

VIDEO CONTENT REVISION (2/4/2026)

FULL COST FOR TEAM SAN FRANCISCO
UPDATED ADJUSTED TO \$2950 PER ATHLETE

2026 JCC MACCABI GAMES: TEAM SAN FRANCISCO INFO MEETING

WHAT IS JCC MACCABI? - KANSAS CITY 2026

- **Largest gathering of Jewish Youth in the world**
 - Summer week-long Olympic style Games & Events w/ Host Families
- **Over 1000 visiting athletes, 100 local**
 - Ages 13 – 17 yo
 - 13yo by August 2, 2026
 - 17yo by August 7, 2026
- **40+ 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/ programing



A PREMIER JEWISH EXPERIENCE-BEYOND SPORTS

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



WHO IS TEAM SAN FRANCISCO?

- **Bryan Wells – bwells@jccsf.org**
 - Delegation Head for Team San Francisco (5 years)
 - Director of Athletics, Recreation, & Aquatics at JCCSF
 - 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 (3 years)
 - Coached for Chicago Delegation as well
 - Bronze Medalist in 2024 & 2025 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!**

JCC MACCABI 2026 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 2026 SAFETY

- **Background Checks**
 - All staff, volunteers and host community
- **Credentials mandatory in all Maccabi spaces**
- **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



JCC MACCABI 2026 ACCOMMODATIONS

Flights and Transportation

- To and From the Games
 - **ALL ATHLETES** fly from SFO to Games as a team
 - **Flight scheduled for Sunday, August 2 at 5am from SFO**
 - Need to be in Kansas City by 2pm local time
- 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 Kansas City

- 5 nights with a local Jewish family
- Participants may not arrange their own housing unless approved by DH
- Roommate requests, Host requests & Host family night



TEAM SAN FRANCISCO FEES

- **Cost: \$2950 per athlete**
 - Your fee covers league fees, registration fees, all travel, housing, 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, 2026**
 - **Official registration will open in March 11 and close April 3**
 - **Information will be sent to those approved for Team San Francisco**
 - 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 \$900)

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

JCC MACCABI 2026 SPORT OFFERINGS – TEAM SAN FRANCISCO

Sports in Kansas City	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, Dance, Star Reporter	15U & 17U	Boys & Girls	At Least 5



- **45 SPOTS TOTAL FOR TEAM SAN FRANCISCO**
- **Returning Athletes = 28**
- **Sports Available = 17**

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS - TRYOUTS

NOW

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

March 2026 – Tryouts

- March 18 - Boys Basketball Tryouts @JCCSF, 7:30pm – 9pm

March 2026 – Team Selection and Registration

- Other Tryouts IF NECESSARY
- Week of March 3rd, Team Selection
- 11th = Registration Opens (JCCA & JCCSF) & Financial Aid Application Due

April 2026 – Registration Deadline

- 3rd = Registration Closes (JCCA & JCCSF)

All registration information needs to be completed by this date to join Team San Francisco

- 20th = Spring DH Meeting, info from Kansas City

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

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS – CALENDAR

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

Activity	Date	Location
Tryouts (Depending on Sport)**	March 18, 2026 March 2026** (if necessary)	Boys Basketball Varies by Sport**
Team Selection Announcements	Week of March 11, 2026	E-mail
MANDATORY Parent/ Athlete Meeting **	Week of March 23, 2026	ZOOM
Social Event*	Week of March 30, 2029	TBD
Practices Begin	April (days dependent on sport)	TBD Depending on Sport
Social Event*	April	TBD
MANDATORY Athlete Meeting**	May (Sunday)	JCCSF
Social Event*	June	TBD
Send Off/ Uniform Pick-Up**	July 29th, 2026	JCCSF
GAMES	Aug 2 - 7, 2026	Kansas City, KS
Reunion Dinner	September (Sunday)	JCCSF

THANK YOU

Questions?

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