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MACCABI GAMES: AN OVERVIEW

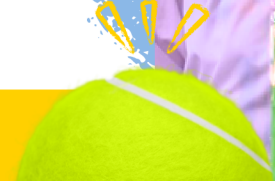
The JCC Maccabi Games are hosted each summer by several communities throughout North America as a week-long Olympic-style sports competition. Since 1982, the summer Games have brought together more than 180,000 teen athletes to compete during the one-week summer event.

Each year, teens ages 13-16 from more than 100 JCCs and communities from around the world gather to compete, explore their identities, develop lasting friendships, and work together to make a real difference in the Jewish world.

The Maccabi Games are remembered fondly by many as “the best week of summer.”

The program includes, but is not limited to:

- An unforgettable Olympic-style opening ceremony
- Exciting social events throughout the day and into the evenings
- Thrilling sporting events
- Catered meals and full transportation
- A hospitable Jewish host family experience
- A JCC Cares chesed program
- Second Sports: the opportunity for athletes to compete in alternative sports if eliminated from the competition



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RECENT MACCABI SUCCESS

The Center has a rich history at Maccabi that includes many gold, silver, and bronze medals. We have similarly been recognized by the JCC Maccabi Games for our actions off the court, having earned Midot Medals as recently as last year.

Last year's 16u boys' basketball team rallied back in the gold medal game (with the crowd fully behind us), but fell an inch short with an in-and-out 3-point shot attempt that would have cemented our place in Maccabi lore. The boys still walked off the court winners in the eyes of all who attended the game.

**NOW IT'S
YOUR TURN!**

Play for your team.

Play for your community.

Play for the chance to step up on the biggest stage.



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NOT STAFF. BUT FAMILY

We're not done adding to our team of talented coaches, but here is an overview of the professionals leading your young athletes into the Games. We care for the kids as if they were our very own, because ... well, they are!

David Jolovitz

Delegation Head
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Lillian Ebani

Co-Delegation Head
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Joey Dayon

Head Coach, 16u Basketball

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Harold Sherr

Head Coach, 14u Basketball

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Ezra Sultan

Head Coach, 16u Baseball

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Elliot Zakay

Asst. Coach, 16u Baseball

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LOGISTICS AND PAYMENT INFO

As we approach the Games, more detailed information will be provided regarding: travel, housing, sport-specific matchups, and more. Until then, here's what to look forward to:

- Host an informational Zoom meeting. Perfect for athlete and parent Q&As. TBA.
- Review the trip in detail. You'll be a Maccabi expert in no time.
- Provide a payment schedule to you. Detailing what's due and when.
- Get you a list of which medical documents are required. You'll submit them online.
- Share specific rules with athletes, so they can perform at their best.
- Assist the kids with fundraising. To help subsidize the trip.
- Share specific rules with athletes, so they can perform at their best.
- And, make 100% certain that our athletes have a memorable and incredible summer.

REGISTERING YOUR ATHLETE

The JCC Maccabi Games use the websites RegPack and CampDoc to gather athlete information, including: some medical information, participant agreement, waivers and releases, housing requests, parent information, and a photo upload for security credentials. Since this information will keep your child safe and secure, it is mandatory to be completed.



A HELPFUL "HOW TO" REGISTRATION GUIDE
WILL BE SEPARATELY PROVIDED

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SWAG AND APPAREL

Maccabi coaches and athletes know full well: swag and apparel is king at the Games! Trading and collecting shirts, pins, hats, jackets, and jerseys becomes the hottest commodity - and this unofficial marketplace helps athletes from all over the world become fast friends.

We take great pride in our Maccabi swag, and through exclusive and thoughtful apparel designs, will help your young athlete feel great about representing their community on their chest. Here's a secret: Early swag designs look amazing.

EXPECTATIONS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

We make it distinctly clear to our kids that when they suit up as Center athletes, they are representing themselves, their families, and this wonderful community.

We expect the kids to play hard and to respect themselves and others. With a good attitude, winning at Maccabi happens on and off the court ... or field. But, bad behavior can sink a kid's summer ... and potentially, the team's hopes for gold.



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VISITING THE GAMES AS A SPECTATOR

Families are encouraged to cheer on the athletes at the Games! The experience is truly one of a kind -- for athletes and their families. Security credentials are required to enter the games, but we can help with that.

If you are able to make the trip to Detroit, let David know: DavidJ@SCCLive.org

Note: With the facilities so spread out, rental cars are key!

Rental cars can be picked up via shuttle at the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne Country Airport.

Recommended hotels for visiting family:

- Home2 Suites West Bloomfield
[248] 940-1000, use group rate code "900"
- Hampton Inn West Bloomfield
[248] 671-6500, use group rate code "JMG"
- Hampton Inn Commerce / Novi
[248] 624-8100, use group rate code "MGG"



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WHAT IS JCC MACCABI ?

The JCC Maccabi games
is the largest jewish
youth event in the world

GAMES INFO

2024 JCC Maccabi Games
July 28 to August 2, 2024
Detroit, MI

COST INFO

\$2,200 per athlete
(100% all inclusive)

Included:

FLIGHTS
FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
TRANSPORTATION
COACHING & PRACTICES
MEDIA & CONTENT
LEAGUE FEES
FULL UNIFORMS
EXCLUSIVE SWAG BAG

Fundraising
assistance
will be provided

Stay tuned for more

HOUSING

Athletes will stay at host family's home that
will provide a safe and enjoyable experience:

1. A loving kosher home with verified families
2. Guaranteed to stay with at least one other Center athlete



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MACCABI: WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Week at a Glance					
Sunday July 28th	Monday July 29th	Tuesday July 30th	Wednesday July 31st	Thursday August 1st	Friday August 2nd
8:00am-2:00pm: Pick up athletes from airport	6:00am-8:00am: Morning drop off to satellite or venues	6:00am-8:00am: Morning drop off to satellite or venues	6:00am-8:00am: Morning drop off to satellite or venues	6:00am-8:00am: Morning drop off to satellite or venues	8:00am-12:00pm: Departures
Head to Host Family home and Village	8:00am-5:00pm: Athletic competition	8:00am-5:00pm: Athletic competition	8:00am-5:00pm: Athletic competition	8:00am-5:00pm: Athletic competition	
	JCC Cares activities	JCC Cares activities	JCC Cares activities	JCC Cares activities	
	5:00pm-8:30pm: Evening event for athletes, coaches, chaperones and DHs	5:00pm-8:30pm: Evening event at HUB Stadium Novi	5:00pm: Host Family Night 5:00pm: Village program	5:00pm-8:30pm: Closing Party at The J	
	9:00pm: Pick up from designated site and departure to Village	9:00pm: Pick up and departure to Village Reseeding		9:00pm: Pick up Early Departures	

MORE DETAILED INFO TO FOLLOW
AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE GAMES



