



2012 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest

Adult Confirmation Kit for Houston, Memphis, and Rockland

Shalom!

The following pages contain important information regarding the

- Adult Code of Conduct & Participant Agreement
- Participant's Unconditional Release
- Signature Page (MUST be returned to your Delegation Head ("DH"))

In order to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest, it is required that all adults submit the following from this confirmation kit.

- Signature Page
- Email Passport size photo to your Delegation Head
- Copy of Driver's License Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card (cannot participate without insurance)

Adults should read the information carefully understand the material, initial where instructed, and then sign on the signature page. Only the page containing initials and signatures should be returned to your delegation head. The other forms are for your records.

⇒ **CODE OF CONDUCT & PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

The 2012 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest are hosted by the Jewish Community Centers of Houston, TX; Memphis, TN, and Rockland County, NY. The JCC Maccabi Game/ArtsFest are jointly sponsored by the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, Maccabi Canada, Maccabi World Union and Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel, operating through the Continental Governing Body ("CGB") for the Games.

Responsibility for the administration of the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest has been assumed by the Host Organizing Committee. In order to ensure that all participants in the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest have a positive Jewish educational, cultural, social, artistic and athletic experience, the following Code of Conduct has been established. All participants will be expected to follow this code. Violations of the Code will be reason for expulsion from the Games/ArtsFest or other disciplinary action. The local Games/ArtsFest Committee on Conduct, in consultation with the Continental Committee on Conduct ("CCOC") of the CGB, will be solely responsible for such decisions.

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Credentialed adults, who have been assigned by their DHs as part of the required 8:1 ratio of athletes/artists to adults, must attend all special and evening events in their entirety. They shall also assist the Host Community in the loading of all athletes/artists onto Games/ArtsFest buses and ride those buses to and from the drop-off points unless otherwise directed by their DH.
2. Adults are required to actively and fully participate in the JCC Cares activities.
3. Adults are responsible for assisting the Hosts in dealing with any visiting parents from their community who are acting inappropriately in the opinion of the Host Organizing Committee.
4. As representatives of their delegations and the JCC Maccabi Games/ArtsFest, all credentialed adults shall behave at all times in a manner that demonstrates good sportsmanship and personal integrity.
5. Willful forfeits are not permitted.
6. All credentialed adults will foster and abide by all Rachmanus Rule guidelines.
7. Adults are expected to place the emotional and physical well being of their players ahead of a personal desire to win.

8. Credentialed adults will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, volunteer, staff member and spectator with dignity and respect.
9. Adults shall respect and abide by decisions made by the Host Organizing Committee, athletic directors, site directors, officials and medical personnel.
10. Coaches and Chaperones have no authority concerning changes in Host Family assignments. Requests for change in Host Family assignments may only be made by the DH and must be approved by the Host Organizing Committee.
11. Serving or drinking of alcohol or the use of tobacco at any Games/ArtsFest sponsored activities including evening activities, while athletes/artists are present, is prohibited.
12. Credentialed adults shall not use, sell, distribute or have any other involvement with drugs or any other illegal substances other than those specifically prescribed by a doctor.
13. All credentialed adults are expected to fully support athlete eligibility requirements and abide by the Catchment Rule which is set forth in the General Rules.

⇒ **ADULT AGREEMENT AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE**

I agree with the Code of Conduct Agreement and agree to adhere to its principles. I recognize that if I violate any of such principles, I am subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Host Organizing Committee. I understand that if it should be decided that I should return to my home city, I, and the sponsoring delegation shall be responsible for the cost of all transportation and related expenses incurred in connection therewith, as well as the cost of any damage that I have caused. I understand that no refund of fees will be made following any disciplinary actions.

I hereby agree that I will adhere to all of the rules and regulations to the Games, including without limitation, the medical procedures, established by the Host Organizing Committee.

I 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 and any of their officers, directors, executives, employees, agents, volunteers and anyone working under, through or in connection with any of them of any responsibility 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 such participation, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, travel to and from the Games/ArtsFest, home hospitality use of the JCC or other facilities used in the Games for competition, in ArtsFest for arts specialties or otherwise, social, cultural and other events (including, by way of illustration and not limitation, trips, opening or closing ceremonies), and any other events or activities in which I may participate or engage, whether or not the same may be deemed to be a part of the Games/ArtsFest or not, from the time when I shall leave my permanent residence until the time when I shall have returned thereto.

I hereby agree to accept and abide by, and not to contest any decision of the Host Organizing Committee or any of its subcommittees or the Continental Governing Body regarding my conduct or behavior during the Games/ArtsFest.

I further hereby grant permission for, and waive any rights to, the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of my participation in the Games/ArtsFest or any events or occasion ancillary thereto, without consideration of any kind, for any legitimate purpose as determined by the Host Organizing Committee, and/or the JCC Association. I understand that the information about me, including any pictures, is public information and is intended for use by valid media representatives, sponsoring organizations, and/or the Organizing Committee for the JCC Maccabi Games/ArtsFest. I hereby consent to such use without compensation to me or my family.

I hereby acknowledge that I am executing this instrument with the full knowledge of the purpose and effect of the contents hereof, that I have had the opportunity to seek legal advice and counsel of my own choosing, and that I 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 me and an authorized officer of the Executive Vice-President or the Executive Director of the Host Jewish Community Center, and of JCC Association of North America.

Adult Name: _____ Delegation/Host: _____



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Adult Participant Agreement, Signature Page**

Adults must initial beside each agreement that they have read and understand the information stated in these documents. Please print and sign your name and date on the bottom of the page where indicated.

	Initial
1. I have read and understand the Adult Code of Conduct and Adult Agreement and Unconditional Release.	
2. I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations Regarding Penalties (www.jccmaccabigames.org , coaches' page to download)	

I have read, confirm and agree to abide by the codes established by the Games/ArtsFest and to be bound by them and to be bound by all the contents thereof and the agreements set forth in all of the above listed documents.

Print Name of Adult Participant Signature of Adult Date

Print Name of Delegation Head Signature of Delegation Head Date

****The following items MUST be returned to your DELEGATION HEAD by: _____**

- Adult Participant Signature Page (this page)
- Copy of Driver's License or Passport for age verification
- Copy of Health Insurance Card (cannot participate w/out Insurance)
- Email passport size photo with your name to your Delegation Head.

IN ADDITION:

- **MUST** complete on line registration at www.jccmacreg.org (select: "Games-Coach/DH" or "ArtsFest-Chaperone/DH for ArtsFest" as your registrant type)
- A background check through the chosen vendor, NCSI (National Council for Safety Initiatives.) –contact your DH for details and website address.