



## Frequently Asked Questions and Important Dates

### National JCC Maccabi Games July 31-August 5, 2022

#### Where and when will the games be held?

- The 2022 JCC Maccabi Games® will call San Diego home for just the second time in the history of the competition, with more than 1,500 participants, ranging from 13 to 16 years old. The Lawrence Family JCC on the Jacobs Family Campus will be the host of the games from July 31 to August 5, 2022.

#### What sports will be featured at the games?

- The San Diego Games will feature such Team Sports as Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Ice Hockey, Soccer, and Volleyball. Individual sports competitions will include Dance, eSports, Golf, Tennis, Table Tennis, and Swimming. The 2022 JCC Maccabi Games® and Access will also include Olympic-style opening and closing ceremonies and a community service day.

#### What are the requirements to participate as a JCC Maccabi Games® athlete participant?

- Jewish teens between the ages of 13-16, as of August 1, 2022, can participate in the JCC Maccabi Games®.

- Athletes will be required to participate in at least one skills assessment.

- All athletes must be fully vaccinated including a booster and negative PCR test 48-72 hours prior to the games.

#### Is there a cost involved in participating?

- Yes, there are expenses such as registration fees, uniform costs, games costs, travel/transportation costs, pre-games costs, special events costs, membership costs, etc. for this national program. For athletes, the cost will be \$2,500\*. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required to participate in tryouts and other pre-Maccabi Experience activities. The deposit will be applied towards the total cost of the games. The balance due of \$2,150 will be paid in two equal payments of \$1,075, the first due on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> and the second due on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>. \* **Fee subject to change based upon Covid and changes to the Maccabi experience.**

#### Do I need to be Jewish to participate in the JCC Maccabi Experience?

- All JCC Maccabi Games® athletes must meet one of the following criteria: (A) Have at least one Jewish parent, (B) Have been adopted by a Jewish family, or (C) Have any Jewish ancestry.

### **Do I need to be a member of VJCC to participate?**

- This program is offered to Jewish teens ages 13-16 and part of your registration fee will provide you with a one-year membership to VJCC.

### **How do I register to be on Team Valley JCC?**

- All eligible athletes (parent/guardian) will need to fill out our VJCC 2022 Participation and Parent Consent, Waiver and Medical Release Form and pay the required \$350 non-refundable deposit. There will also be additional forms to be filled out through the National JCC Registration Software Regpack Site.

### **Is financial assistance available?**

- There may be limited funds available and will be dispersed on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Delegation Head Shay Diamant at [shaidiamant@aol.com](mailto:shaidiamant@aol.com) for more information.

### **Are there opportunities for Sponsors and Volunteers?**

- Yes, we welcome your participation.

### **Can I try out for more than one sport?**

- Yes, we encourage you to try out for more than one sport.

### **Can I play more than one sport?**

- No, athletes are only permitted to participate in one sport.

### **Will there be practices?**

- Yes, each coach will determine their own practice schedule.

### **What are the important dates to remember?**

- Tryout dates to be determined in February/March.
- Non-Refundable Deposit to Participate of \$350 is due with VJCC 2022 Participation and Parent Consent, Waiver and Medical Release Form due prior to tryouts.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment of \$1,075 due on or before March 15, 2022.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment of \$1,075 due on or before April 15, 2022.
- JCC Maccabi Teen Online Registration on RegPack Site must be completed and approved by May 2, 2022.
- JCC Maccabi Teen Online Medicals on RegPack Site must be completed and approved by June 30, 2022.
- Leave for games on Friday or Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Games begin on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Games conclude and head home on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.