

2025 JCC MACCABI GAMES: TEAM SAN FRANCISCO INFO MEETING

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.
PLEASE REMAIN ON MUTE AND SAVE QUESTIONS FOR AFTER THE
PRESENTATION.



MEETING AGENDA

- **Welcome/Intros**
 - Who is Team SF?
- **What is JCC Maccabi?**
 - Overview of JCC Maccabi in Tucson
- **Team San Francisco Overview & Logistics**
 - Sports offered, Eligibility, Accommodations, Policies, etc.
- **Delegation Costs, Scholarships & Financial Aid:**
 - All inclusive fee!
- **Timeline and Key Dates**
 - Tryouts, Team Selection, Registration, Gatherings, etc.
- **Next Steps!**
- **FAQ's & Questions?**

WHO IS TEAM SAN FRANCISCO?

- In the comments please write your athletes name, where you are from, what sport you play?
- **Bryan Wells**
 - Delegation Head for Team San Francisco (4 years)
 - Director of Athletics, Recreation, & Aquatics
 - Sport you'd play in the Games? --- Swimming or Ice Hockey
- **Josh Steinharter**
 - Chief Operating Officer of JCC East Bay
 - Founder and Exec Dir of JCC Maccabi Sports Camp (2012 – 2024)
 - Delegation Head for Team San Francisco (2008 – 2011)
 - Sport you'd play in the Games? --- Baseball or Bowling
- **Ti Greenberg**
 - Team San Francisco 17U Boys Basketball Coach (2 years)
 - Coached for Chicago Delegation as well
 - Bronze Medalist in 2024 Detroit Games
 - Maccabi Athlete Alumni
 - Sport you'd play in the Games? --- Basketball or Golf
 - Fun Maccabi Fact: Met college roommate and one of best friends playing in the Maccabi Games
- **More coaches to come!**

WHAT IS JCC MACCABI? - TUCSON 2025

- **Largest gathering of Jewish Youth in the world**
 - Summer week-long Olympic style Games & Events w/ Host Families
- **Over 2800 visiting athletes, 250 local**
 - Ages 13 – 17 yo
 - 13yo by July 27, 2025
 - 17yo by August 8, 2025
- **70+ Delegations**
 - Across the US, Canada, Israel, Europe, & Latin America
- **100,000+ alumni since 1982**
 - 63% of JCC Maccabi participants do not/ have not attended any other Jewish orgs/ programming



July 27 through
August 1, 2025



A PREMIER JEWISH EXPERIENCE-BEYOND SPORTS

- JCC Cares – social action projects
- Hang Time – social and cultural programming
- Opening/ closing ceremonies, evening socials and cultural events
- Connections to Jewish teens across North America, Israel and around the world
- *6 Midot* – official values of JCC Maccabi



JCC MACCABI 2025 ELIGIBILITY

- **JCCA Eligibility - All athletes must be Jewish, which is defined as follows:**
 - One of the athlete's parents is Jewish and the athlete is being raised Jewish or is Jewish by choice and being raised Jewish.
 - Declaration of eligibility requirements signed during registration
- **Team San Francisco Eligibility**
 - **A variety of factors are considered in choosing our team, including:**
 - Existing relationship with the JCCSF/ Team San Francisco/ Team East Bay
 - Geographic – do you live and/or attend school in San Francisco/ East Bay
 - Skill and aptitude for the sport and the expected competitive level of the tournament
 - Commitment – ability to attend events, practices and the full week of the games (70%)
 - Attitude – team focused approach
 - Age – is this the last year of eligibility to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games



JCC MACCABI 2025 SAFETY

- **Background Checks**
- **Credentials are mandatory for all JCC Maccabi events**
- **Delegation Heads and Coaches**
 - **A 1:8 ratio will be maintained at all times during the Games**
- **Medical clearing required to resume**
 - **Concussion Protocol**
- **Host community Partnership with law enforcement on levels:**
 - **Local**
 - **State**
 - **Federal**
- **Regular water breaks during outdoor competition**



