



JCC MACCABI® 2026
Represent Team Philadelphia



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MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome/Intros
2. What is JCC Maccabi?
3. 2026 Overview
4. Logistics



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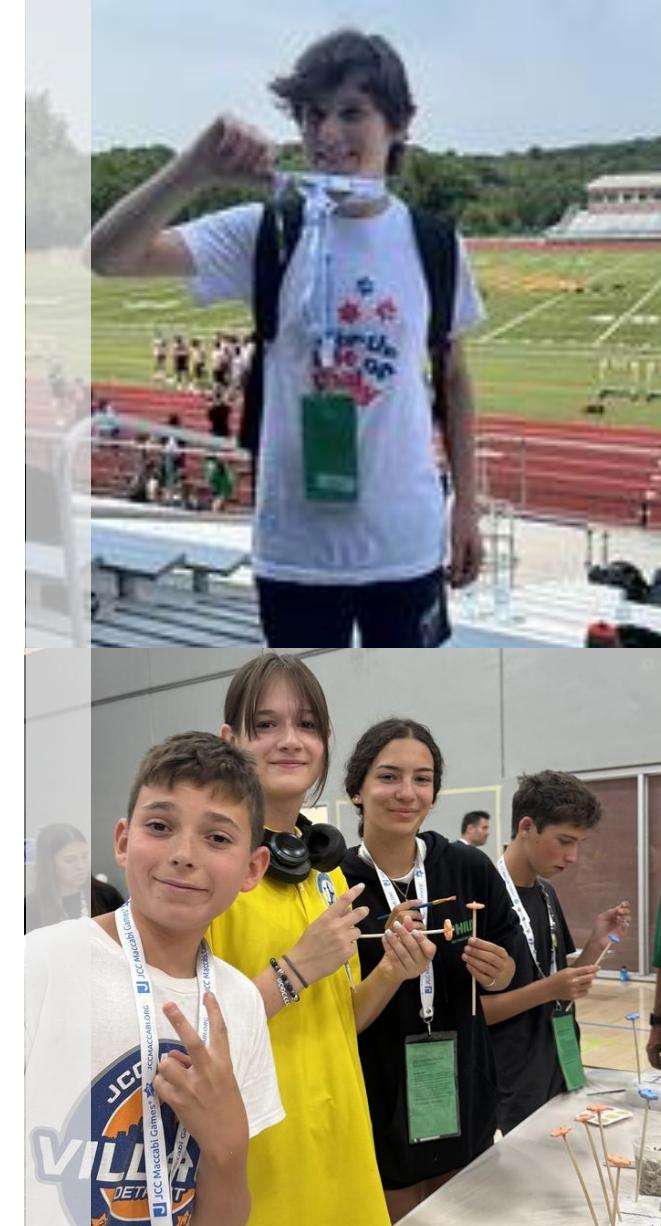


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BEYOND SPORT - THE JCC MACCABI EXPERIENCE

- Olympic-style annual Jewish sport program
- 70+ delegations across N. America, Israel, globe
- 3000 Jewish teens athletes, DHs, and coaches
- 12,000+ Community members (volunteers, hosts, spectators, staff)
- Israel/Jewish engagement:
 - Hangtime
 - JCC Cares
 - Midot/values
 - Cultural/social events
 - Global participation
 - Pluralistic
- Lifelong friendships/connections and Jewish memories





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JCC maccabiGames® August 2-7, 2026

