JCC Maccabi Games & ArtsFest 2019
August 4th - 9th
Detroit, MI
Overview

- 1,600 Visiting Athletes/Artists
- 225 Local Athletes/Artists
- 60+ Delegations
- 30+ Teams at Detroit
- 300 Coaches/DHs
- 1,000 Volunteers
- 600 Host Families
Arrival/Travel

- MUST ARRIVE AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th BY 7:30am

- Flight departs at 9:40am Delta #1787

- Non-stop Flight

- Arrive at Detroit Airport by 11:28am
Sunday Arrival

- Bus pick up from airport
- Arrive at Detroit JCC
- Orientation
- Credentials
- Team Photo
- Meet your host families
Opening Ceremonies

- Venue – Little Caesars Arena
- Athletes arrive at 5:00pm
- Opening Ceremonies begins at 6:00pm
- Host Families pick-up athletes following ceremonies
Monday, August 5\textsuperscript{th} - Thursday, August 8\textsuperscript{th}

- Morning drop off at the JCC and venues begins at 7:00am
- JCC Venue buses start at 7:00am
- Athletic Competition/ArtsFest Workshops from 8:00am-5:00pm
Venues

- Volleyball
  - Detroit JCC
- Basketball
  - Multiple Venues
- Soccer
  - Founders Sports Park
- ArtsFest
  - Acting/Improv - Detroit JCC
Nightly Activities

- Monday: TBA
- Tuesday: The Majestic
- Wednesday: Host Family Night (see next slide)
- Thursday: Closing Carnival @ the JCC
Wednesday Night Activity

Host Family Night

- Host Family pick up at the JCC or Athletic Venues
- Early pick up from 3PM (athletes only)
- Artist pick up at 5PM
- Activity dependent on host families
Departure/Travel

- Flight departs at 10:20am Delta #876
- Arrive at 12:01pm at Bradley Intl. Airport
- Pick up athletes/artists at airport
Spending Money

- $50-$75 optional
  - Airport, food, souvenirs
Communication

Coaches are your away from home parents

- **Cell Phones**
  - Keep charger/cords in your backpack and charge over night
- **Communicate with coaches**
  - Betsy Bertuzzi – **DH** br2z60@aol.com
  - Erika Friedman – **Coach** efriedman@springfieldjcc.org
  - Brendan Abad – **Coach** coachbrendanabad@gmail.com
  - Kyle Andolina – **Coach** kandolina@springfieldcollege.edu
- **Check out with coaches**
  - When heading to evening activities
  - When leaving for the night the coaches MUST see host families before you can leave
Code of Conduct

- Rachmanus
  - On and off the field/court

- Bully-free zone

- If you see something, say something

- Zero tolerance for drinking/smoking/vaping/drugs/stealing/inappropriate behavior
Food

- Breakfast - served by host families

- Lunch @ the JCC and served 10:30am to 2:30pm

- Dinner on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday @ the JCC and served 4:30 to 6:30pm (Mexican, BBQ, Italian)

- Snacks, water/Powerade available at all the Venues

Glatt Kosher/Vegetarian Options/Allergy Friendly – Please make a note in Online Registration and tell DH/Coaches
Transportation

- Hub at JCC
- Buses to/from JCC to all the Venues
- Coaches ride buses with athletes
Medical

- NEW for 2019 – All coaches are concussion certified
- Medical Central in a trailer outside of the JCC main entrance
  - Staffed by physicians at all times
- Medical personnel at venues
- DH will notify parents if athlete/artist is treated
- Procedures for injury/illness
  - Athletes/artists removed from competition/workshops due to injury/illness must be seen at Medical Central for approval to return to competition
  - Medical Personnel have final say, NO EXCEPTIONS
Security

- Number one priority

- Working with:
  - Detriot and other local Police Departments
  - Homeland security
  - FBI
Credentials

- Credentials are required for entry to ALL Maccabi venues and events

- Athletes/Artists will receive credentials upon arrival
  - From that point, everyone must wear their credentials at all times
  - If competing, performing or showering, you may put them in your bag, and then immediately put them back on upon completion

- Lost Credentials can be replaced, but ONLY with DH present (DO NOT MISPLACE THEM!)
Additional Programming

- Hang Time at the JCC 7:00am to 5:00pm

- Secondary sports for teams eliminated by Thursday from competition
  - Water Polo
  - e-sports
JCC Cares

- NEW for 2019 – Tuesday 2:00pm motivational speaker & mental health/suicide awareness event

- Time out for community service projects

- Each athlete/artist is asked to bring one item with them
  - TBA
Housing

- Host at least 2 visiting athletes
- Morning Drop off and evening pick up
- Provide dinner on Sunday and Wednesday
- Provide daily breakfast
- Fun activity for host family night (Wednesday)
Housing

- Provide laundry facilities

- Provide reasonable sleeping accommodations (separate bed, pull out couch, or air mattress)

- All families go through thorough background screening

- Drivers MUST be 21 years and older
Housing

- Be kind and respectful to host families
- Small gift for families
- Engage families when there
  - As much as you want an awesome experience with a great family, they are hoping for the same experience with you!
Spectators

- Must register and pay online

- Until June 17\textsuperscript{th}
  - $40/adult
  - $18/kid

- After June 18\textsuperscript{th}
  - $60/adult
  - $36/kid

- Under 6 years FREE—everyone must be registered in system
Spectators

- Cannot take athletes/artists off site for lunch, etc.
- Cannot ride bus to/from venues
- Cannot attend evening activities
- Cannot eat lunch/snacks provided at venues – for athletes/artists /coaches only
- Parking available
- Must wear credentials at all times to enter venues
Visitor Hotels

- Hampton Inn Southfield/West Bloomfield
  33096 Northwestern Hwy., West Bloomfield, MI 48322
  248-671-6500 Direct

- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
  32769 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334
  248-538-9100 Direct

- For more info and additional hotels please visit: www.maccabidetroit2019.com/visitor-information
Questions?