



Team Greater Washington

JCC Maccabi Games & Artsfest

VIDEO

JCC Maccabi Games: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eT2VrXzleY>

JCC Maccabi Artsfest:

www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=654700387886294&set=vb.132539390102399&type=2&theater

JCC MACCABI GAMES 101

- The JCC Maccabi Games is an Olympic-style sporting competition held each summer in North America and is the largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world.
- The first North American JCC Maccabi Games were held in 1982 with 300 athletes. Today, over 5,000 teens, ranging from 13 to 16 years of age, participate in the JCC Maccabi Games each summer.

JCC Maccabi Artsfest 101

- JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is a weeklong summer arts experience for creative Jewish teens ages 13-17, featuring workshops in a variety of specialties with some of the leading artists in each field and incorporating community service, social activities, and themes of Jewish heritage, community, and Israel. The JCC Maccabi ArtsFest combined with the JCC Maccabi Games create one joint JCC Maccabi Experience, which gives our participants the opportunity to be a part of a larger Jewish teen community and allows us to offer them so much more.

Jr. Mid-Atlantic Games

Age 10-12 as of May 1, 2013. The Mid-Atlantic Junior Games offer a one-day experience, modeled after the JCC Maccabi Games. The Games draw participants from Maryland, DC, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York for a day of spirited competition in the following sports:

Boys & Girls Basketball

Boys & Girls Soccer

Tennis

Swimming

Boys Baseball

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Hosted by the Baltimore JCC in Baltimore, MD

Fee: \$125 JCC Members/\$145 gen. Public

Eligibility Requirements

One of the athlete's parents is Jewish and the athlete is being raised Jewish or is a Jew by choice and is being raised Jewish.

- **JCC Maccabi Games-** Athletes must be 13 and cannot be 17 as of July 31, 2014
- **JCC Maccabi Artsfest-** Artists must 13 and cannot be 18 as of July 31, 2014.
- **JR. Mid-Atlantic Games-** Athletes must be 10 and cannot be 13 as of May 1, 2014.

The Tryout Process

- Tryout Registration Form required for tryouts.
- It is encouraged that athletes try-out for more than one sport although they can only compete in **one** sport at the Games.
- Updated tryout schedules can be found online at www.jccgw.org/maccabi



JCC Maccabi Games

Cherry Hill, NJ

August 10-15, 2014

Team Sports

U16 Girls Basketball
U16 Boys Basketball
U14 Boys Basketball
U16 Girls Soccer
U16 Boys Soccer
U16 Boys Baseball

Individual Sports

Tennis
Dance
Swimming
Track & Field

JCC Maccabi Games & Artsfest

Detroit, MI

August 17-22, 2014

Team Sports

Inline Hockey

Individual Sports/Specialties

-Artsfest

-Additional spots in Tennis,
Swimming and Track &
Field if needed.



Games Week

■ Sample Schedule

Sunday– Delegation Travel/ Opening Ceremonies

Monday – Athletic competition, JCC Cares and Evening Activity

Tuesday– Athletic competition, JCC Cares and Host family Night

Wednesday –Athletic competition, JCC Cares Evening activity

Thursday –Athletic competition/ Closing Ceremonies on the JCC campus

Friday- Delegation Travel

Host Families

- **Home hospitality** is an integral part of the JCC Maccabi Games experience, creating bonds between teens and local Jewish families. More than just providing a bed, host families make visiting athletes feel at home.

During the week of the Games, host families:

- Provide beds for at least two visiting athletes
- Provide breakfast every day and dinner in some cases
- Drop off and pick up participants every morning and evening
- Entertain participants on Host Family Night
- Get involved in the experience – attend Opening Ceremonies and cheer on your athletes at their events!

JCC Cares

Since 1982, the JCC Maccabi Games® have always been more than an athletic competition. The **JCC Cares** program is an opportunity for you to enhance your experience at the Games by taking a few hours out of your competition schedule to participate in a community service project. The basic American concept of community service is closely tied to the basic Jewish value of **Tikkun Olam** (repairing the world), which urges us to make a difference in the lives of others who may be less fortunate than ourselves.

- Examples of projects you and your delegation might participate in are:
 - Packing school supply kits for Family Centers and Israeli children
 - Visiting sick kids and teens at local hospitals
 - Spending time with older adults in nursing homes
 - Improving neighborhoods or local facilities. (i.e. Habitat for Humanity)
 - Making Surgi-Dolls for pediatric patients at Medial Centers and Hospitals.

Athlete Fees

- Athlete Fees:
 - Cherry Hill, NJ:** \$1400 JCC Members/\$1600 gen. public
 - Detroit, MI:**
 - Athletes: \$1650 JCC Members/\$1850 gen. Public
 - Artsfest: \$1500 JCC Members/ \$1700 gen. public
- Athlete fee's include JCCA registration fees, all transportation to and from the Games, flight baggage fees, food, uniforms, warm-ups, t-shirts, practices, bags and trading pins.
- Need based scholarships are available. Please contact Amy Gantz at Agantz@jccgw.org for more information.

Registration

- Within 2 weeks of being selected for a team, a \$1,000 deposit along with registration paperwork is due to secure your athletes spot.
- May 1: Final balance due

Spectators & Visiting Families

Spectator Fees:

– 6 years and Older:

- \$40 per person by June 15
- \$60 per person June 16 and on.
- www.jccmacreg.org

**Please do not register until athlete has
been confirmed on a team!**

General Information

To view general information about the 2014
JCC Maccabi Games & Artsfest visit:

JCC Maccabi Games- <http://www.jccmaccabigames.org/>

JCC Maccabi Artsfest- <http://www.jccmaccabiartsfest.org/>

Cherry Hill- <http://katzjccmaccabi.com>

Detroit- www.2014detroit.org

Q&A



Closing Remarks