August 2 – 7, 2026

Ages: 13- 17

2026



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ELIGIBILITY

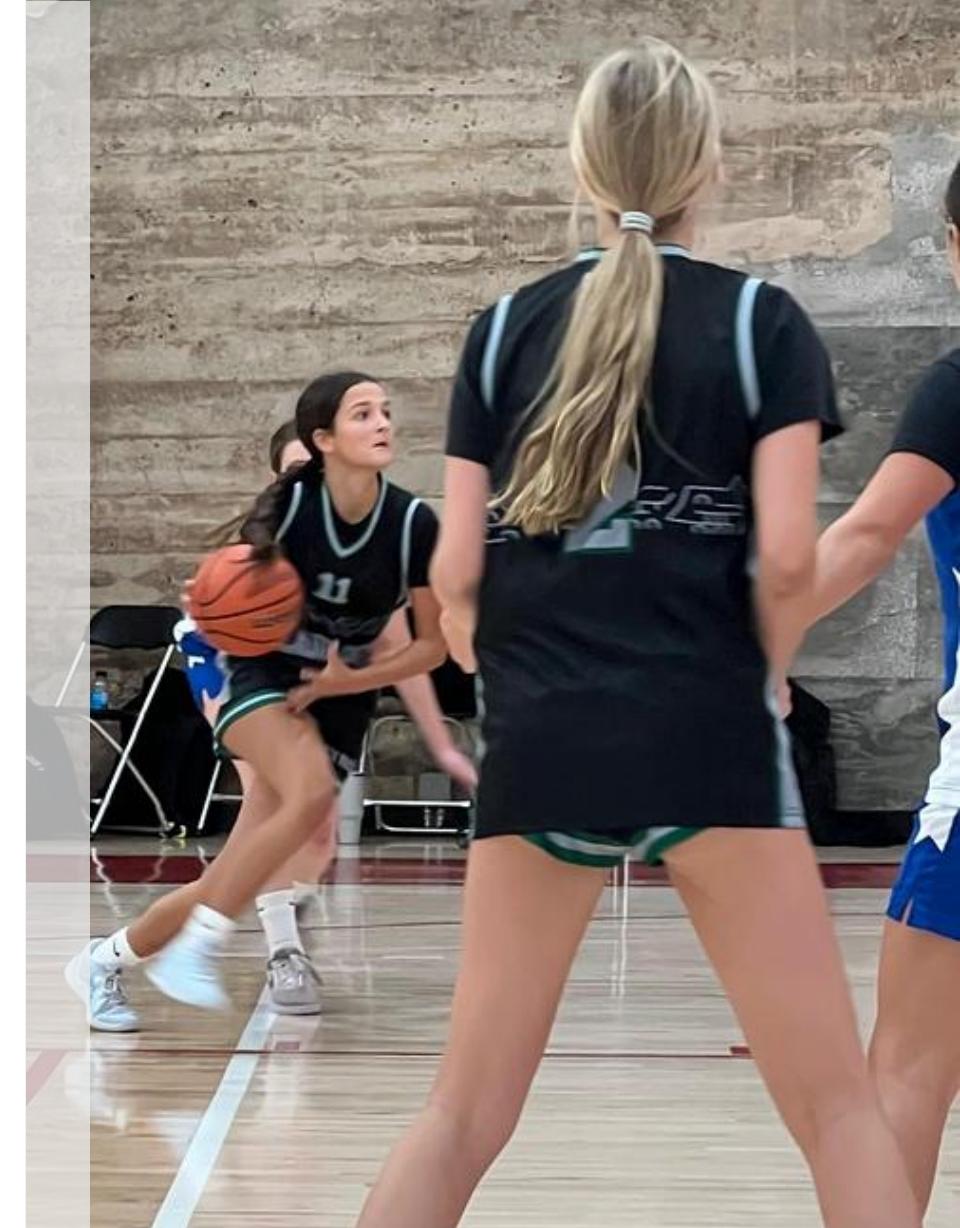
JCC Maccabi® Games: 13- 17 yrs old

(Must be 13 on August 2, 2026 and no older than 17 on August 7, 2026)

(Birthdates between August 8, 2008-August 2, 2013)

All athletes must be Jewish - defined as follows:

One of the athletes parents is Jewish and the athlete is being raised Jewish or is a Jew by choice and is being raised Jewish. In the spirit of JCC Maccabi if the parent or child does not believe that they are Jewish on a year around basis, then the child should not participate in JCC Maccabi programs. In the athlete registration, there is a declaration that contains the eligibility requirements; both the athlete and his/ her parent(s) must sign this declaration.



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ACCOMMODATIONS

- Host families experience
 - 5 nights with a local Jewish family
 - Friend request
 - Host request
 - Kashrut and Allergy Accomodations
 - Host family night



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SPORTS

This list (sport type, gender, and age categories) is NOT confirmed and subject to change. We continue to work with our visiting delegations and host communities throughout the site selection and allotment process to determine the final list of sports that will be offered. It is unlikely that all sports/categories listed will become part of the finalized list of sports and therefore this list should not be published anywhere.

Kansas City

3v3 Basketball, 15U and 17U
Baseball, 15U and 17U
Flag Football
Pickleball
Boys' Soccer, 15U and 17U
Tennis
Star Reporter
Girls Volleyball

Toronto

Boys Basketball, 15U and 17U
Girls Basketball, 15U and 17U
Dance
Golf
Boys' Ice Hockey, 15U and 17U
Girls' Ice Hockey
Girls' Soccer
Girls Softball
Star Reporter
Swimming
Track



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ARRIVALS ACCESS WELCOME DINNER	OPENING CEREMONY	EVENING EVENT	ACCESS CLOSING CEREMONY HOST FAMILY NIGHT	CLOSING CEREMONY	DEPARTURES	

ATHLETIC COMPETITION

ACCESS GAMES

JCC MACCABI 2026 SAFETY

- Credentials
- Host community Partnership with law enforcement on levels:
 - Local
 - State
 - Federal
- A 1:8 ratio will be maintained at all times
- Coaches and Delegation heads are responsible for the supervision of all athletes
- All Spectators must complete background checks



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JCC MACCABI 2026 SPECTATORS

- **Spectator Credentials**- Needed by everyone attending the games, must be purchased in advance
 - Must complete background check after purchase
 - All passes must be purchased by July 30th, 2026.
- **Maccabi System**- Athletes cannot be taken out of the system. During the week of the Games, the DH is responsible for their athletes. Parents may not take their children away from the JCC Maccabi venues.



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JCC MACCABI 2026 REGISTRATION

- Cost: \$2500
- All inclusive: travel, uniform, adult supervision, meals, accommodation, national registration fees, transportation, and all activities
- Scholarships available on a specific need case by case basis locally and on a national level



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QUESTIONS?



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