

TEAM DALLAS FAQ'S

What are the requirements to participate as a JCC Maccabi Games participant?

Jewish teens between the ages of 12-16, as of July 31, 2023 can participate in the JCC Maccabi Games and Access in **Fort Lauderdale**. **Jewish Teens between the ages of 14-17**, as of July 25, 2023 can participate in the JCC Maccabi Games in **Israel**.

Do I need to be Jewish to participate in the JCC Maccabi Experience?

Yes, all JCC Maccabi Games athletes and Jcc Maccabi participants must have **at least one Jewish parent and identify as Jewish**.

Do I need to be a member of Aaron Family JCC to participate?

No, this program is offered to **all Jewish teens** ages 12-16 (Fort Lauderdale) and 14-17 (Israel)

Is there a cost involved in participating?

Yes, there are expenses such as registration fees, uniform and game costs, etc. for this national program. For athletes going to **Israel**, the cost will be **\$4,500** (including Root One voucher) / **\$7,500** (without Root One). For athletes going to **Fort Lauderdale**, the cost will be **\$2,500 for Aaron Family JCC Members**, and **\$2,675 for Non-Members**. A **\$500 deposit is required** to participate in pre-Maccabi Experience activities.

How do I register to be on Team Dallas?

All eligible athletes/participants will need to **register online** or fill out our **Local Delegation Registration Form in person**, and pay the required **\$500 deposit** (applied toward the total cost of the games).

Is financial assistance available?

There are funds available and will be dispersed on a **needs-basis**. Please contact Imajedi@jccdallas.org, **214-239-7189** for more info.

Can I try out for more than one sport?

Yes, we encourage you to **try out for as many** sports or activities as you wish.

Can I play more than one sport?

No, athletes are only permitted to **participate in one** sport or activity per year.

Will there be practices and rehearsals?

Yes, each coach will determine their own **practice schedule based on the team's availability**.

What if I attend summer camp?

We understand many participants may be attending summer camps and will be away for most of the summer. That being said, participants will be **required to attend all JCC Maccabi experience activities in Israel from July 5-July 25, 2023 or Fort Lauderdale August 6-11th, 2023**. They will, however, be able to miss team practices, social and meetings related to the experience throughout the summer.

