



# 2018 JCC Maccabi

## Baltimore Delegation Fact Sheet

### PARTICIPANT FEES:

**\$1850 - if paid in full at registration**

**\$2050- if only deposit of \$1025 paid at registration**

The Balance of the fee will be due in full no later than July 1, 2018;

*Non-members of the JCC of Greater Baltimore are required to sign up the athlete or family for a minimum 4 month membership. Membership must include the month of August. The cost for a monthly teen membership is \$35/month.*

Fees include security, uniforms, warm-ups, bags, all travel expenses, administrative costs, athletic expenses, food, social events, community service projects, coaches' background checks etc. Cash, Check or Credit Cards accepted

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:

All participants have the option to participate in the delegation fundraising activity. This year we will be participating in the ESPN Magazine fundraiser. Each athlete and artist will have the opportunity to sell 2-year subscriptions to the magazine (which gives online access). Participants will receive final information during registration on how the fundraiser will run. All magazines sold as of July 1 will be applied to the participants account and a refund check will be processed. Each family can sell up to the full amount PAID out of pocket by the family (excluding membership cost) and anything over the tuition will go to the general Maccabi fund.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

There is financial assistance available for the JCC Maccabi Experience up to 50% of the total cost (~\$1025). In order to apply for financial assistance, please visit our website at [www.jcc.org/scholarship](http://www.jcc.org/scholarship), click the link for summer 2018 financial assistance and fill out the paperwork. Anyone applying for financial aid MUST turn in the paperwork on or before April 20<sup>th</sup>. In order to get the information needed to make an informed decision, our membership team may contact you to further discuss your family's current financial situation.

### MEDICAL FORMS:

Each participant must have a JCC Maccabi medical form filled out in order to participate. It is important to schedule a physical now if you have not already done so. The medical form is due online by **Monday, June 4, 2018**. For any medical form not submitted by June 4, 2018, a **\$150 late fee** will be assessed to your account.

### REGISTRATION:

Once teams are finalized, coaches will contact participants informing them by the end of November. All participants will be required to put down \$250 (of their \$1025 deposit) within 5 days of making the team. A mandatory registration/info night will be held in early winter to explain the registration process and explain the calendar requirements for the year.

### DELEGATION HEAD CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Visit [www.jcc.org/maccabi](http://www.jcc.org/maccabi) for more details



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Please contact Rebecca Chinsky, [rchinsky@jcc.org](mailto:rchinsky@jcc.org) with questions

### WHAT IS JCC MACCABI

JCC Maccabi is a combination of the JCC Maccabi Games®, an athletic competition, and JCC Maccabi ArtsFest®, an artistic event. It is the world's largest gathering of Jewish teenagers with nearly 5,000 teens participating. Historically, teens have come from the USA, Great Britain, Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Australia, Poland, Panama and Hungary. JCC Maccabi Games® began in Memphis, Tennessee in 1982. It is a week-long sports endeavor for Jewish teens ages 13-16, featuring round-robin and medal-round competitions. JCC Maccabi ArtsFest® debuted in 2006 here in Baltimore. It is a week-long arts experience for creative Jewish teens ages 13-17, featuring workshops, performances and exhibits. Baltimore has hosted the event five times since 1992. In 2010, the last time Baltimore hosted, both programs merged together to form what is now called JCC Maccabi, and includes opening and closing ceremonies, in-home hospitality, community service and social activities that strengthen bonds to Jewish heritage, community and Israel. This year, we are celebrating the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of JCC Maccabi and Baltimore will host 36 different events connecting to the 6 midot of JCC Maccabi to celebrate.

### DATE & LOCATION:

The entire Baltimore Delegation will be traveling to Orange County, CA from August 5 – August 10. We will be leaving early Sunday Morning and returning before Shabbat on Friday. It is required for each participant to be present during the entire trip.

### TIKKUN OLAM:

Each team must participate in at least two Tikkun Olam (community service) projects. There are a variety of projects we encourage our teens to attend. Some include:

- Sunday, December 10 volunteering at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hot Chocolate 5K, presented by the JCC of Greater Baltimore and Hadassah Greater Baltimore. Special discount to teens who want to run/walk in the 5K – contact [rchinsky@jcc.org](mailto:rchinsky@jcc.org) for the code
- Sunday, April 15 – Day of service at the JCC
- Sunday, May 6 – Volunteer when Baltimore hosts a combined Mini & Junior Maccabi Games
- Sunday, June 3 – JCC Community Block Party

More information will be forthcoming about our team projects.

### TEAM EXPECTATIONS:

The coaches will share team expectations regarding practices etc. once teams are formed.

All JCC Maccabi teens are expected to attend as many JCC Maccabi related sponsored events held this year. We are celebrating 36 years of JCC Maccabi by offering 36 different events, and hope you will join us at the events. A full listing can be found on our website, [www.jcc.org/maccabi](http://www.jcc.org/maccabi).