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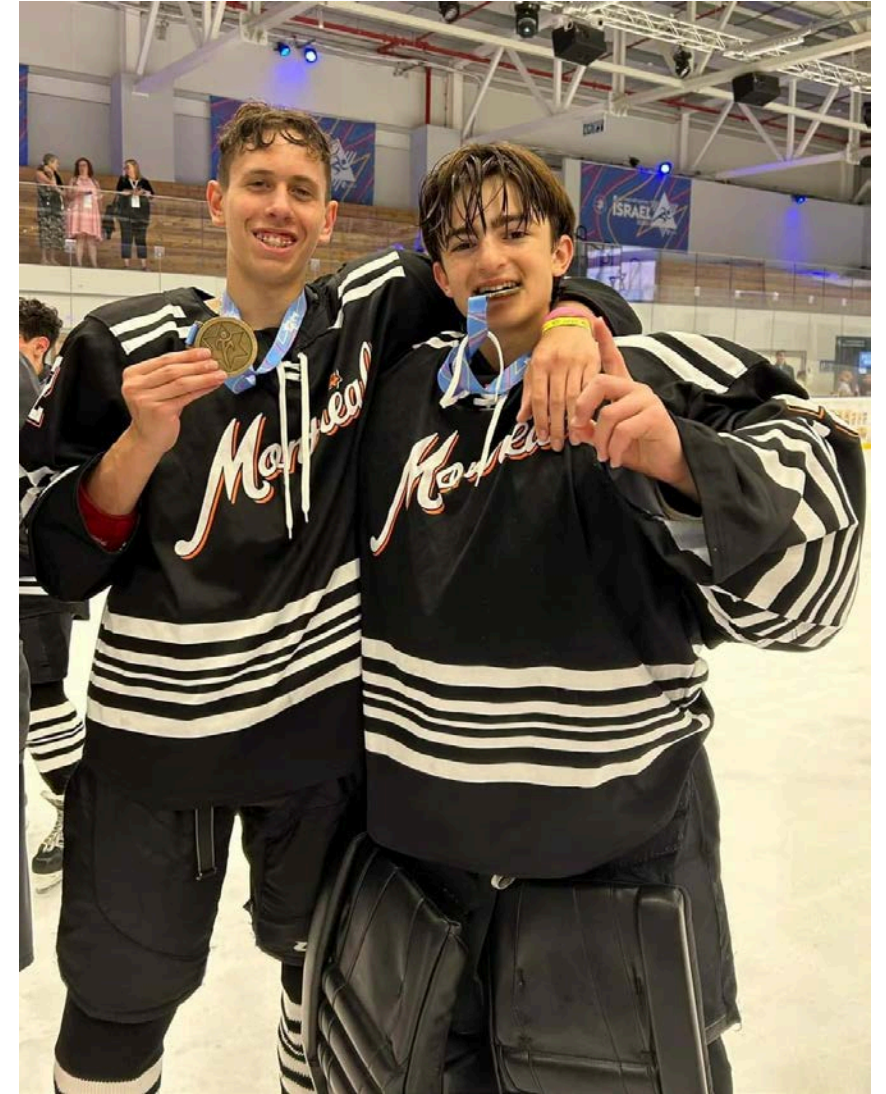


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# Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/Intros
2. What is JCC Maccabi?
3. 2025 Overview
4. Logistics



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# Meet the Staff



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17U Soccer



**Chi Yen Lim**  
Girls Volleyball



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# WHAT IS JCC MACCABI®?

- Largest gathering of Jewish Youth in the world
- 3,000+ Jewish teens/year
- 60+ Delegations
- Across the US, Canada, Israel, Europe, and Latin America
- 100,000+ alumni since 1982



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# A PREMIER JEWISH EXPERIENCE - BEYOND SPORTS

- JCC Cares - social action projects
- Hang Time – social and cultural programming led by Israeli *shlichim*
- Opening and closing ceremonies and evening social and cultural events
- Munich 11 Commemoration
- Connections to Jewish teens across North America, Israel and around the world
- *6 Midot* – official values of JCC Maccabi®



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# JCC Maccabi® 2025

## Host Community #1

**Tucson, AZ**  
**July 27- Aug 1**

## Host Community #2



**Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Aug 3-8**

# JCC Maccabi 2025 Eligibility

- Jewish teens
  - 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 a Jew by choice and is being raised Jewish. In the spirit of the Games, if the parent or child does not believe that they are Jewish on a year-round basis, then the child should not participate in JCC Maccabi. In the athlete online 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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# JCC Maccabi 2025 Accommodations

- Host Families
  - 5 nights with a local Jewish family
  - Friend request
  - Host request
  - Host family night



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# JCC Maccabi 2025 Sports

Sports in Tucson	Age	Gender
Dance	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Golf	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Star Reporter	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Swimming	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Tennis	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Table Tennis	15U & 17U	Co-ed
3x3 Basketball	15U & 17U	Boys
Baseball	17U	Co-ed
Basketball	17U	Girls
Flag Football	17U	Co-ed
Soccer 7v7	17U	Boys
Soccer 7v7	15U	Girls
Volleyball	17U	Girls

