JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, 2019

CONNECT with Jewish teens from all over the world

COMPETE in friendly athletic competition

RACHMANUS Practice compassionate sportsmanship

TIKKUN OLAM Repair the world with JCC Cares service project

AMIUT YEHUDIT Learn about your Jewish identity from unique experiences that strengthen your connection to your friends, your community, and Israel.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

• Must be Jewish
• Must be 12-16 years old as of July 31, 2019
• Open to boys and girls
• JCC Membership or synagogue affiliation not required

The Games are co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Center Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi Canada, and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel.

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ATLANTA

BEYOND SPORTS

2019

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS*:
Thursday, January 17, 2019
Thursday, January 31, 2019
6:30 pm | Kripke Jewish Federation Library
*All sessions include the same info; no need to attend both.

TEAM OMAHA RECRUITMENT PARTY:
Sunday, February 10, 2019 | 1:00-3:00 pm
Infinite Loop VR

ATHLETE APPLICATION & DEPOSIT DEADLINE:
Friday, March 1, 2019

1ST PAYMENT DUE:
Monday, April 1, 2019

MANDATORY ATHLETE & PARENT INFO MEETING*:
Thursday, April 11th | 6:30 pm
Kripke Jewish Federation Library
*MANDATORY for those who are registered to go to JCC Maccabi Games®.

ONLINE REGISTRATION, CONFIRMATION KIT, PHOTO/ CREDENTIAL UPLOADED ONLINE DEADLINE:
Friday, April 12, 2019

2ND PAYMENT DUE:
Wednesday, May 1, 2019

MEDICAL FORM/IMMUNIZATION UPLOADED ONLINE DEADLINE:
Friday, May 17, 2019

FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE:
Saturday, June 1, 2019

TEAM OMAHA HYPE UP PROGRAM:
July 2019 - More details to follow!

TEAM OMAHA UNIFORM PICKUP:
July 2019 - More details to follow!

2019 JCC MACCABI GAMES®:
July 28-August 2, 2019 | Atlanta, GA
The participant fee includes all of the following:

- 2019 JCC Maccabi Games® entry fee
- Airfare to/from Atlanta, GA
- Transportation throughout the week
- Security at all JCC Maccabi Games® sites
- Medical personnel at all JCC Maccabi Games® sites
- Host family accommodations
- All meals
- Team Omaha chaperones at a 1:8 ratio
- Team Omaha apparel (*jacket*, *backpack*, *tshirts*, *specialty item*)
- Team Omaha trading pins
- Team/Mixed Team sport uniforms (if applicable)
- Coaching time (most sports have Omaha JCC coaches on site and will be assigned after registration period)
- Team practices and practice space, access to the JCC Fitness Center

Items not included:

- Sports equipment (tennis racquets, swim caps, etc.)
- Individual sport uniforms

**ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS & COMMITMENT**

- If an athlete wishes to compete in one of the team sports, but there are not enough to form an Omaha team, they can play on a mixed team, but will still represent Team Omaha.
- Practice sessions may begin as early as May 2019.
- Each team will set its own practice schedule and attempt to take into account each player’s availability. Athletes are expected to consider Maccabi competition to be a high priority and to attend as many practices as possible.
- Players are expected to be on time for practices, suited up, and appropriately equipped.
- Players that attend a Jewish summer camp or Israel program are still eligible as long as they can attend the Games.

**AVAILABLE SPORTS**

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Athletes may only compete in ONE sport.

**MANDATORY ATHLETE & PARENT MEETING**

**Thursday, April 11th | 6:30 pm**

Kripke Jewish Federation Library

A mandatory informational meeting for all registered athletes and parents will be held Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Kripke Jewish Federation Library. Plan now to attend this meeting in order to receive important information about the JCC Maccabi Games® in Atlanta.
**JCC MACCABI GAMES® AT A GLANCE**

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| **•** Arrive in Atlanta!  
• Check in at the JCC  
• Meet host families  
• Opening Ceremonies  
  Location TBA | **•** Athletic Competitions  
• Hang Time  
• **Evening Event**  
  at NitroZone | **•** Athletic Competitions  
• JCC Cares  
• Hang Time  
• **Evening Event**  
  at Georgia Aquarium | **•** Athletic Competitions  
• JCC Cares  
• Hang Time  
• Host Family Night | **•** Athletic Competitions  
  Medal Rounds  
• Second Sports  
• Hang Time  
• **Evening Event**  
  Maccabi Music Festival | **•** Shalom  
• Depart from  
  Atlanta, GA  
• **BEST WEEK EVER!** |

**WHAT DOES A DAY LOOK LIKE?**

**7:30 AM**  
HOST FAMILY DROP OFF  
If a host family lives closer to the athletic venue than the JCC, athletes may be dropped off directly at the venue instead of riding the bus from the JCC to the venue.

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS  
As soon as the athlete’s competitions are over for the day, athletes may shower/change and ride the JCC Maccabi Games® bus system to other venues and watch friends compete, eat meals at the hub, or go to Hang Time.

**5:30 PM**  
EVENING ACTIVITY  
(Ride bus with Team Omaha)  
Evening activities include dinner and entertainment at various locations such as arcades and rec centers, Host Family Night, and the Closing Ceremonies Party.

**8:30 PM**  
HOST FAMILY PICK UP  
Athletes and Host Families meet at Team Omaha sign, and must check out with Team Omaha staff before leaving.

**FOLLOW TEAM OMAHA!**

#ATLMaccabi2019  
#TeamOmaha2019  
@JCCOmaha  
@TeamOmahaJCCMaccabiGames  
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SPECTATOR INFORMATION

• Spectators are welcome to attend the JCC Maccabi Games® to watch athletes compete

• Spectator credentials are required to enter any JCC Maccabi Games® venue, including Opening Ceremonies and the JCC. Spectators must register and pay online for passes at www.jccmaccabigames.org/registration

• During Opening Ceremonies, spectators may NOT sit with the delegation

• Spectators must provide their own transportation, but they may NOT transport athletes. Athletes ride the JCC Maccabi bus system at all times throughout the week, except at host family drop off/pick up each morning and evening, where the host family will drive.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

JCC Maccabi Games® Website
www.jccmaccabigames.org

Host City Atlanta, GA Delegation Website
www.ATLmaccabi2019.org

JCC Maccabi Games® FAQs:
www.jccmaccabigames.org/about/faqs

JCC Omaha Website
www.jccomaha.org

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QUOTES

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My time at the Maccabi games this summer was absolutely incredible. I participated in the dance section of Artsfest with 18 other girls from around the world. Together we learned three full pieces in only three days. Our choreographer, Jimmy Locust, was extremely enthusiastic and I loved performing at the end of the week. I made so many friends in Artsfest who I’ve been able to keep in touch with even after Maccabi ended.

One of my favorite parts of Maccabi besides learning choreography was the night activities. The second night we went to Boomers, a local bowling alley with some amusement park rides outside. I loved playing mini golf there and enjoying the palm trees all around me. Another night my host family took us to In-N-Out, which I’d been greatly looking forward to. Maccabi was an amazing way to meet Jewish teens from around the world while also experiencing a new place and spending most of the day dancing. I am so excited to go back to Maccabi next year!

-Laura Kirshenbaum, Dance

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JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest was a meaningful, fun, and exciting week for me as I got to compete in lacrosse, help out my Jewish community, and catch up with my friends I have made through BBYO. I would 100% recommend it to any Jewish Teen on planet Earth.

-Leo Kohll, Lacrosse

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