



JCC Association
of North America



2023 JCC Maccabi COVID-19 Safety Waiver

As of December 5th, 2022, JCC Maccabi *will not require* the COVID-19 vaccine in order to participate in the 2023 JCC Maccabi Games and Access (JCC Maccabi®), however JCC Maccabi strongly recommends and encourages all eligible participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, as vaccinations offer substantial protection against infection, transmission, hospitalization, and death from the COVID-19 virus.

Please note: *our vaccination policy and protocols surrounding COVID-19 are subject to change at any time. JCC Maccabi reserves the right to add additional requirements and other health and safety precautions including, but not limited to, testing, mask wearing, physical distancing, up to and including canceling the Games if necessary.*

It is required that each Participant and the Participant's guardian, electronically sign this waiver as part of the Participant's online registration, acknowledging the risks inherent with participating in a large-scale event.

Please carefully read the following information and agree to the terms outlined below. Please keep this form for your records.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned Participant and Parent/Guardian understand and agree to the following:

1. As COVID-19 and its multiple variants, will remain for the foreseeable future, this event may be interrupted or canceled.
2. If Participant registers for this event and then cancels due to concerns about COVID-19, but the event is held, registration fees are non-refundable.
3. Participant understands that they are participating in a large-scale event that will take place over several days in several locations, including crowds and enclosed spaces in which they will be in close contact with other Participants. As such, the Participant will do everything possible to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 leading up and including the week of the Games.
4. The following COVID-19 recommendations and protocols have been established and Participant understands the recommendations set forth by JCC Maccabi:

- JCC Maccabi strongly recommends participants be fully vaccinated and up to date with the most recent COVID-19 booster as per the [CDC guidance](#).
5. Participant agrees that:
 - If participants are vaccinated, they will be asked to provide proof of vaccination.
 - Participants that do not have proof of vaccination will be allowed to participate, but may be subject to different testing/quarantine requirements.
 6. Participants will be required to adhere to all COVID-19 related protocols that are put in place, including but not limited to masking, testing, vaccinations, physical distancing and quarantining. Detailed protocols will be communicated closer to the date of the event and may be changed or modified by event organizers at any time without advanced notice.
 7. JCC Maccabi reserved the right to test any Participant showing symptoms of COVID-19.

The undersigned Participant and Parent/Guardian further understand and agree to the following provisions that will apply if a Participant is diagnosed with COVID-19 while at the JCC Maccabi Games:

- The delegation head, in consultation with the host JCC and JCC Association of North America, is authorized to and will ensure appropriate medical care is sought and follow local and state health quarantine guidelines.
- Participant's parent/guardian will be notified and will be required to come to the host city as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after being notified of the situation. Upon arrival, Participant will be released into the care of their parent/guardian.
- Any and all additional expenses incurred as a result of a COVID-19 diagnosis will be the responsibility of Participant's parent/guardian, including but not limited to all medical expenses, quarantine accommodations, and alternative travel arrangements.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned hereby unconditionally release the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi World Union, Maccabi USA, Maccabi Canada, and any other sponsoring organizations (collectively the "Sponsors") and the Sponsors officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers, and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them, of any liability for or with respect to any

incident, claim, occurrence, loss, injury, or damage, whether known or unknown, present or future, foreseeable or not, that could or may arise out of any COVID-19 related issue (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, all items noted previously in this Agreement), from the time when Participant shall leave their permanent residence until the time when Participant shall have returned thereto.

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that they are executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that they have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of their own choosing, and that they execute the same freely and voluntarily, and on the basis that this instrument cannot be altered or revoked except in a writing approved and signed by them and an authorized officer of the sponsoring Jewish Community Center and of JCC Association of North America.