happier and healthier life.

Sidney Chism will mark 26th Anniversary of Annual Community Picnic

MEMPHIS, TN - June 13th will mark the 26th Annual Community Picnic in honor of its founder and host Sidney Chism who stated: “For more than 40 years, I have remained committed to serving the citizens of Shelby County and addressing the needs of our community. My years as a member of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, as a Tennessee State Senator, and as a union official with the Teamsters have only strengthened that dedication.”

The event will be held on Saturday, June 13th, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the park located behind the Horn Lake Learning Center at 3657 New Horn Lake Rd, Memphis, TN 38109.

To reserve a tent space, please submit your reservation by Wednesday, May 20 no later than 6:00 p.m., with payment made in advance. Vendor setup will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, ONLY from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and signs should not be placed on the entrance gates. Churches and businesses of all sizes and nonprofit organizations can participate as vendors. Booth spaces are available for \$250, and each vendor is responsible for providing their own 10 x 10 tent. If you have any questions, please contact event coordinators at (901)870-2085 or by text at (901)502-0166. Payment may be mailed by check to: Sidney’s Friends, 5335 Bethune Cove, Memphis, TN 38109, or arrangements can be made for pickup.

“Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to celebrating this special 26th Anniversary with you,” Chism said in a statement to the community.