JCC MACCABI 2025 ACCOMMODATIONS

Flights and Transportation

- To and From the Games
 - **ALL ATHLETES** Flying from SFO to Games as a team
 - Will not fly on Shabbat
 - **Flight scheduled for Sunday, July 27 at 9:45am from SFO**
 - Will take provided shuttle from Phoenix to Tucson with other delegations
- At the Games
 - Charter busses to all event venues
 - Pick-up and Drop-off by host families/ Maccabi transportation once Games are completed each day
 - **NO ONE** but Host Families & DH may transport an athlete outside of the Maccabi system

Housing in Tucson

- 5 nights with a local Jewish family or hotel with their delegation and fellow athletes, coaches & DH
- Participants may not arrange their own housing unless approved by DH
- Roommate requests, Host requests & Host family night



TEAM SAN FRANCISCO FEES

- **Cost: \$2800 per athlete**
 - Your fee covers league fees, registration fees, all travel, food, adult supervision, coaches, practice rentals, social events, Team San Francisco pins, gear, swag, uniforms & more!
- Financial assistance is available
 - Applications available at <https://www.jccsf.org/financial-assistance/> under Youth Programs
 - Many synagogues also offer financial aid
 - Applications due by March 11th
- Registration Information - **COMPLETED BY APRIL 3, 2025**
 - **Official registration will open in March 11 and close April 3**
 - This includes JCCA RegPack Registration
 - Proof of age, copies of medical insurance, housing information, and contact information
 - Team San Francisco Registration (w/ non-refundable deposit of \$875)

Late fees from JCCA will be passed onto families if turned in late.

JCC MACCABI 2025 SPORT OFFERINGS – TEAM SAN FRANCISCO

Sports in Detroit	Age	Gender	# of Spots
5v5 Basketball 3v3 Basketball	15U & 17U (17U ONLY for Girls)	Boys & Girls	10 per Age / Gender TRYOUTS NECESSARY
7v7 Soccer Flag Football	15U* & 17U 17U	Girls* & Boys	X
Volleyball	17U	Girls	X
Baseball	15U & 17U	Boys	X
Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Dance, Table Tennis, Star Reporter	15U & 17U	Boys & Girls	At Least 5



- **40 SPOTS TOTAL FOR TEAM SAN FRANCISCO**
- **Returning Athletes = 24**
- **Sports Available = 16**
- **Current Interest = Athletes**

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS - TRYOUTS

NOW

- Spread the Word – Tell everyone you know about JCC Maccabi and Team San Francisco!
- Confirming commitment of interested families

February 2024 – Tryouts

- Feb 26 - Boys Basketball Tryouts @JCCSF, 7:30pm – 9pm

March 2024 – Team Selection and Registration

- Other Tryouts IF NECESSARY
- Week of March 3rd, Team Selection
- 10th = Registration Opens (JCCA & JCCSF) & Financial Aid Application Due

April 2024 – Registration

Deadline

- 3rd = Registration Closes (JCCA & JCCSF)
All registration information needs to be completed by this date to join Team San Francisco
- 6th = Spring DH Meeting, info from Tucson

Practices, Social Events, Swag Party and more to happen leading up to the games!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS – CALENDAR

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE. BOLD = MANDATORY**

Activity	Date	Location
Info Session Meetings (ZOOM)	January 15, 2025 January 29, 2025	ZOOM
Tryouts (Depending on Sport)**	February 26, 2025 Early March 2025** (if necessary)	Boys Basketball Varies by Sport**
Team Selection Announcements	Week of March 3, 2024	E-mail
MANDATORY Parent/ Athlete Meeting **	Week of March 17, 2025	ZOOM
Social Event – Bowling Night**	Week of March 31, 2024	Presidio Bowl, SF
Practices Begin	April (days dependent on sport)	TBD Depending on Sport
Social Event**	April (Sunday)	JCCSF
MANDATORY Athlete Meeting	May (Sunday)	JCCSF
Social Event	June (Sunday)	TBD
Send Off/ Uniform Pick-Up	July 22nd, 2025	JCCSF Teen Center
GAMES	July 27 - Aug 1, 2025	Tucson, AZ
Reunion Dinner	August/September (Sunday)	JCCSF



THANK YOU

Questions?

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