Sports in Pittsburgh	Age	Gender
Dance	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Star Reporter	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Swimming	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Tennis	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Table Tennis	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Track	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Baseball	15U	Co-ed
Basketball	15U & 17U	Boys
Basketball	15U	Girls
Ice Hockey	15U & 17U	Co-ed
Soccer 7v7	15U	Boys
Soccer 7v7	17U	Girls
Softball	17U	Girls
Volleyball	15U	Girls



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# JCC Maccabi 2025 COVID Policies

## COVID-19 Related Policies/Procedures:

- Proof of vaccination required for all DHs, coach, chaperones, athletes and eligible host family members
- Ongoing review of all policies/procedures and we will communicate further details as it get closer to summer including, but not limited to protocols around regular testing, mask wearing, physical distancing, and vaccine booster shots.

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



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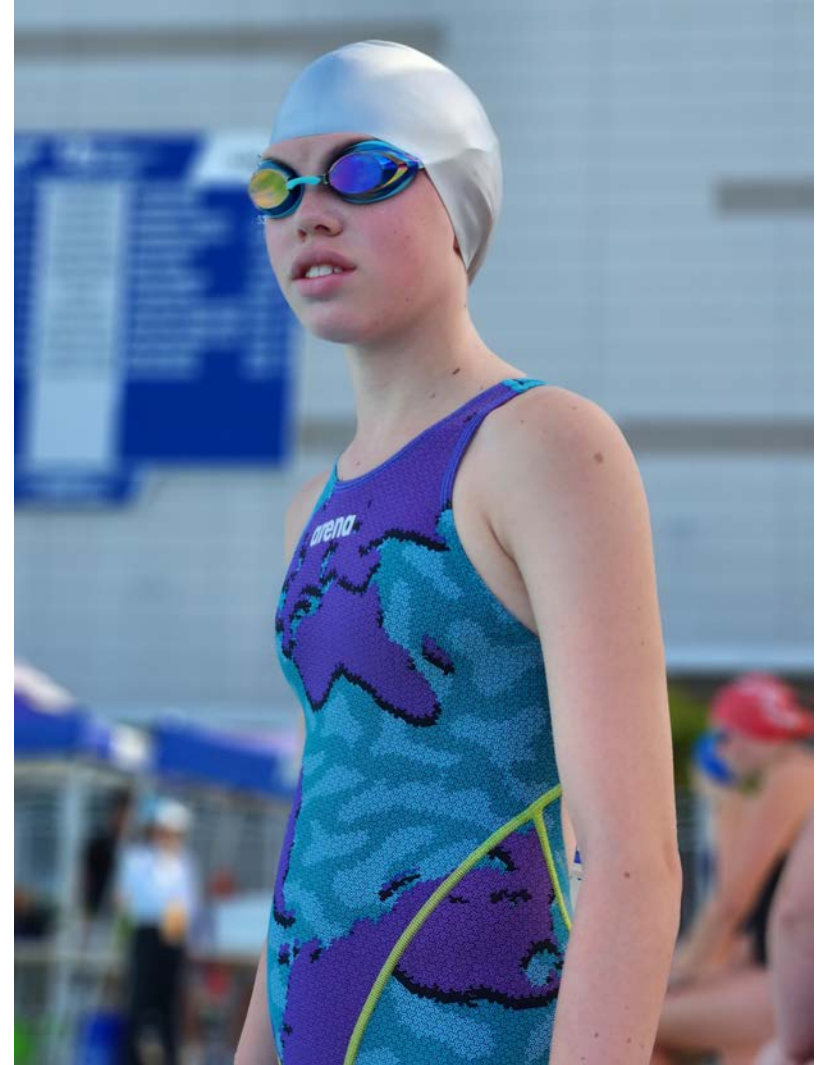
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# JCC Maccabi 2025 Safety

- 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



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# JCC Maccabi 2025 Spectators

- **Spectator Credentials**- Needed by everyone attending the games, must be purchased in advance
- **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 2025 Registration

- Cost: \$1550 OR \$1825 + Fundraising requirement
- All inclusive: flights, 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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# JCC Maccabi 2025 National Scholarship

## Richard Cohen z"l - JCC Maccabi Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2020 to provide Jewish youth, who would otherwise not be able to participate, the opportunity to experience the JCC Maccabi Games®. Rich had a passion for basketball and in the late 90s and early 2000s, as both a player and a coach with the Westchester delegation, the JCC Maccabi Games allowed him to do what he loved, while creating lifelong bonds and memories. Rich lost his battle to colon cancer in 2020, but wanted to ensure that other passionate teenagers were provided the necessary means to play in the JCC Maccabi Games

*to apply visit <https://www.jccmaccabigames.org/richard-cohen-memorial-scholarship/>*



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SEE YOU IN 2025!  
# WE ARE JCC MACCABI



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